



Ways of Giving

To THE NATIONAL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The NOLS Summit Team

Every expedition needs leaders with a clear sense of the value of the journey and its future direction. Members of the NOLS Summit Team provide that type of foresight to the school's ongoing expedition to be the world's leading source of wilderness and leadership education.

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP

The NOLS Summit Team, established in 1999, is a recognition society for donors who include the school in their estate plans or establish some other deferred gift to NOLS. By including NOLS in their long-term philanthropic plans, Summit Team members demonstrate their commitment to the school's mission and their confidence in NOLS' future.

Though all of these gifts will be realized in the future, their ultimate impact on the school will be profound. The foresight of Summit Team members allows the school to focus on the challenges ahead, secure in the knowledge of available resources for the future.

Summit Team membership continues to grow. Many people find that thoughtful planning allows them to give more than they anticipated and still enjoy substantial tax savings or increased income.

There are many types of charitable gifts; some will be a better fit for you than others. You don't need to be an expert on the various gifts—all you need is a clear vision of your goals for yourself, your family and your philanthropic interests. NOLS development staff and your professional advisors can help you set up the gift that best fits your situation.

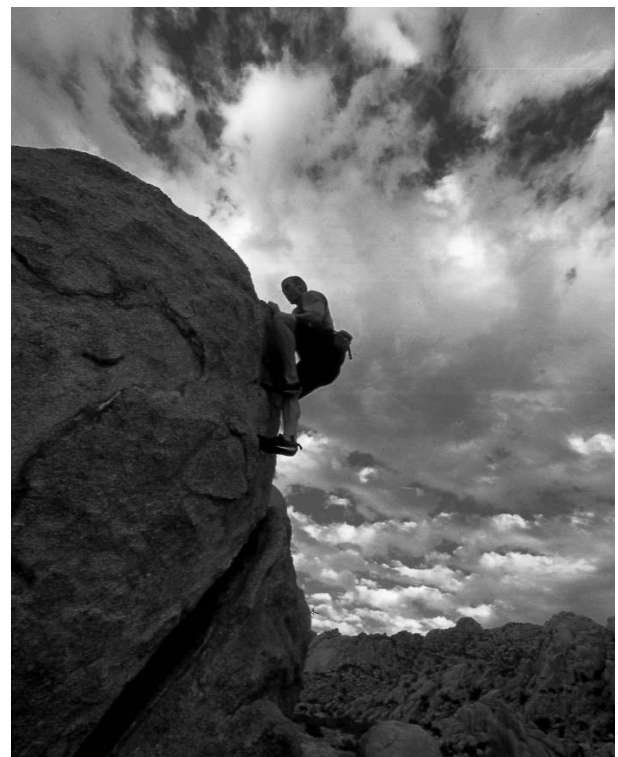
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a member of the NOLS Summit Team, you will receive a personalized membership certificate, recognizing your dedication to wilderness and leadership education. You will also receive a personal invitation each fall to join the NOLS Board of Trustees and Advisory Council for the school's annual meeting and celebration. You are important to NOLS, and we want to hear from you.

Summit Team members also receive FRIENDS, a special newsletter for and about people dedicated to NOLS and wilderness education. In addition, NOLS will list the entire Summit Team in the annual State of the School report.

CREATE A LEGACY

A legacy is something that is handed down from one generation to the next. By establishing a future charitable gift to NOLS, you can create a legacy of wilderness education.



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CONTACT NOLS FOR MORE INFORMATION

None of us donates to NOLS simply to save taxes. We all give for many 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 of the "whys," most individuals want to stretch their assets to do the most good for the most people.

There are numerous financial arrangements that allow you to combine philanthropic goals with personal and family financial obligations. If NOLS is included in your estate plans, or if you would like to discuss current or deferred gift ideas, please contact NOLS. We would welcome the opportunity to talk with you and your advisors about tax-smart ways to achieve your goals.

Join us now in securing NOLS' unique wilderness and leadership education for future generations—become a Summit Team member.



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