

Dear Potential Trip Leaders -

We are excited that you are interested in leading this year's winter break trip to Big Sky. Being a trip leader is super fun and a great deal (financially), but it is also a responsibility and a lot of hard work. This cover page is just to let you know what we expect from you if you were picked as a trip leader. I think that we should let you know ahead of time what you are getting into before we hold you to it!

Our expectations if you are accepted as a trip leader:

- The first trip leader meeting will be the **Monday, November 9th** (tentatively) at **8pm**. You NEED to be at this meeting if you want to be a leader! We will be assigning leader roles and getting the ball rolling on this trip.
- You must be willing to make some sacrifices on the trip. This includes sober nights, being in charge of socials, running errands (sometimes at inconvenient times), taking a proactive role when issues arise, dealing with confrontation, taking attendance, distributing tickets, etc.
- You will be expected to uphold the Hooper standards and be an ambassador for the University of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Hoopers.
- You must attend all trip leader training sessions. They will go over how to deal with different potentially dangerous situations (especially dealing with intoxicated individuals).
- You must attend all trip leader meetings, which will take place at a time that works best for all trip leaders to meet together. They will be weekly leading up to the trip and will last about one hour.
- You must spend time working on the trip outside of our leader meetings (entering spreadsheet info, checking contracts, preparing binders, etc.)
- You must attend the pre-trip meeting. It is **Tuesday, November 24th 2015 at 7pm**.
- You have to attend the entire trip and take the bus both ways.
- You must be able to work with a team, and also make independent and responsible decisions without instructions from another person.
- You need to be responsible, but fun at the same time.

Our commitments to you (and advantages of being a trip leader):

- We will let you know who the trip leaders are by Sunday, November 8th.
- Being a trip leader is fun! We usually get a nice condo room, and have a good time being in charge.
- You get to know what is going on one step ahead of everyone else, and you are an integral part of the decision making process.
- You get to attend the bi-annual Costco run for bus snacks.... wahoooo!
- Everyone thinks you're really cool and awesome for being a leader on such a gnarly trip.

Thanks and we look forward to your applications! – Ryan and Julia

THIS APPLICATION IS DUE ON Wednesday, November 4th at 5PM.
Please email your completed application to RYAN at SNS.TRIPS@GMAIL.COM

Big Sky Trip Leader Application 2015

Please answer the following questions in a separate document.

Name: _____

Year in School: _____

1. Have you been a trip leader before? If yes, what trip(s) (year and location)
2. Have you been on a trip before? If yes, what trip(s) (year and location)
3. What is your current involvement in Hooper Ski and Snowboard Club and what have you done in the club in past years? (Are you a member? exec board member? Events attended, Events volunteered at, etc....)
4. Other leadership experience
5. Why do you think you would be a good trip leader?
6. What do you want to get out of being a trip leader? In other words what do you want to gain from the trip leader experience?
7. Please explain how you would handle the following mock situations:
 - A. It's 11PM and you are in a separate room from your other trip leaders. You get a call from a group of intoxicated trip goers that their roommate just slipped on the floor and is unconscious. They tell you that he/she is underage but had been drinking and that they don't want to get in trouble. He/she has a pulse and is breathing but is unresponsive. What is your game plan to handle this situation?
 - B. You receive a text from a trip goer half way through a trip, which says that his/her roommates are smoking weed and underage drinking. The trip goer states that the behavior is making he/her uncomfortable. How do you handle this situation and how do you respond to the text?
 - C. It is early in the evening and there is a planned social that is set to begin in two hours. You notice that the hotel is getting a little noisier with music and students walking in the hallways. You walk outside of the room to check the noise and you notice two cops knocking on rooms that you are pretty sure have people from Hoopers in them. How do you handle this situation?
8. Name your favorite ski/snowboard run and mountain it is located. Why?
9. Tell us something crazy you have done that involves Skiing or Snowboarding.