



INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Applicant Name: _____ Course Number _____

The answers to these questions will help your instructors plan your course activities and learn more about you. Answer with as much detail as possible. Your instructors will be contacting you by phone or email prior to course start to discuss your upcoming experience.

1. Why did you choose the Instructor Development Course?

2. What are your professional goals after completion of this course?

3. Describe your leadership/teaching background.

4. What are the strongest technical and personal skills you will bring to the course? What technical and personal skills do you think you need to improve upon while on the course?

5. Have you attended any previous Outward Bound courses? Yes No
If yes: Which school? What course? When?

6. Do you have any other outdoor program experience? Yes No
Was this experience as a participant or as an instructor/counselor/leader?
With what organization? What type of course? When?

7. Do you have any first aid training? Yes No
If yes: What type of training? When? Are you currently certified?

8. The following is a list of topics/skills which will be covered during the course. Check the box that corresponds to your interest level for each topic/skill.

1 = Not Interested 2 = Somewhat Interested 3 = Extremely Interested

Outward Bound History/Philosophy/Process 1 2 3

Facilitation and Debriefing 1 2 3

Group Development 1 2 3

Communication 1 2 3

Outdoor Careers 1 2 3

Presentation/Teaching Skills 1 2 3

Leadership 1 2 3

Environmental Education/LNT/Service 1 2 3

If you responded to any of these topics/skills as “1” (Not Interested), the Instructor Development Course may not be right for you at this time. Please contact your Student Services Representative.

What is your technical background in the following activities? Your responses will assist us in the design of your course. Check the box that corresponds to your skill level.

1 = First Exposure 2 = Beginner 3 = Intermediate 4 = Advanced 5 = Expert

Backpacking

1 2 3 4 5

Describe your longest wilderness expedition: How many days? Where did the expedition take place? What was your role (leader or participant)?

Rock Climbing

1 2 3 4 5

If you checked 3 or above, please state your current climbing level. If you lead climb, describe your longest route and equipment used.

Whitewater Canoeing

1 2 3 4 5

If you checked 3 or above, please describe your experience on the water: What class water have you paddled? Do you have rescue skills? What river trips have you led (if any)?

Ropes Courses

1 2 3 4 5

If you checked 3 or above, please describe your experience: Have you facilitated groups through ropes courses? What belay systems were used? How high were the courses?

Camp Craft

1 2 3 4 5

If you checked 3 or above, please describe your experience.

Land Navigation

1 2 3 4 5

If you checked 3 or above, please describe your experience.

Do you have any comments or suggestions that can help us design a quality course for you?