



ALANA GEAR

ALANA Gaining Experience in Adventure Recreation

Application Fall 2007

ALANA GEAR is an instructional program for ALANA Students interested in gaining outdoor experience in a group setting that is supportive and does not assume any prior knowledge or experience. The focus is on building wilderness and leadership skills, team building, positive group dynamics, and FUN! GEAR will not only assure comprehension of basic outdoor skills, but will familiarize students with the operations and procedures of the Outing Club. The aim is to continue to strengthen the bridge between the ALANA and Outing Club communities. This program can be a valuable first step to becoming an active Outing Club Participant or Leader.

There is a small fee for this program which will help to cover transportation, food, and all gear rentals throughout the semester. **Full and partial financial assistance is available to all accepted participants.** Applications are due by email no later than Tuesday, September 25, 2007.

The first trip will be the weekend of September 29-30, 2007.

THANK YOU for applying to ALANA GEAR we look forward to meeting you.

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Biographic Information

Date:	
Name:	
Phone:	
Address:	
T-Shirt Size:	
Year:	
Email:	
College:	
Major:	

Previous Experience

Please rate your experience & skills in the following categories. Circle 5 to indicate loads of experience and skills, and 0 to indicate that you have no experience in that area. For example: If you have never been backpacking circle 0, if you just finished hiking the Appalachian Trail circle 5. Please Note: Acceptance to the GEAR program is not solely based on the level of experience you have. We are looking for enthusiastic, serious, fun-loving people who would like to share the outdoor experience with others.

Leadership	0	1	2	3	4	5
Backpacking	0	1	2	3	4	5
Orienteering	0	1	2	3	4	5
Winter camping	0	1	2	3	4	5
Camp Cooking	0	1	2	3	4	5
Snowshoeing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Rock climbing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ice climbing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Canoeing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Other:	0	1	2	3	4	5
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Scale:

- 0 – No Experience
- 1 – Done Once
- 2 – Done a Few Times
- 3 – Do Often
- 4 – Do all the Time
- 5 – Taught this to Others

What would you consider your level of fitness?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Two-time Olympian | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious Athlete | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise Regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk Regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Use TV Remote Everyday |
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Please answer the following questions. Take some time to answer these questions, as your responses may be the only information we have about you prior to your acceptance into GEAR. Please use a separate sheet of paper and attach to the second page of this application.

1. What interests you about ALANA GEAR?
 - a. What do you hope to gain from it?
2. Please give an example of a time when you exemplified strong leadership skills.
3. What would a close friend say your best attributes are?
4. What do you think will be the easiest part of the program for you?
 - a. What do you think will be the most difficult?
5. Have you been on any Outing Club trips? Please specify which trip (location, type of trip, etc.).
 - a. What did you like about the experience?
 - b. Was there something that could be improved in your opinion?
6. Please list any other clubs that you are involved with campus or other time commitments?
7. Are you certified or currently enrolled in any medical training? (WFA, CPR, Lifeguard)?
8. What is one of your favorite quotes?

If you have any questions please feel free to contact ALANA GEAR at alanagear@uvm.edu
Thanks for taking the time to fill out this application!

