## SPRING SEMESTER COMMITMENTS

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<td>Thursdays from 2-5 p.m. during the Spring Semester</td>
<td>RPTR 251 Leadership in Experiential Education (3 credit academic class)</td>
<td>All trainees</td>
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<td>Feb 5-6</td>
<td>FYT Leadership Retreat (Sat-Sun overnight, food &amp; transportation provided)</td>
<td>All trainees and returning staff</td>
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<td>April 9-10</td>
<td>RPTR 251 Field Weekend (Fri evening on-campus, Sat-Sun overnight, food &amp; transportation provided)</td>
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## SUMMER SEASON COMMITMENTS

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<td>May 16 – Aug 16 Summer Commitment</td>
<td>All FYT staff are required to be available for training and work during these dates. Specific assignments and exact training/work dates are not available until April 2022.</td>
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| **May 16 – June 10 Trainings** | Starting May 16, all FYT staff participate in a variety of additional trainings depending on positions assigned and skills needed. Those trainings may include:  
- Wilderness First Aid  
- Challenge Course technical trainings and certifications  
- Site visits & technical skill practice days  
- Training Trips (7 days overnight)  
- Required WVU employee training modules  
- Other trainings as needed  
Staff will receive a training stipend for the weeks of training. With the exception of the training trip, trainings are day programs and staff will need to provide their own overnight lodging. |
| June 10 – Aug 13 Summer Trips | **First-Year Trips** run every week of the summer until Move-in day on Aug 13  
- Trip Leading Staff can expect to be assigned to lead 3-5 trips over the course of the summer. Trips run weekly either Sat-Thurs (6 days, Odyssey and Explore model trips), or Mon-Fri (5 days, Quest model trips)  
- Students who work positions other than/in addition to trip leading will work more regular, hourly work each week- each staff members’ schedule varies based on programs and positions assigned. Other positions available/possible include:  
  - Program Support Staff (gear, food, and logistics support for trips)  
  - Climbing Site Managers (guiding and managing technical climbing for trips)  
  - OEC Work: Facilitating programs and events (FYT and otherwise) at our Outdoor Education Center challenge course and canopy tour  
  - NSO Basecamp: Leading overnight programs for students attending on-campus NSO at the OEC facility |
| Aug 8 – 16 Early Move-in Week and Welcome Week | The final two weeks of the summer are FYT’s busiest weeks of work.  
- Most staff will be assigned to work during these two weeks with the exception of certain accommodations like Band, RA, etc.  
- Most staff will additionally be assigned to work day-programming activities for WVU’s Welcome Week Aug 14-16 |