

Wharton Leadership Ventures Venture Fellows

2020 Information Session

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What is WLV?

Wharton Leadership Ventures are experiences that facilitate **self-discovery, leadership, and character development**. Participants are able to step out of their comfort zone, exceed personal limitations, and **experience leadership firsthand**. These hands-on experiences for exploring and mastering the capabilities for effective individual and team leadership in business and beyond.



Our Mission

McNulty Leadership Program

To develop leaders who act with a deeper understanding of themselves, their organizations, and their communities, and contribute positively to the growth of each.

Venture Program

To develop leaders who excel in stressful and ambiguous environment



Ventures are Experiential Leadership Development Opportunities

Venture Attributes:

- Full Immersion
- Critical Decision making
- Authentic uncertainty
- Limited distractions
- Physical and emotional adversity
- Opportunities for transformative change

Spring Venture Examples

Intensives:

- Gunks Traverse (*Mt. Biking*)
- Outdoor Rock Climbing
- Sailing
- High Ropes Course

Expeditions

Antarctica Trek: January 5th, 2020 – January 13th, 2020

Patagonia Trek: December 27th, 2019 – January 3rd, 2020

Utah Canyons: March 7th, 2020 – March 15th, 2020

(3 spots open!)

Caribbean Sailing: March 7th, 2020 – March 15th, 2020

(2 spots open!)





Expedition Structure

Participants trek with venture fellows/guides with rotating Designated Leaders of the Day.

Debrief day (AAR) and discuss goals for rest of expedition

Post-venture social events with group

WLV By the Numbers

18 Venture Fellows
(potentially some of you!)

3-5 Ventures Per Semester
(Day-long Intensives)

4 Expeditions
(Antarctica, Patagonia, Utah,
Caribbean Sailing)



Role of the Venture Fellow

Venture Coordination

- Assist in the Following:
 - Plan & Design of the Venture
 - Preparing Participants on all levels of the Venture
 - Facilitate meaningful connections and debriefs during the Venture
 - Act as a coach and provide support to all participants
 - Provide transference & reflection opportunities post Venture

Committees

- Marketing, Development, Social, Recruitment

Community Involvement 😊

Venture Fellow General Responsibilities

- **Commit to and engage with the program till graduation**
 - **Includes mandatory VF trainings, committee participation, and venture-related preparation and execution**
 - **Time commitment per week varies throughout the year (more hours in the lead-up to your venture)**
- **Serve as ambassadors of Wharton, the Leadership Office, and the Leadership Venture Program**
- **Willingness to develop outdoor skills**



Venture Fellow Competencies

Leadership

Adaptability



Emotional Intelligence

Diplomacy

Effective Communication



Resilience



What You Get From the Fellowship?



Camaraderie



Training



Once-in-a-lifetime experiences



What you commit to by being a VF

- Weekly Meetings, currently Mondays 6-7pm
- Spring Training, Friday February 7th - Sunday February 9th
- Fall Training- Fall break
- VF Responsibilities
- Committee Involvement

Application Process

- **Timeline**
 - **Applications open 1/18, close 1/28**
 - **Interviews:**
Thursday January 30th & Friday January 31st
 - **Second round:**
Saturday Feb 1st from 10am - 12pm
 - **New members will be alerted by Sunday 2/2**

