



Ways of Giving

To THE NATIONAL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Matching Gifts

If you work for one of the thousands of companies with a matching gift program, your employer will match your donation to NOLS—dollar for dollar. Some corporations will even match your donation two or three to one!

SECURING THE MATCH IS EASY

Just follow these steps to make a positive difference in wilderness education:

1. First, find out if your company matches employee donations. This benefit often applies to spouses and retirees, too. The best place to ask is probably in your human resources department.
2. Once you determine that a matching gift program exists, get a matching gift form from your employer. Again, the most likely place to find this is in the human resources department.
3. Fill out the form completely.
4. Send the form to NOLS according to your employer's guidelines. Usually the form must accompany your donation.
5. We'll take it from there.

In addition to the personal satisfaction that comes with increasing your gift to NOLS, you also receive credit for the entire donation in our annual donor recognition lists.

EVERY GIFT IS IMPORTANT

When you give to NOLS, you are directly supporting our mission “to be the leading source and teacher of wilderness skills and leadership that serve people and the environment.”

You undoubtedly give to NOLS because you believe in the school's mission, but there are benefits for you in charitable giving, too. One of the great joys of gift planning is that it often allows you to give more than you thought possible—while still enjoying substantial tax savings, increased income or other benefits to you and your heirs.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

None of us donates to NOLS simply to save taxes. Each of us gives for personal reasons: a belief in NOLS' mission, a desire to preserve wilderness, a commitment to creating opportunities for wilderness and leadership education, or maybe a compelling interest in the school's past and future achievements. Regardless, most individuals want to stretch their assets to do the most good for the most people.

A tax-deductible gift to NOLS is a great way to support wilderness and tomorrow's leaders. We would like to help you plan your gifts to provide the greatest benefit for you, your family and for NOLS. We would welcome the opportunity to talk with you and your advisors about the best gift for your unique situation.



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