

To: The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics
From: Sabrina Ann Horton

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Dear Scholarship Benefactor(s):

Attending the National Outdoor Leadership School in the Grand Canyon National Park was and will continue to be extremely rewarding. I am tremendously thankful for your contribution to student scholarship funds. I could have never attended this environmentally conscious course without your help. In addition to the scholarship funds, I am also grateful for the opportunity to backpack in the Grand Canyon and most of all for becoming a LNT Master Education.

Thank you for all of the scholarship funds that I was awarded through National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) and the Leave No Trace Center For Outdoor Ethics. Through anonymous scholarship awards, I received one NOLS course, application fees, 2 University of Utah credits, gasoline, health & travel insurance, permits, and one especially prized "Leave No Trace Master Educator" certificate and education. The course also included food, equipment, educational tools, and extremely well trained NOLS & National Park Service guides. The scholarship money provided a world class education and skills that only The National Outdoor Leadership School could provide.

Thank you also for giving me another opportunity to backpack in an entirely new section of the Grand Canyon. Backpacking in the canyon had initially changed my life to pursue an adventure career and continues to reinforce that decision. The canyon is consistently one of the most difficult places I have ever backpacked but also the most rewarding through personal endurance and unequalled beauty. It was especially thrilling when our guide took us to a cave on the side of Horseshoe Mesa. The National Park Service Ranger was also able to provide priceless and unforgettable history and knowledge of the canyon. As I grow in this life, the Grand Canyon has become remarkably important and will always hold some of my fondest memories.

Through my training I am able to perform Trainer Course and workshops to people of all ages, skill levels, and in all environments. Since becoming a Master Educator I have performed two workshops teaching 20 people Leave No Trace principles. This training has also provided

me with the capability to propose a Leave No Trace Trainer course to my local community college. The recreation program director at Scottsdale Community College (SCC) asked me to prepare the proposal and course outline and then teach the course upon administrative approval. In addition, I was asked by the director of the Center for Civic and Global Engagement at SCC to prepare a yearly workshop for 20 international students (foreign exchange). I also plan on using my extensive Leave No Trace knowledge within my future outdoor business as well as other small companies with which I am affiliated. Reaching my goal of becoming a Leave No Trace Master Educator is one step in making all of my dreams come true. I am grateful to experience this wonderful educational course that I will use in all facets of my life.

Again I would like to extend my gratitude to attend the National Outdoor Leadership School and become a Leave No Trace Master Educator. The scholarships that I received have allowed me to grow exponentially within in my field. Your contribution was well received and will be paid forward through educating recreationist and building a foundation for a better environment for future generations

Thank you & happy trails,

Sabrina Ann Horton 😊

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