



Jackson Hole Leadership Program

Greetings!

Enclosed you will find information, application, and release forms for the Jackson Hole Leadership Program 2010 summer season. Please return completed application packets to the Van Vleck House on or before June 4th with a \$50 non-refundable deposit to secure your child's spot in the session they desire. You may also mail it to:

VAN VLECK HOUSE
JHLP
PO BOX 2631
JACKSON, WY 83001

The full payment (\$150+ \$50 deposit for Phase One, \$200+ \$50 deposit for Phase Two and \$250+ \$50 for Phase Three) is due on the first day your child attends JHLP. Scholarships are available upon request. We aim to serve all children that have an interest in participation! If you would like to donate money to the program or help pay for another child to attend camp this summer, please include your donation with your deposit. Your generosity is invaluable to us.

The leadership program consists of three phases. Phase one is open to 10 - 12 year olds. If your child is 12 - 14, and they have participated in phase one in a previous year, they may participate in a more challenging and exciting second phase! Girls who have previously completed any year with JHLP are eligible to participate in our Phase three pilot program! See information page for program details.

Thank you so much for taking the time to thoroughly read this packet with your child. All participants are expected to attend everyday and to their full capability! If this is not possible, please choose a different week that will not interfere with alternate engagements.

We can't wait to see you this summer!

Sincerely,

Emily Sustick

JHLP Coordinator
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Jackson Hole Leadership Program Parent Information

The Jackson Hole Leadership Program (JHLP) is open to all youth in Teton County between the ages of 10 and 16. Phase One is designed for 10 -12 year olds, Phase Two for 12-14 year olds. Phase Three is for 13-16 yr old girls and is in its pilot phase this year. We aim to create a similar experience for boys if there is enough interest!

We aim to have lots of FUN doing a variety of outdoor activities that utilize the vast outdoor recreational resources in the valley. These include canoeing, hiking, rock climbing, camping, and ropes course. JHLP operates on a "Challenge by Choice" philosophy, allowing campers to take risks they are comfortable taking in a safe environment. We hope this will help provide a sound base for participants' future risk-taking and decision-making.

This year's program leaders are Ben Jefka, Amy Kallaugher, Emily Sustick, and Alex White. Ben's background is based in environmental and experiential education. He has taught and guided in the outdoors for three years as well as working for the Van Vleck house for almost three years. He is looking forward to spending as much time as possible outside this summer. Amy brings years of varied experience to the program. She has been leading youth in the outdoors for the past five years, and has recently been working in classroom and after school programs in the community. She can't stop smiling at the thought of returning to JHLP this summer and hopes to see new and familiar faces each week. Amy is excited to have her partner in crime, Hopi dog, along again this summer. Hopi dog has been working with kids for 3 years and enjoys the company of young people more than adults. Emily is an outdoor enthusiast and has coordinated JHLP for the Van Vleck House for the past three years. She has extensive experience working with youth in outdoor and experiential education and is a three-time world champion in rubber-chicken-water-polo. Alex has had the opportunity to work with young people through Teton Youth and Family Services in both the Van Vleck house and the Jackson Elementary Kid's Club. He spent all of the most recent winter recuperating from a knee injury but, now fully recovered, he could not be more excited to spend time in the outdoors this summer. Alex also loves the campfire game "Mafia", and holds the record for participating in the state of Wyoming's longest game to date: 6 days and 22 hours.

All JHLP leaders are CPR certified, have a minimum certification of Wilderness First Aid, and have been trained on the ropes course and in the rock gym.

Enclosed you will find the JHLP application. There are THREE different forms to complete and sign in addition to a schedule for your reference. We will meet at the Van Vleck House at 9 A.M. and will return to VVH by 4 P.M. We look forward to having an exciting week with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at the Van Vleck House at 733-6440 or email us at esustick@tyfs.org.

Jackson Hole Leadership Program
2010 Youth Application
PO Box 2631 Jackson, WY 83001

Circle your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices and label them accordingly

Phase One (coed ages 10-12)

___Session 1: June 21-25 ___Session 2: June 28-July 2 ___Session 3: July 26-30

___Session 4: August 2-6 ___Session 5: August 9-13 ___Session 6: August 16-20

Phase Two (ages 12-14)

___GROWL (girls) July 5-9 ___BOLD (boys) July 19-23

Phase Three (girls ages 13-16)

___ June 14-18

Name _____ Age _____ Birthday _____ Gender _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Parents: Mother _____ Father _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Emergency contact (other than parents):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Health concerns: Is youth taking any medication(s)? _____ If yes, please explain:

Is youth limited to any physical activity? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Does youth know how to swim? (circle one) YES NO SOMEWHAT

Does youth have any allergies? (Medications, food, bee stings) YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Are there any other concerns you would like to bring to our attention?

