**Application for Spring Break Wilderness Treks 2023**

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Graduation year:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please write thorough and thoughtful responses to each question. Length is not limited.**

1. List the Wilderness Trek(s) you would like to be a part of, in order of preference. (If you only list one choice, you will not be considered for the other trek.)
2. List any previous outdoor or wilderness experience you have.
3. Why do you want to participate in a Wilderness Trek and what do you hope to gain from the experience?
4. Wilderness Treks involve learning about the outdoors as well as exploring faith and spirituality. Respect and open dialogue are an important part of each trip and care is taken to foster an environment where all opinions can be heard. Trip themes and content are designed from a Christian worldview, but participants from all faiths or spiritual backgrounds are encouraged to apply. How do you think this trip will benefit you in your own spiritual or faith journey?
5. What strengths and weaknesses would you bring to your Wilderness Trek group?

Wilderness Treks require a considerable investment of time, self, money, and effort. Commitments include regular team meetings, fundraising, and the post-trek celebration. There will be readings, discussions, training, and other preparation prior to the trip.

**Please email to William Hayes (**[**wfhayes@owu.edu**](mailto:wfhayes@owu.edu)**) by 5pm on Monday, Nov 7 2022.**

Wilderness Trek Teams will be announced by Friday, Nov 11. At that time you will receive an email to inform you of your team placement and will have one week to return a contract and deposit to secure your place on a trek.