

2009 SOAR Application

(APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 2ND. AND WILL BE REVIEWED STARTING ON MONDAY, MARCH 9TH. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO: DR. IAN KELLEMS, CARRUTH CENTER FOR COUNSELING, 3RD FLOOR OF STUDENT SERVICES BLDG. (LOCATED JUST BEHIND THE MOUNTAINLAIR, NEXT TO OGLEBAY)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: Female Male

Race/Ethnicity: African-American Asian-American White
Hispanic Middle-Eastern Native American Other_____

Student ID# _____ T-shirt size: _____

Year in school: _____

Have you previously participated in Adventure West Virginia? yes no

The SOPHOMORE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE REORIENTATION program is for WVU freshmen who are returning in the fall of 2009 as sophomores. In order for the students participating in the trip to receive the most valuable experience, SOAR leaders want to know a little bit about you, your experience at WVU, and your expectations and anticipations about your remaining college years. Please complete the following questionnaire and feel free to provide any additional comments or questions you would like addressed during our trip to the Desert Southwest! Please know that you would benefit most from filling out the information as accurately and honestly as possible. We are not necessarily looking for 4.0 students, or students who have summited Everest. We want a representative mix of students, so please write your responses in a way that helps us get to know you.

1. 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: _____

What was your GPA for Fall 2008? _____

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

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*

How introverted/outgoing would you say that you are?

Introverted 1 2 3 4 5 *Outgoing*

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

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

What has been your biggest challenge as a WVU freshman?

Questions, comments, and/or suggestions for your SOAR experience:

Please attach a 2-page, typed, double-spaced essay on why you want to go on SOAR, and what you would hope to get out of the experience.