

STUDENT OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Training Dates: Outdoor Leadership Course — Fall Semester Final Trip—Dec. 13 - 20

Fee: \$150*

(*includes WFA certification and all costs associated with final trip. Fall Course fees {\$90} are separate)

WE WANT YOU! Extreme conditions, wilderness living and teaching others what you love, while getting paid. Become a SOLE Outdoor Trip Leader.

"Leadership has to do with how people are. You don't teach people a different way of being, you create conditions so they can discover where their natural leadership comes from."

~ Peter Senge

The mission of SOLE

To provide individuals with experience for personal growth and development through interactions with the natural environment.

The goals of this program are to:

Goal 1) To create outdoor trip leaders

- Provide technical skills necessary to lead trips which are safe, instructional and environmentally conscious
- Provide students a professional framework for leading trips
- Provide individuals with theoretical styles of leadership
- Create opportunities for leadership development through experiential learning
- Provide experiences which develop and enhance sound decision making skills

Goal 2) To stimulate personal development and growth

- To create challenging situations that push individuals past their preconceived limitations
- Regularly give individuals opportunities for self-reflection

The SOLE Fall Course & Final Trip includes:

- For Credit class offered through the Physical Education Department
- Classroom components taught by professionals in the field & current SOLE staff
- Front Country & Back Country training scenarios
- Skills development clinics
- Wilderness First Aid Certification course
- Leave No Trace Certification course
- Most gear & equipment included