Does youth have a history of: (circle)

1. Emotional / behavioral problems? YES NO

2. Family problems? YES NO

3. School problems? YES NO

4. Substance use? YES NO

If yes to any of the above, please discuss further with a program leader so we can be aware of your child's needs.

JHLP Consent Form

I /we, _____, as parent(s) and/or guardian(s) hereby give consent for _____ to participate in the Jackson Hole Leadership Program.

I am aware that neither the Van Vleck House, the Center of Wonder, the Murie Center, GTNP, BTNF, nor the Jackson Hole Leadership youth leaders will be liable for property destruction, injuries, or accidents that occur while my son/daughter is involved in any activities that are related to or sponsored by the Jackson Hole Leadership Program.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

I give permission for my child's photo to be used in future promotions for the Jackson Hole Leadership Program (slide shows, pamphlets, etc.)

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

JACKSON HOLE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SCHEDULES

PHASE ONE:

Monday through Thursday: Meet at the Van Vleck House at 9A.M.
(VVH is located at 510 S. Cache St. between Karns and Snow King)
Pick-up is at 4P.M.

Things to bring everyday:
Small backpack
Lunch
Water!!!
Tennis shoes (no open-toed shoes)
Jacket / Raingear
Sunscreen and hat

Monday: Team building games and initiatives. Low Ropes.
Tuesday: Enclosure Climbing Gym in the morning, High Ropes Course in the afternoon *.
Wednesday: Canoeing and kayaking at String Lake (Wear swimsuits and water shoes.)
Thursday: Tobacco Awareness art project. Camping in the Gros Ventre (Please refer to camping list you will receive on Wednesday)
Friday: Hike in BTNF. Return to Mike Yokel Park for a ceremony at 4:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend!

PHASE TWO:

Phase Two is for 12 -14 year olds who have completed Phase One in a previous year.

G. R. O. W. L. (Girls Reaching Out With Leadership) July 5-9	B. O. L. D. (Boys Outdoor Leadership Development) July 19-23
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Monday: High ropes elements at the Doug Walker Challenge Course *. Camp at Red Hills campground
Tuesday: Hike to Blue Minor Lake. Set up base camp.
Wednesday: Summit Sheep Mountain (Sleeping Indian). Camp at Blue Minor Lake base camp.
Thursday: Descend from Blue Minor Lake. Camp at Red Hills campground
Friday: White Water rafting on Snake River. 4:00pm closing ceremony at Mike Yokel Park

GROWL and BOLD are all girl/all boy programs designed to further enhance social skills and character development through wilderness and adventure curriculums. These are physically demanding trips! Campers will carry their own heavy packs a rigorous trek in and out of the wilderness. It will be beneficial to campers to get some hikes in before the JHLP experience! More information about the trips will be sent out two weeks prior to take off!

PHASE THREE:

Phase Three is for 13-16 girls who have previously completed Phase I and/or II. We would like to provide a similar experience for boys next year if there is enough interest!

A week to explore personal inspiration through leadership exercises. The Murie Center and GTNP will be home-base for two days of journal making, yoga, music, climbing, and bouldering. The following two days will be spent backpacking with local scientists examining current environmental issues and lending a hand in preserving our beautiful landscapes. A more specific schedule will be available soon.

****All schedules subject to change due to weather****

* Unfortunately, the Doug Walker Challenge course will not be available to us this summer. We are working hard to find an alternate course.

As always, please call/e-mail us at 733-6440 or esustick@tyfs.org with questions/concerns.

ENCLOSURE VISITOR - RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Enclosure Indoor Climbing Center, LLC., their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "EC"), I hereby agree to release and discharge EC, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that the activities involved in the use of any of EC's services or facilities, both climbing and non-climbing related, entail significant risks, both known and unknown, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. Such risks include, among others, equipment failure, falling climbers, and negligence of belayers and other participants.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in these activities, both known and unknown, whether caused or alleged to be caused by the negligent acts or omissions of EC. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless EC from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of EC's equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of EC.
4. Should EC or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume - and bear the costs of -- all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
6. I agree that the validity and enforceability of this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk will be governed by the substantive law of Wyoming including the Recreation Safety Act, without regard to its conflict of law rules.
7. I agree to abide by the rules of the facility.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against EC on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD IT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Your email address will **NOT** be shared. It will be used to email a feedback survey and a **DISCOUNT COUPON** for your next visit!

Signature of Participant: _____ Today's Date: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by EC to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless EC from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____