



## **Professional Training**

### **Why NOLS Pro?**

With more than forty years of curriculum development and experience, NOLS sets the standard in teaching leadership and teamwork. The NOLS Professional Training staff, all seasoned NOLS instructors, will customize a made-to-order program that will give your group the tools to perform at their best. Whether your team is newly formed or already functioning well, we'll take its performance to the next level. Your leadership education at NOLS will include presentation, discussion and practical experience at your location or offered at any of NOLS thirteen locations worldwide.

### **A few of our clients:**

NASA  
The Naval Academy  
The Wharton School of Business  
The Kinship Corporation  
The Robertson Scholars  
The Daniels Fund  
Fidelity Bank and Trust

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## **Family Leadership Training**

### **for Families, Family Foundations, Businesses and Offices**

#### **Two-Day Family Leadership Retreat**

#### **Seven-Day Family Leadership Expedition**

#### **Fourteen-Day Next Generation Network Expedition**

*"Having a week's time with my cousins in an isolated environment created a great opportunity to further bond with them, to learn leadership skills, and to have fun. My expectations were exceeded...I liked the canoeing because it was much more about teamwork than about sitting back and relaxing, like river rafting with a guide can be. Between paddling, navigating, setting up camp, and cooking you had to work together, which was a great positive learning experience."*

*Stephanie Newell, Gates Capital Management Family*

NOLS Professional Training is the preeminent provider of practical, expedition leadership training. We offer a range of options for your family or for individuals who want to network with other families. All the options below focus on leadership and communication training and the challenges teams face anywhere—planning, making expedient decisions, balancing task achievement with group development, using distinct individuals to form a cohesive team, working through unforeseen hurdles, and blending vision with action.

Evening discussions focus on topics of importance to your unique group, such as applying leadership lessons to your work or home; refining your mission and goals; and next generation succession.

#### **Two-Day Family Leadership Training:**

At a remote lodge or base-camp, we teach a two-day leadership course for your group. The first day and a half is a fast-paced, interactive training in advance communication and leadership skills. This is taught inside or outside depending on the group and location. The last half-day is an active orienteering practice outdoors, using the leadership and teamwork skills taught earlier.

#### **Seven-Day Family Leadership Expedition:**

Designed for one generation or multi-generations, you'll learn leadership on a multi-day NOLS expedition. Our expeditions focus on practicing your own travel and camping skills and environmental studies as part of leadership training. The wilderness is a perfect venue for highlighting team and individual strengths, and learning to compensate for shortcomings. Being in beautiful, remote wilderness allows you to learn leadership and discuss your unique challenges in a setting away from the distractions of everyday life.

Participants rotate serving as designated leaders for each day, while others learn active followership to complement the optimal team. You'll have lots of opportunities to practice individual leadership skills and gain valuable experience as a group member in the support of others. Time is prioritized for individual and group reflection about effective situational leadership.

We custom design these expeditions to meet your organization's needs, including a travel route that is easy, moderate or strenuous. Wilderness travel skills you can choose from include: hiking; backpacking; horse-packing; sea-kayaking; river canoeing, kayaking or rafting; sea kayaking; sailing; skiing or snowboarding. Other wilderness skills such as rock-climbing, fly-fishing, or natural history can be added.

***Fourteen-Day Next Generation Network Expedition  
August 6-19, 2006; Rocky Mountain Backpacking:***

This 14-day course is open to next generation, 21-35 year olds, from different families, family businesses, offices and foundations. The program is designed for those interested in enhancing their own leadership while networking with others from similar backgrounds. The expedition format and learning is similar to the seven-day expedition, but with more time to practice and rotate leadership roles. Evening discussions center on common issues in families, family businesses, offices and foundations where participants share and learn from each other.

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