

Eligibility: Boys and Girls ages 15-17

Camp Dates: From July 27th to August 8th with host family stays in the Denver area before and after the camp session. Students should arrive between Friday July 25th and Saturday July 26th book return flights on August 9th or 10th.

Students will be picked up and returned to Denver International Airport. Host families will provide lodging before and after the camp session. Bus transportation between Denver and the camp is included.

Students would arrive at Denver International Airport on July 25th or 26th and would stay with local Rotarians until July 27th. Then, they would be travel to the YMCA of the Rockies Camp west of Winter Park. They would stay there until August 8th. They would return to Denver on August 8th and would again be hosted by local Rotarians. They would then depart August 9th or 10th. The cost for the camp would be \$900 which includes their transportation to the camp from Denver. They would be responsible for their airfare to and from DIA.

A quick description of the program:
The students must have completed the 9th grade. They live in an outdoor setting while learning skills in camping, crafts, and developing a strong team atmosphere. The kids will complete a four day backpacking trip in Rocky Mountain National Park. They will complete a service project and have campfires. They will adventure for a full day trip on the Upper Colorado River led by trained rafting guides. No previous rafting experience required.

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Leadership Training

**Rotary
International**



**Date: July 27- August 8
2014**

Granby, Colorado, USA



2 - Week Adventure!

Camp Chief Ouray (CCO) offers a two-week long experience for Rotary International students. During these two weeks, campers will experience the Colorado wilderness while learning valuable camping and leadership skills. The first week includes our high and low ropes course to challenge yourself and your ten person team to grow closer and get to know each other better. Then the group learns how to pack food and gear for their four day, three night trekking adventure in Rocky Mountain National Park. The group stays out in the wilderness, camping in tents, cooking with small stoves, and hiking all day as a group. Expect to see



Taking a break along the trail.

wildlife, mountains and beautiful lakes, streams and possibly waterfalls.



Tipi Village, where you will stay at camp.

What's Leadership Training?

Your group will experience two different opportunities to lead. On your trekking trip you will have a day where you help the counselors make the best decisions for the group-when to stop and rest, where to put up the tent, when meal times are and more. Upon returning to camp you will have opportunities to work with the younger kids. You will interact with younger kids at day camp, help out with all camp games (acting out characters or setting up a game), participate in



the Thursday dance party, and complete a service project.

FAQs:

CCO is a YMCA camp and is offering its 106th summer in 2014.

It is located approximately 2 hours Northwest of Denver in the Rocky Mountains.

There will be two camp counselors, both trained in wilderness first aid and backcountry emergency procedures.

The backcountry trip will include hiking for 10 km a day with a heavy backpack on-start physical training now!

You will be expected to work hard, but more importantly you will be expected to have fun!

Remember, this is a wilderness experience so showers and indoor comforts are

