



# Outdoor Odyssey

## The Upper Valley's High School Trail Corps

July 6-10, July 13-17, July 27-31, August 3-7, 2015

### APPLICATION

The Upper Valley Trails Alliance will run Outdoor Odyssey, a Trail Corps for Upper Valley High School students for its second summer. High School students can sign up for 1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks that the Corps will operate. The Corps will run from 8:30 am – 5 pm Monday-Friday each week. The Corps will learn trail building and trail maintenance skills while working on several trails around the Upper Valley. In addition to work, there will also be fun, outdoor adventures. The Corps might go canoeing, kayaking, hiking, mountain biking or on an Adventure Course. While there is work to be done, the Corps will learn outdoor skills and have fun in between!

**We are looking for teams of energetic, enthusiastic individuals to join us.**

#### **Corps Members Must:**

- Be at least 14 years old by July 1, 2015 and have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Be willing to work hard (8:30 am – 5 pm each day)
- Be willing to learn new skills, meet new people
- Be willing to have fun!
- Sign a waiver of liability before they can join the Corps

The first week will be for girls only. The second, third, and fourth weeks will be co-ed.

#### **Compensation: 40 hours of community service & weekly stipend of \$125/week**

(The stipend might be higher for returning alumni who are interested in leadership positions.)

**Applications due May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** contact John Taylor 802-649-9075 [john.taylor@uvtrails.org](mailto:john.taylor@uvtrails.org)

#### **Typical Day**

- 8:30 Meet at UVTA office or trail work site\*
- 8:35 Morning Check-in. On Mondays we will do a few activities to get to know one another
- 10:00 Morning Break – snacks, relax, play a game or two.
- 12:00 Lunch –bring your own lunch
- 2:30 Afternoon Break – snacks, share some stories, activities etc.
- 4:00 Pack up work site for the afternoon
- 5:00 Go home

We may offer some Friday evening end-of-week celebrations for Corps members and their families.

\* The meeting place will be determined later in the spring as the particulars fall into place.

Completed applications can be emailed to [John.Taylor@uvtrails.org](mailto:John.Taylor@uvtrails.org) or mailed to:

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## Outdoor Odyssey APPLICATION INFORMATION

### Personal Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Your parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment History

Tell us about your experience (paid or unpaid). Include any other relevant work.

Dates	Type of work

### Personal References

Please provide names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references, including at least one teacher, principal or guidance counselor.

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship to You

### Personal Narrative

Without making this feel like school, we want to know why you want to be part of a trail corps this summer. What do you hope to gain from this experience? Why trail work? One paragraph is fine.

### What weeks work for you?

The UV High School Trail Corps will run during the four weeks below. You are encouraged to sign up for as many weeks as you are interested in. We will do our best to offer you all your choices but, depending on interest, may only be able to offer 1 or 2 weeks.

Please check which week or weeks you are interested in joining the Corps. If interested in multiple weeks please rank them with #1 being your most desirable. Also, we hope to have t-shirts for Corps members, so we are asking what your shirt size is.

2015 Corps Weeks	Which week(s) do you want to work?	T-Shirt Size (adult S, M, L, XL)
July 6 -10 GIRLS ONLY		
July 13 - 17 Co-ed		
July 27 - 31 Co-ed		
August 3 - 7 Co-ed		