

Lewis & Clark Discovery Program Application Packet

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www.byui.edu/travelprograms/lewisclark

II. To Apply:

- Fill out the application provided with this packet. Get the necessary signatures (parents/guardians and witnesses).
- Pay \$200 deposit to the University Cashier. The Cashier's Office will stamp your application.
- Take/send the application to Shawn Johansen. Bro. Johansen will notify you via email of your acceptance into the program. Your application is NOT complete until Bro. Johansen has it. Even if you have paid the deposit but the tour fills before Bro Johansen has your form, you will be on the alternate list.

III. Selection/Screening Process:

Your position on the tour is final after a short screening process. Directors consider student demeanor, personality, health, academics, and interests. Evaluation is based on recommendations, director knowledge, and information supplied by the student. Preference is given to earliest applications. However, not all applicants will be accepted, even if they apply early.

IV. Dates: Summer Semester–Second Block, May 30 to July 7.

We will stay on campus approximately two weeks (May 30-June 8) and travel the western half of the Lewis & Clark route for three and a half weeks (May 11-July 5). Travel dates are tentative.

Those on the Fall/Winter tract may participate in this program.

V. Activities:

- Explore the biology, geology, and history of the portion of Lewis & Clark's trail that was relatively unknown in 1800.
- Visit historical interpretive centers along the route, including the C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls, Lolo Pass, the Nez Perce Historical Center, the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, and Fort Clatsop on the Oregon Coast.
- Canoe and Kayak several sections of the river trail, including a three-day canoe trip down the designated National Wild and Scenic River section of the Missouri.
- Backpack to the Lolo Trail in the Northern Idaho Rockies.
- Explore the Oregon coastline, including Cannon Beach.
- Camp in some of the same locations that Lewis & Clark camped.

VII. Classes:

AmHer 170	American Heritage	GE Am Institutions credit	3 credits
Biology 118	Field Biology	GE Biological Science credit	4 credits
Geology 101	Intro to Geology	GE Physical Science credit	3 credits
Geology 102	Intro to Geology Lab	GE Physical Science credit	1 credits
History 120	US History to 1876	GE Am Institutions credit	3 credits
History 370	Early America	History Elective	3 credits
Religion 431	Doctrines of the Gospel	GE Religion credit	2 credits

Students must take at least 8 credits and can take up to 10 credits.

Some of the above classes may not be offered if not enough students are enrolled.

You must have a new Bishop's endorsement, pay all college fees, and see your advisor before registration.

VII. Cost: \$875

Includes:

- Transportation (aboard the commodious university vans)
- All meals during the 3.5 weeks of travel
- All lodging/campground fees while traveling
- Boat Rentals
- Entrance fees/tickets to mandatory attractions

Does not include:

- Tuition
- Souvenirs, film, camera, snacks
- Extra activities during free time
- Books & supplies for classes
- Expenses for your stay in Rexburg (you can save money by staying with a friend)

Payment Schedule:

You may pay for the tour in one lump sum or use the following payment schedule:

\$200 non-refundable deposit, due at time of registration (deposit will be refunded only if you are not selected), \$675 by **March 23rd, 2007**. Payment of the non-refundable deposit (\$200) secures your space. In the case of cancellation on the students' part (no matter the cause), students will lose the deposit as well as any additional costs already incurred. However, every effort will be made to hold losses to a minimum.

VIII. Information/Meetings:

Fall semester we will have information meetings for prospective tour members (those who are thinking of applying). At those meetings we talk about the tour and answer questions. Feel free to contact a director at any time to ask questions.

During winter semester, and the first block of the summer semester, we will have periodic meetings for those who have been selected for the tour. IF you are not in Rexburg during the winter semester or are unable to attend these meetings, we will make accommodations using email updates, etc., but you should try to attend these meetings.

IX. Baggage:

Pack lightly! Due to space limitations and the demands of a fast-paced trip, you will be limited to one suitcase/duffel. We will give you a suggested packing list. We will provide tents, canoes, and personal flotation devices.

X. Insurance:

You must have health insurance to travel with a BYU-Idaho program. BYU-Idaho has no funds to compensate for the loss, damage, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or to cover hospitalization or other medical expenses.

