



## 2017 SOAR Application

- Applications for first consideration are due 4pm on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Either a hard copy or a qualtrics submission from our website is acceptable.
- Hard copy applications may be turned in to the Outdoor Rec. Center (Student Rec Center 151)
- Electronic applications should be emailed as an attachment (.doc, .docx, or .pdf) to [brett.hagerty@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:brett.hagerty@mail.wvu.edu)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously participated in an Adventure West Virginia Orientation Trip?

yes no

The SOPHOMORE OUTDOOR REORIENTATION program is open to current freshmen who will be returning to WVU as a sophomore in the fall of 2017. To ensure students receive the most beneficial experience, we have created this application packet. Please take your time and complete this packet in its entirety. We would like to know more about your experiences at WVU, your academic goals, and your anticipations regarding your remaining college years. Please know that accuracy and honesty are most valued when reviewing applications. Give us insight into who you are! Know that we do not select students based on GPA or previous outdoor experience. We strive to select the students that we believe will benefit the most from the trip and that will form a well-rounded group.

If you have selected a major, please list it: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please circle UNDECLARED or GENERAL STUDIES.

If you have selected a major, how confident are you that this is the right major for you?

*Not at all confident*      1      2      3      4      5      *Very confident*

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What was your GPA for Fall 2016? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any previous outdoor experience (e.g., camping, hiking, etc.) you have:

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How physically fit are you?

*The mall wears me out*      1      2      3      4      5      *I could hike for days*

I have been satisfied with my academic performance at WVU.

*Strongly disagree*      1      2      3      4      5      *Strongly agree*

I have been satisfied with my social life at WVU.

*Strongly disagree*      1      2      3      4      5      *Strongly agree*

What are some of your major questions/concerns heading into your remaining years at WVU?

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What has been your most memorable experience as a WVU freshman?

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What has been your biggest challenge as a WVU freshman?

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Questions, comments, and/or suggestions for your SOAR experience, should you be selected:

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**Please attach a 1-page, typed, double-spaced essay on why you want to go on SOAR, and what you would hope to get out of the experience.**