



# 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN AND SEGAL AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARD

Students eager to attend NOLS with the assistance of their 529 College Savings Plan or Segal AmeriCorps Education Award may do so thanks to an agreement between Western Colorado University (Western) and NOLS. Students must enroll with NOLS and register for credit with Western following these directions for an Expedition Course or a Wilderness Medicine Course to utilize either of these two methods of funding.

## EXPEDITION COURSE DIRECTIONS

Select your **Expedition Course** and complete the online application. At that time, let your Admission Officer know that you intend to use your Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or 529 College Savings Plan to pay for your NOLS experience.

You should then request and complete the **Western State Colorado University (Western) NOLS Expedition Registration Packet** and send it to Western according to the packet directions. After submitting the registration packet and receiving confirmation that Western has received it, you can submit payment including the fees for your Western credits and your NOLS tuition and fees. Registrations must be initiated no less than 30 calendar days before the course start to allow for processing time and course space availability.

Three weeks after your course is completed, you'll need to submit the assignment described in the Western packet to Western for final grading.

## WILDERNESS MEDICINE COURSE DIRECTIONS

Select your **Wilderness Medicine course**, register and pay tuition only through NOLS using the **NOLS Wilderness Medicine registration form**. Do not register directly with the sponsor; NOLS Wilderness Medicine will contact the course sponsor to confirm availability on the chosen course. Registrations must be initiated no less than 30 calendar days before the course start to allow for processing time and course space availability.

You should also request and complete the **Western State Colorado University (Western) NOLS Wilderness Medicine Registration Packet** and transmit to Western according to packet directions for open enrollment at Western and fees.