

S E M E S T E R S T U D E N T C H E C K S H E E T

Welcome to the NOLS semester program! We look forward to having you join us. Please read the following information. **Your final acceptance is contingent upon receipt and approval of the paperwork listed below.**

A NOLS semester is an educational experience requiring a high level of commitment. You will be challenged mentally, physically and socially.

While not academic in the traditional sense, every day you spend with NOLS will be a learning experience. There will be formal classes on a wide range of subjects from astronomy to leadership to land ethics and much more. Hands-on learning is the signature of a NOLS education. We learn by doing and our wilderness classroom provides the perfect setting to demonstrate that the consequences of our decisions are real.

A NOLS semester will be a physically challenging experience. It is not beyond the capabilities of a person in good physical condition, but the better shape you are in, the more you will get out of the experience. Why just get by when you could excel and have fun doing it?

Your NOLS semester will be an intense social experience. You will be living, traveling and learning with the same group of 10 to 17 people (depending upon course chosen) for up to 3 months. Unlike a college campus where you can "escape" to the student union, the library or your dorm room, on a NOLS course you will see the same people all day, every day. Social problems don't go away. They have to be dealt with. Everyone needs to commit to the group and work for their classmates' benefit.

We look forward to having you join us for a semester program. **In order to complete your application you will need to arrange for the following materials to be forwarded to the NOLS admission office.**

- Transcript** from the school, college or university you have most recently attended.
- Statement of Good Standing** from an appropriate administrator at the school, college or university you have most recently attended.
- Student Information Sheet**
- Health Form**
- Student Agreement**
- Insurance Form**
- Tuition**

For those enrolling for University of Utah college credit:

- University of Utah registration form/Signed Statement of Understanding**
- Payment** for college credit

