

# 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

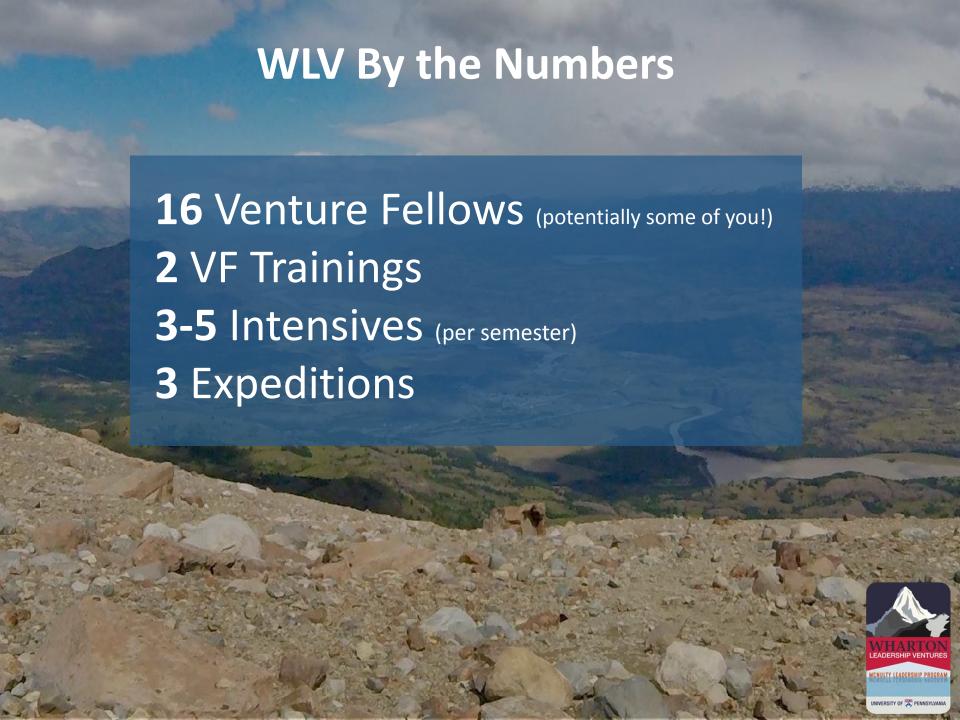


# Ventures are Experiential Leadership Development Opportunities

## **Venture Attributes:**

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

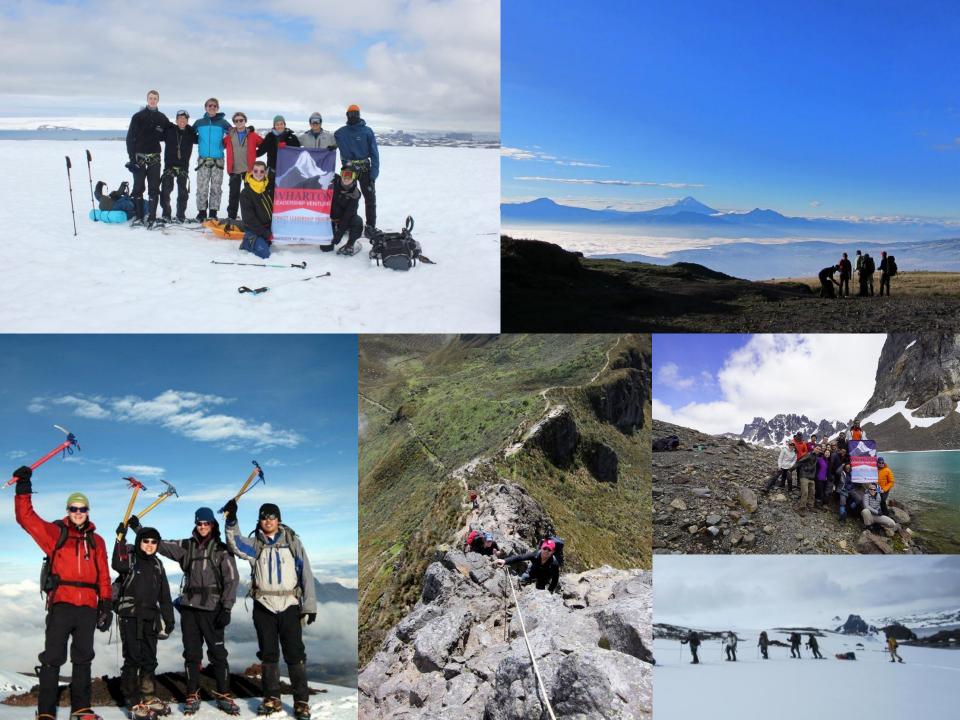






# **INTENSIVES AND EXPEDITIONS**





## **2021** Fall Intensives

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Team Sailing (Annapolis, MD)
Saturday, September 25