XI. LDS Standards and the BYU-Idaho Code of Honor:

While traveling you are ambassadors of the church. As such, all participants are required to maintain high standards of honor, integrity, and morality in harmony with the values of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This includes abstinence from coffee, tea, alcohol, and narcotics, as well as following the LDS standards of chastity. Participants will dress modestly and appropriately for the occasion.

XII. Health:

While we will not face the rigors of the trail that Lewis and Clark endured, we will be canoeing, hiking/walking, swimming, sleeping on the ground, etc. Being in shape before you go will increase your enjoyment of the trip. You must fill out the health form at the back of this application.

**Lewis & Clark Discovery Program, 2007
Application Form**

Directions:

1. Neatly complete all information on both sides of this form. Print clearly. Get all necessary signatures.
2. Pay the NON-REFUNDABLE \$200 deposit at the BYU-I Cashier's Office, Kimball 130, Rexburg, ID 83460-1625. Have your application stamped.
3. Take/send your application to Shawn Johansen, Dept of History, BYU-IDAHO, Rexburg, ID 83460-0830. Your application is NOT final until the form has reached Bro Johansen.

Full Name _____ I Number _____ - _____ - _____

Preferred Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Rexburg Phone _____

Rexburg Address _____

E-mail _____ Admitted to BYU-Idaho ___yes___no Track _____

Circle one: Freshman (0-30 credits) Sophomore (31-60 credits) Junior (61-90 credits) Senior (91-120 credits)

Major _____ Minor _____

Experience with canoes and camping _____

References:

Name and phone of BYU-Idaho professor _____

Name and phone of BYU-Idaho bishop (home and work) _____

Health insurance information: Company _____ Policy # _____

Policy holder's name _____ Group # _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone(____) _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Emergency contact (other than parent/guardian):

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone(____) _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

STUDENT COMMITMENT

If accepted as a member of this program, I promise to

1. Support and uphold the moral standards and ideals of the LDS Church.
2. Follow the behavior, honor, and moral codes and expectations of BYU-Idaho.
3. Abide by the decisions of the program directors in all matters pertaining to the tour.
4. Make all payments by the deadlines as outlined in the tour packet. I understand that if I choose to or am forced to withdraw from the program, I may lose all money I have paid.
5. Fill out a physical and mental health information and release form before final acceptance.

I understand that to participate in this program I must fulfill all requirements for enrollment in BYUI, including but not limited to clearance from the Dean of Students and a bishop, and enrollment in college courses. I also understand that if I do not conform to Church, Tour, and University standards and policies, I may be sent home at my own expense.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

(Participants under 21 or financially dependent upon parents/guardians must have parental/guardian approval.)

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

I know and recognize that participation in the Lewis & Clark Discovery Program conducted by BYU-Idaho is done on a voluntary basis without compulsion or coercion and is not a mandatory class. However, if I choose to participate in the tour, I know I must take at least eight academic credits. I know there may be dangers and hazards associated with the tour and assume the risks associated with participation in the tour, including but not limited to:

hazards associated with travel, whether by land, sea, river, or air, and including airplane, auto, or bus failures or crashes and boat crashes or capsizing; hazards of hiking, rifle shooting, canoeing, running, climbing natural and man-made objects, walking, biking, scootering, and swimming, such as falls, crashes, being struck by a vehicle, drowning, being harmed by a water or land animal, suffering physical exertion; hazards of storms; potential violence; hate crimes; illness caused by food, water, heat, cold, altitude, or contagious diseases; assault, theft, or robbery; trip cancellation or change in itinerary and travel plans; acts of God; any activity I decide to participate in during free time.

I acknowledge that these hazards could cause physical, mental, or emotional harm or even death.

Knowing the risks, and in consideration for being permitted to participate in the Lewis & Clark Discovery Program, and as inducement to BYU-Idaho to permit me to participate in this tour, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue and waive liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature, and any other claims whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this program, even though liability may arise out of carelessness on the part of BYU-Idaho, including its officers and employees.

This release extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW AFFIRMS THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER TERMS; I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT AND PURPOSES AND I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS SET FORTH ABOVE.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Witness signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(required if participant is under 21 or dependent on parent/guardian)

Endorsement _____ Cashier's _____

