

GeoJourney Student Responsibilities

The following document is provided as "written form" instruction, intended to highlight the standard responsibilities that each participant will face during GeoJourney. It should be pointed out that this is a "best-faith effort" to list, as completely as possible, all aspects of the position (not including emergency/contingency situations). You must be physically able to perform the basic tasks below in order to participate in GeoJourney.

Individual Tasks - every day (usually in this order)

- Have packed gear at cargo truck loading area 15 min. prior to announced time,
- Prepare adequate drink, lunch, and snacks for the day,
- Eat breakfast, and
- Participate in daily group activities/studies, including hiking, camp set-up/take-down, and academic excursions.

Crew Tasks - permanent assignments consisting of 5-10 students

Van Crew - done at each gas stop (2-3 students per vehicle)

- Clean all van windows and running lights,
- Inspect tires and check tire pressure,
- Check motor fluid levels, and
- Fill gas tanks (except in Oregon).

Tent Crew - done at every campsite unless notified (8-10 students)

- Setup/breakdown group tents
- Setup/breakdown study tents.
- Assists with loading of chairs and kitchen gear.
- One individual will be assigned to set up and maintain lanterns ("Prometheus")

"Ryder" (Cargo truck) Crew - done at every campsite (5-7 students)

- Load/unload gear immediately upon departure/arrival to camp, and
- Mornings; arrive at truck ten minutes before gear is due.

Kitchen Tasks - starting alphabetically, in groups of 3-4, and rotated every three days.

- Arrive at kitchen 30 min. before announced meal time
- Make drinks for day/meal
- Assist cook with food preparation
- Assist cook with water retrieval
- Assist cook with kitchen clean-up

Things to remember: It is of utmost importance that everyone in camp makes every effort to be on time for all duties and activities. A typical morning will go something like this:

Breakfast is at 6:00AM. Students will need an alarm clock to wake them up at whatever time they need to be up in order to have their bags to the truck at 5:45AM. If a student is on kitchen crew then they will need to be ready to go (i.e. bags to the truck) by 5:30AM and report to the kitchen at 5:30AM to assist with meal preparation. "Ryder" crew will begin loading the truck at 5:45AM and complete loading by 6:00AM. At 6:00AM "Ryder" crew and kitchen crew will make their lunches and then eat their breakfast. All other camp members will follow. We will all eat, clean dishes, and be ready to pull out of camp by 6:45AM.

Student Signature

Date