STUDENT TRIP PROGRAM POLICIES

- All ORP trip participants must be currently enrolled students (with the exception of summer semester) or a guest of a currently enrolled student on the same trip.

- Trip participants must be at least 18 years of age.

- Trip participants must complete the trip registration process including assumption of risk documents and Medical Information Form.

- Trip participants must have their own health insurance.

- Alcohol, recreational drugs, weapons, fireworks, pets, and non-registered persons are not permitted on any ORP trip.

- All trip participants and leaders must adhere to the University’s Sexual Harassment policy.

  “Sexual harassment of any employee, student, or recipient of the services of this University is absolutely forbidden. Anyone who feels that he/she is the victim of sexual harassment or any supervisor or manager who is made aware of an alleged incident of sexual harassment must take immediate action to resolve the matter. Any individual may contact the University's Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity (AA/EO) Office for advice, counseling, or clarification, leading to an informal resolution of the matter.”

- Use of personal vehicles is not permitted on ORP trips. Transportation is provided with ORP and University vehicles. Participants must abide by all University & ORP vehicle policies.

- Many ORP trips are physically demanding and some may have minimum requirements such as the ability to swim, perform a self-rescue, be proficient in specific skills, or have prior experience. Participants may be screened as to their ability to meet these minimum requirements in order to appropriately to manage the risks of the activity.

- ORP trips are not commercial guided trips. They are cooperative, cost-shared, adventures for students led by students. The student trip leaders have experience in the activity (backpacking, whitewater rafting, etc.), but they are volunteers, not licensed or certified guides (unless necessary to fulfill specific permit requirements).

- Due to the nature of many outdoor activities and the risks involved, the ORP is not able to safely accommodate individuals with physical and mental disabilities. Please contact the Trip Program Coordinator for more information on essential eligibility criteria with regard to ORP trips.

- Violation of any ORP and University policies may result in immediate dismissal from an ORP trip and University disciplinary action. Participants dismissed from an ORP trip are responsible for their own transportation back to campus.