



# PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS



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# OUR CORE VALUES

## EMPATHY

Through co-dependence to force teens to develop compassion towards each other

## TEAMWORK

To understand and embody a positive team culture

## HEALTH

Through mental and physical challenges recognizing what is necessary to be your best self and live a healthy and balanced life

## INCLUSIVE

Through interdependence to learn to value and work to create an environment inclusive of everyone that supports and respects differences

## COMMUNITY

Understanding social and environmental responsibility

## ADVERSITY

Using a foreign setting to compel teens to challenge themselves mentally and physically resulting in increased self-confidence and self-actualization

## LEADERSHIP

Out of necessity to demonstrate the ability to collaborate, communicate, problem-solve and resolve conflicts promptly and effectively



# OUR IMPACT

## EMOTIONAL BENEFITS

- Confidence in themselves and their abilities
- Sense of belonging
- New narrative of what they can do and can be
- Positive sense of identity based on strengths
- Discovering purpose and making the world a better place
- Sense of control and optimism for the future

## FUNCTIONAL BENEFITS

- Positive, supportive relationships
- Learning beyond the classroom
- Safe space to go during out-of-school time
- Environmental consciousness
- Healthy lifestyle
- New understanding of the world and what's possible

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Opportunities to ACCESS the wilderness  
(transportation, equipment, snacks/meals and instruction)
- Opportunities to CHALLENGE themselves and recover if they fail
- Opportunities to CONNECT with peers
- Opportunities to LEAD and inspire others

# OUR PROGRAMS



## OVERVIEW

Team Wilderness provides its participants opportunities to explore their world, challenge themselves, and discover what they're capable of. We provide opportunities for them to share new experiences, overcome challenges, and discover their strengths. We give them the chance to connect with supportive peers and mentors who believe in their potential. Through our programs we help participants create a narrative of resilience in the face of challenges, and build confidence in their power to make a difference.



**HIKING**



**RAPPELLING**



**SNOWSHOEING**



**CAMPING**



**PADDLING**



**STEM HIKING**



**CONSERVATION**



**YOGA**







# YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

## PROGRAM DETAILS

We tailor empowering and team-building trips to fit the needs of our partners for maximum impact. These customized outings can be built to promote self-confidence, camaraderie, and excitement.

## PAST & CURRENT PARTNERS

Beloved Community Charter School  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
City of Jersey City  
Haven Community Respite Center  
Hoboken Public School District  
Hudson CMO  
Hudson County Schools of Technology  
Jersey City Public Schools  
Kismet of Kings  
Triangle Park Community Center  
Union City High School  
Welcome Home  
Women Rising

*"When working with and supporting children and families it's important to stay creative and holistic. The experiences Team Wilderness makes possible for children are invaluable, opening their eyes to new environments and challenging them to push themselves provides life lessons that will carry over for years to come."*

- Steven Campos

Community Resource Director, Hudson CMO



# EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT



## **VOLUNTEERING PARTNERSHIPS**

We customize employee engagement experiences for corporations that provide volunteer opportunities on corporate-sponsored trips. These experiences allow a group of staff to engage with youth as role models during an empowering day trip. This not only serves to benefit our youth but research shows employees that volunteer through their workplace report more positive attitudes towards their employer and colleagues.

## **TEAM BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS**

We tailor team building experiences to exclusively serve a corporation's needs. These trips boost staff-morale and increase camaraderie among staff. Ideal trips for this include hiking, rappelling, and a yoga hike.





# TEAM WILDERNESS

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