

2011 Kappa Delta Rho Wilderness Institute Application

The Kappa Delta Rho Wilderness Institute is a program designed to provide hands on leadership programming, substance free brotherhood building activities, personal growth opportunities, and core values exploration.

- Kappa Delta Rho will partner with Innernature, an organization experienced in developing outdoor leadership programs.
- The program will be a 7-day backpacking trip in the California High Sierra Mountains.
- The participants will have daily programming in basic outdoor survival training.
- Leadership skills will be covered through a variety of methods.
- Each day there will be two participants designated as team leaders. They will lead the group, make command decisions and, at the close of the day, receive feedback, both positive and negative, from the group on their leadership skills.
- The participants will have daily planned programming pertaining to the ritual and precepts of Kappa Delta Rho. The programming will link the values and ritual of KΔP to participants' daily lives.
- Each participant will have the opportunity to participant in a solo experience spending one night alone in the wilderness.
- Each participant will benefit from ongoing provocative conversations about the fraternity, college, their values, the concept of brotherhood, and how all of these things unite in defining who they are as men and as leaders.
- Participants will be provided with concrete tools and ideas to use in their lives, and in their chapters.
- All participants will be physically and mentally challenged by the terrain, the weather, their peers, the conversations, and the experience in its entirety.

Requirements for Applicants

- A complete application received at the National Office of KΔP by March 20,2011;
- In good standing with the local chapter and National Fraternity;
- Initiated before the end of the Spring 2011 semester;
- Graduating no earlier than Spring 2012;
- Agreeing to attend if selected (**available Monday, June 13th – Sunday, June 19, 2011**);
- Making travel arrangements by April 30, 2011 and sending an electronic verification of your flight arrangements to executivedirector@kdr.com;
- Providing feedback to the National Fraternity on the Wilderness Institute.

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Congratulations on being selected by your chapter to apply to participate in the Wilderness Institute Program. Please complete this application and return it to the National Office of $K\Delta P$ by the deadline of March 20, 2011. A completed application includes typed answers to each question, your essay, a \$300 deposit (the money will be refunded to you by June 1, 2011 if you are not selected), your signature; the Quaestor's signature verifying that you are in good standing with the chapter; your Medical Questionnaire; a copy of your insurance card and information; and a photograph (head shot) suitable for publication. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-536-KDR1,x12, or email executivedirector@kdr.com.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Chapter: _____ College/University: _____

Year in School: FR SO JR SR Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ on a _____ scale Initiation Date: _____

Current Mailing Address (Spring): _____

Current City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Current Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Permanent/Summer Mailing Address: _____

Permanent/Summer City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Leadership Experience and Office(s) Held (chapter/campus/high school):

Work Experience:

What is a quote or motto that best describes you?

Please write a one-page, double-spaced essay answering the question, "**How will you benefit from participating in the $K\Delta P$ Wilderness Institute and what about the experience will you take back to your chapter?**"

I understand that if selected as a Wilderness Institute participant, I am responsible for making travel arrangements to San Jose, California by April 30, 2011. I also understand that if selected, I must attend and complete the Wilderness Institute program (June 13-19, 2011).

Signed: _____

Applicant's Signature

This member is in good standing.

Quaestor's Name (Printed)

Quaestor's Signature

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Return your completed application to be received by March 20, 2011 (late applications will not be considered): KΔP; 331 South Main Street; Greensburg, PA 15601

Application Checklist

Please check off each item before submitting your Wilderness Institute application. Incomplete applications or those received after March 15, 2010 will not be considered!

- Completed typed or legibly written Application Form
- Your signature
- Quaestor's name and signature
- Essay answer
- Photograph suitable for publication (composite photograph preferred)
- \$300 deposit (check or credit card)
- Completed typed or legibly written Medical Questionnaire
- Application mailed in time to be received by March 20, 2011

Payment Information

- Check (payable to: KDR)
- Credit Card
 - Bill my: VISA MasterCard
 - Discover American Express

Card Number

Expiration Date

Signature

Date

Full Name (as it appears on card)

Billing Address

A \$300 deposit must be included with your application. If you are not selected as a Wilderness Institute participant, your deposit will be refunded by June 1, 2011.

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Medical Questionnaire

The Wilderness Institute is physically demanding and strenuous on the body. We recommend physical activity at least three times each week beginning at least, three months prior to the trip. We will be at elevations upwards of 11,000 feet, but no more than 12,500 feet. Your honest answers to these questions are necessary so that if selected, you are prepared for the physical challenges of the Wilderness Institute.

1. Your date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
2. Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions? If yes, what?
3. Are you taking any prescription or non-prescription medications? If yes, what and what for?
4. Do you have any allergies? If yes, what?
5. Describe your current activity and fitness level.
6. Do you have any dietary restrictions or needs? If yes, what?
7. Are you currently a smoker? If yes, start quitting now – you will not be able to bring cigarettes or chewing tobacco on the trip.
8. Who should we contact in the event of an emergency?

This information is truthful and complete: _____

Applicant's Signature

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APPLICATION FORM

Name_____ Sex_____

Address_____ Age_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Height_____

Occupation_____ Weight_____

School or Business_____

Telephone_____ (home)_____ (work)

Dietary Restrictions/Preferences_____

Course Applied For_____ Date_____

Alternative_____ Date_____

Please indicate those outdoor activities in which you have some previous experience and skill by using the following scale:

1 = No experience, but interested

2 = Some previous experience

3 = Considerable experience

4 = Have instructed others

_____ Backpacking

_____ Alpine Skiing/Boarding

_____ Rockclimbing

_____ Winter Camping

_____ Mountaineering

_____ First Aid (indicate level)

_____ Whitewater Rafting

_____ Orienteering/Navigation

_____ Ski Touring

_____ Survival Skills

Please describe any extended wilderness experience (more than three days), or previous outdoor skills training courses that you have had:
