Wharton Leadership Ventures & Venture Fellows
2022 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
WLV By the Numbers

11 Venture Fellows (potentially some of you!)
2 VF Trainings
3-5 Intensives (per semester)
1 Expedition
INTENSIVES AND EXPEDITIONS
2022 Fall Intensives

SEPTEMBER

Team Sailing (Annapolis, MD)
Friday, September 30

OCTOBER

Gunks Traverse Mountain Biking (New Paltz, NY)
Friday, October 14

NOVEMBER

High Ropes Challenge Course (Philadelphia, PA)
Saturday, November 5

Intensives include all meals, transportation and equipment
2022-2023 Expedition

Patagonia Backpacking Expedition
Winter Break
December 29th, 2021 – January 5th, 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 Enrollment Timeline
(intensives & expeditions)

• ALL REGISTRATION OCCURS IN TERRA DOTTA
  ■ OPEN on 9/6
  ■ CLOSES at noon on 9/21
  ■ Results published 9/23

• SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST FORM
  ■ OPEN on 9/6
  ■ CLOSES at on 9/13
  ■ Notified of scholarship eligibility (or not) 9/16

*ALL LINKS ON WLV WEBSITE*
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

Effective Communication

Emotional Intelligence

Resilience
What do you gain from serving as a VF?

Camaraderie

Training

Once-in-a-lifetime experiences
What you commit to by being a VF

- Weekly Meetings
- Expedition Training (during fall break)
- Facilitation & Skills Training (2-3 days in spring)
- VF Responsibilities
- Committee Involvement
VF Application Process

TIMELINE

- Applications open 1/13/23
- Applications close 1/23/23
- Interviews: January 26-27
- Second round (in person event): February 4 from 9am - 12pm
- Mandatory Training: February 10-12