**LEADER TRAINING PROGRAM 2017-2018 APPLICATION**

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY 11:59 PM ON TUESDAY, SEP 19**

*For information about our training program, check out* [*harvardoutingclub.org/lead-with-us*](http://harvardoutingclub.org/lead-with-us/)*.*

*To apply, fill out this application and email it to* [*harvardoutingclub@gmail.com*](mailto:harvardoutingclub@gmail.com)

1. **Basic Information**

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Class Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Dorm/House \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Home state/country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Important Dates**

Be sure to have these times free for leader training!

·      Skills workshops October 3, October 10, and October 17 from 8-10pm

·      *One* of the following training trips (weekends of Oct. 20th, 27th)

**III. Short Response Questions**

*Please write a 1-2 paragraph response to each of the following four questions.*

1. Write a short bio of yourself so we can get to know you. Take a look at the leader bios on our website at hcs.harvard.edu/oc/our-leaders for inspiration.  Have fun with it!
2. What do the outdoors mean to you?  While this question sounds cheesy, we are interested in understanding why you go outside.
3. Why do you want to be a HOC leader? What do you feel HOC brings to Harvard and what do you hope to get out of the training?
4. Describe a situation in which you made a difficult decision. What factors did you consider?  Are there other factors you wish you had considered? Take us through your thought process. The decision does not have to be a monumental one, or related to the outdoors.

**IV. Other Questions**

1. Besides leading trips, what other aspects of club leadership (managing our gear, planning events like Square Dances or first aid classes etc.) appeal to you? What types of events would you like us to put on that we do not already?
2. List the other extracurricular activities you are involved in, and include the time requirements for each.
3. Did you apply to be a leader last year?  If yes, what experiences have you had in the past year that you believe change your application?

**V. Outdoor and Leadership Experience**

1. List any outdoors experiences you have had in the past five years. Think outside the box, as anything outside, no matter how unconventional or unstructured, is important to us.

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| **Type of Activity** | **When** | **Where** | **With Whom?** | **Your Role** |
| (Examples)  Trail Running  Trampoline-ing | Every Tuesday  April 2016 | Maine  Mike’s Gym | My Family  My Team | Morale!  Head Jumper |
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1. List any leadership experience (formal or informal) you have had.

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| **Dates** | **Role** | **Description** |
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**VI. Ideal Outdoors Trip**

Imagine you are planning a day trip, what kind of trip would you lead? Your trip can be somewhere near Harvard, like most HOC trips are, but you are not limited to New England. We love any kind of trips--from hiking Mt. Katahdin to riding the swan boats in Boston Common or going to an animal sanctuary! We love it all. You should not feel obligated to do any research for your answer--you can choose something that you like to do! Explain your choice.

**VII. BONUS**

What types of trips do you wish we did and/or what new trips would you want to bring to the club?  We usually lead hiking trips, though we also have kayaking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, biking and trail running.

**VIII.  Anything Else?**

Please tell us anything else you’d like us to know about you, any ideas you have for our organization, or any hopes and dreams for the future!

**Thanks!**

Thanks for applying! Once we’ve read over the written applications, we’ll be interviewing a select amount of applicants. Whether or not you are selected for an interview, you should hear from us by Thursday, September 21 (night) at the latest.