



Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in the **Timberline Lodge Torchbearer Bible School and Discipleship Program 2012-2013**. Our nine-month program consists of two-semester which are designed to offer spiritual formation through biblical training and practical experience in Christian service. The goal is that students who come to Timberline Lodge be transformed into the image of Christ for the sake of His kingdom. This is accomplished by growing in the experience that the Christian life is impossible without Christ and learning to receive His life daily!

The first semester (First week of September through mid-December) consists primarily of Biblical instruction in a classroom format. Various books of the Bible are taught by Timberline staff, local pastors, missionaries, and staff from other Torchbearer Centers. The Discipleship experience begins in the fall as students are placed in a small group with a staff member for prayer, availability, support and encouragement. In addition to the 16+hr/wk in the classroom, this semester also includes:

- Weekly outdoor education classes for spiritual formation (OESF)
- Weekly practical service projects @TL
- Local outreach away from TL
- One-week wilderness adventure
- Weekly men's & women's classes
- Men's & Women's retreat
- Domestic mission trip (typically in an urban setting)

The second semester (beginning of January through mid-May) consists of Biblical instruction through classroom lectures, and practical application through our winter guest ministry. The Discipleship experience continues in the second semester with weekly times of spiritual formation through prayer, covenant group times, and more independent interaction with God's Word.

Throughout the winter months, Timberline opens its doors to serve as a Mountain Adventure Ministry to church youth groups. The second semester gives students the opportunity to develop leadership skills in ministry through service and programming. Students serve several hours each work day when guests are at the lodge. This will consist of helping in the areas of: kitchen work, housekeeping, maintenance, and guest programming. Other highlights of this semester include:

- Ski hosting guests - Winter Park Resort
- Men's and Women's classes
- Local outreach away from TL
- Outdoor education for spiritual formation classes (OESF)
- International missions trip (last year: Yucatan, Mexico)
- Interacting with youth groups staying at Timberline
- End of year trip

Tuition and Fees for the entire program

School Tuition, Room & Board, and misc. fees	\$9,500.00
Missions Trips (Local, National, International)	\$2,100.00
Refundable Damage Deposit	\$200.00

Tuition and fees includes classes, room and board, books, limited internet access, outdoor activities and registration deposit. Missions Trips are *mandatory* and include on-going local ministry (Winter Park and Denver), a one-week domestic outreach during the first semester and a second semester international mission trip. Prices exclude laundry, ski pass, optional activities, and immigration fees for international students. Ski passes are not mandatory but because of our ministry at the Winter Park Resort all winter, it is encouraged for those who can afford one. (Skiing/snowboarding experience is not needed as we give lessons near the end of the first semester for all beginners.)



Early Enrollment Deadline: *February 10, 2012.* There is a **\$500 discount** off the tuition, room & board, and misc. fees (discount NOT applied to missions trips due to their set costs) for students registering on or before February 10, 2012. To receive this discount, student enrollment forms and a non-refundable deposit of \$500 are due on or before February 10, 2012 with an additional non-refundable deposit of \$500 due April 20, 2012.

General Enrollment: *February 11, 2012 – April 20, 2012.* Student enrollment forms and a non-refundable deposit of \$500 are due between February 11, 2012 – April 19, 2012, with an additional non-refundable deposit of \$500 due April 20, 2012.

Open Enrollment: Students enrolling after April 20, 2012 are subject to availability. Enrollment forms and the non-refundable Enrollment deposit of \$1000 must be returned before a student is enrolled. Accepted but not enrolled students will be placed on a first come first serve waiting list.

Payment Method: Deposits and application fees may be paid by credit card. All other payments must be paid by cash, check, money order, bank draft, or bank wire transfer.

Whether your plan is to prepare for the university years ahead or take a much-needed break from university or career, we believe you will find your time here significant for growth in Jesus Christ. It can be a time to establish a life foundation in Christ. Our students consistently report that they “met Jesus Christ here,” and valued living and growing in the Timberline community with other believers.

We understand that stepping away from your normal routine, whether school or work, is not a trivial matter, but is a matter worthy of prayer. If you believe that God could be calling you to join the Timberline community, please complete the application form and include a check in the amount of \$25.00 to process the application. Send both to:

Registrar at Timberline Lodge
P.O. Box 3311
Winter Park, CO 80482

Once the application and all other supporting documents are received, a phone interview may be arranged. Upon acceptance into the Timberline Lodge Bible School and Discipleship Program, you will be sent a registration packet. Because of our intensive discipleship and missions focus, please be aware that we can only accept a limited number of students.

We are confident that the Lord is building His community at Timberline Lodge for the 2012-2013 school year. Thank you for prayerfully considering the opportunity to become a part of it!

If you have further questions, please contact our Registrar by email at registrar@timberlinelodge.org or by phone at (970) 726-8850 x118.

By His grace,
Dan Thomas
Director
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