#### **OCTOBER**

Gunks Traverse Mountain Biking (New Paltz, NY) Friday, October 22

#### **NOVEMBER**

High Ropes Challenge Course (Philadelphia, PA) Saturday, November 20

Intensives are \$30\* and include all meals, transportation and equipment \*Fee is waived for anyone in financial need



# 2021-2022 Expeditions

#### WINTER BREAK

Patagonia Backpacking Expedition

December 28th, 2021 – January 4th, 2022

Southwest Backpacking Expedition (AZ) December 30, 2021 - January 5th, 2022

SPRING BREAK

**Utah Canyoneering Expedition** *March 5th, 2022 – March 12th, 2022* 



## **How Ventures are Structured**

#### **GUIDANCE & MENTORSHIP**

Participants travel expedition style within small teams guided and mentored by their Venture Fellows and expert wilderness guides.

#### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Teams have rotating "Designated Leaders" of the day. Each participant will have the opportunity to act in leadership roles.

#### **REFLECTION & LEARNING**

Debriefs will be conducted at the end of the day to extrapolate on what was learned and discuss future goals for the expedition.

#### **TRANSFERENCE**

Post-venture social events with group and support on how to transfer lessons to real life.



# Intensive and Expedition Application Process

- Intensives:
  - Course Match opens on 9/8/21 and closes at NOON on 9/21/21
  - Results Published: beginning 9/22/21
- EXPEDITIONS
  - Course Match opens on 9/22/21 and closes on or around 10/15/21
  - Expedition Payments Deadline: TBD (~late Oct)
  - Scholarships: <a href="mailto:application survey">application survey</a> opens 9/22





# **VENTURE FELLOWSHIP**



## 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**

- Commitment 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)
- In service to community and as ambassadors of Wharton, the McNulty Leadership Program, and the Leadership Venture Program
- Willingness to develop yourself as a leader and serve in WLV's learning environments.



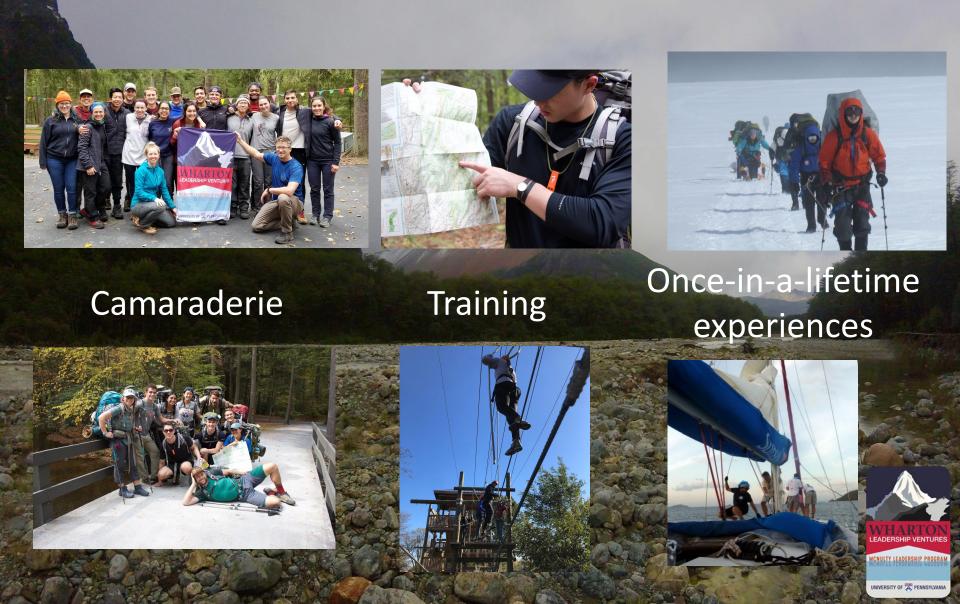
# **Venture Fellow Competencies** Leadership Adaptability **Diplomacy Emotional** Intelligence

Effective Communication

Resilience



# What do you gain from serving as a VF?



# What you commit to by being a VF

- Weekly Meetings
- Expedition Training (during fall break)
- Facilitation & Skills Training (1-2 days in spring)
- VF Responsibilities
- Committee Involvement



# **VF Application Process**

- Timeline
  - Applications open 9/13, close 9/20
  - Meet a VF! tinyurl.com/wlvwalktalk
  - Interviews:
    - Thursday Sept 23rd & Friday Sept 24th
  - Second round:
    - Saturday October 2nd from 9am 12pm
  - New members will be alerted by Sunday 10/3