



WORLD WIDE RIVER EXPEDITIONS

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Dear Youth Leader,

We are pleased that you have chosen World Wide River Expeditions to plan your youth activity. There are a few pertinent items we need to bring to your attention concerning your participation in this activity.

1. **DAYTIME ACTIVITIES: Depending on which merit badge requirements we may be working on, daytime activities will include:** Paddling the rafts, swimming alongside the boats, splashing your neighbor's boat with water (water fighting), setting up your camp, and other appropriate games are all part of the daytime activities.
2. **EVENING ACTIVITIES:** On the 4-day Scout Adventure there will be time before dinner to work on some merit badge requirements or just have some fun playing along the river, it is usually pretty warm this time of day. After dinner should be a great time to conduct workshops directed towards merit badge completion.
3. **LEADERS:** We feel that the number of youth per leader is up to your discretion, but would advise that you have at least one leader per ten youth. Please use the form included to provide us with the names and addresses for the adult leaders who will be accompanying your trip.
4. **CAMERAS:** It would be appropriate to assign one of your leaders to be the "official photographer" for your group. A slide or video presentation makes a great fireside activity following your trip. Be aware that a good waterproof case is essential for your camera equipment. Please advise your youth that this is also necessary for their personal cameras as well. Disposable waterproof cameras work very well on this activity. Be sure each camera is properly identified.
5. **LOST ITEMS:** We emphasize that every item be marked with both the individual's name and group. There is a chance your group is launching the same day as another group. A great way to distinguish your bags from their bags is by using a unique color of yarn to tie on each item belonging to your group. Please double check with each participant before you leave home, and again before you leave Moab at the end of the trip, to make sure they have all their belongings. Items left in Moab will only be kept for ten days.
6. **RELEASE FORM:** We will provide you with one copy of the necessary release form. It is your responsibility to copy and provide **EACH** participant (youth and adult leader) their own form to sign. When participants are under 18 years old their parents must also sign **WITH** them. **We cannot let any youth participate in this activity without the signature of a parent or guardian.** These forms must be in our Moab office before the trip will be allowed to launch. It is preferable that they are sent in with your final payment 30 days before your launch date. There is a \$25 fee if your payment is not in on time.

We are looking forward to having you with us this year, and know that you will enjoy your experience with World Wide River Expeditions. It will be an activity that will provide memories of a lifetime for your youth! Please call if you have any other questions.