

“HMI has shaped my life. In the moment, I knew it changed me, I knew it challenged me and made me a better person, but now I see how this experience will influence who I am, who I grow to be, and how I continue to live my life.”

— Lindsay Yost
Semester XVIII French Apprentice |
Bates College | Instructor,
National Outdoor Leadership School



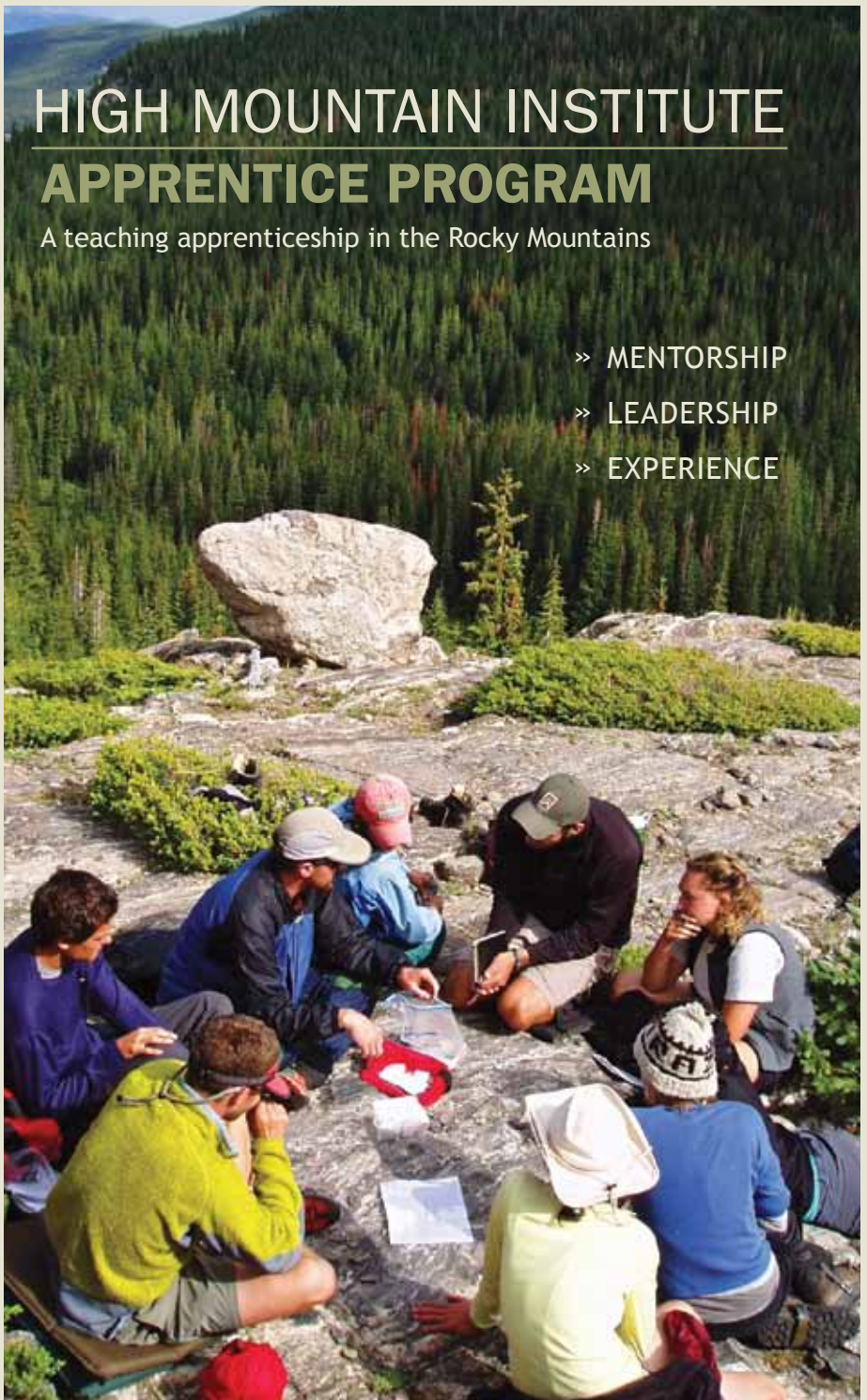
“I was fortunate to work with an excellent science teacher who had the background and skills to effectively combine intellectual pursuits with outdoor education. He taught me so much about inspired teaching.”

— Willard Morgan
Semester II Science Apprentice | Williams College | President, Chenwonki Foundation

We are proud of the quality of our programs, our safety record, and our risk management practices. HMI is accredited by the Association of Colorado Independent Schools (ACIS), and the Association of Experiential Education (AEE), and our faculty and staff have first aid training. We strive to develop creative and challenging programming and endeavor to responsibly manage risks, knowing we cannot eliminate those risks. HMI program activities, including wilderness travel and campus life, involve inherent and other risks. For detailed information on our program activities and associated risks, risk management, and student and parent responsibilities, please visit our website at www.hminet.org, or contact us at 719-486-8200.



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HIGH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE APPRENTICE PROGRAM

A teaching apprenticeship in the Rocky Mountains

- » MENTORSHIP
- » LEADERSHIP
- » EXPERIENCE



“I came to HMI unsure about whether I wanted to become a teacher. The program allowed me to begin my teaching career in a controlled and supported environment. In addition, spending time with students outside of class both in the wilderness and on campus allowed me to connect with students on a deeper level.”

— MC McGovern
Semester XXII Math Apprentice |
Colby College | HMI Math Teacher



GRADUATES OF THIS PROGRAM are well prepared for employment in outdoor or experiential education, boarding and traditional high schools, adventure recreation, and residential programs. Graduates are also in an excellent position to pursue an advanced degree in education.

WILDERNESS

- » gain wilderness skills needed to work in outdoor education
- Participate in a wilderness instructor training trip
- Instruct three wilderness expeditions
- Practice wilderness medicine and risk management



*Billy Corbett | Semester XXVI History Apprentice |
Dartmouth College | Harvard University MAT Candidate*

ACADEMIC

- » train with seasoned educators in the classroom
- Participate in Apprentice Seminar: Theory and Practice in Experiential Education
- Mentor with a High Mountain Institute faculty member in a subject area: English, U.S. History, Natural Science, Math, Spanish, French, Wilderness Programming

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

- » develop meaningful relationships with students outside the classroom
- Act as cabin head for one student cabin
- Help students with daily chores and cooking
- Lead a weekly extra curricular activity

GRADUATE CREDIT



Several options exist to receive graduate credit for your participation in the High Mountain Institute Apprentice Program. Apprentices who enroll for graduate credit design a course of study that meets their personal and professional goals and receive credit for their work at HMI as instructors in our classrooms and wilderness trips and as mentors in the residential life program. Please contact the Apprentice Program Coordinator for more information on available options.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

College graduates interested in gaining experience as teachers and outdoor leaders.

HOW TO APPLY:

Find application materials at www.hminet.org. For more information, visit www.hminet.org or call 719-486-8200 x108.



APPRENTICE PROGRAM

» a professional residency in traditional and outdoor education

LOOKING FOR A TEACHING EXPERIENCE WITH A TWIST?

THE HIGH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE'S (HMI'S) SEMESTER APPRENTICE PROGRAM offers the unique opportunity to explore teaching in and beyond the four walls of our classrooms. Teach an academic subject; educate in the backcountry, instruct in the kitchen, and mentor in the cabins. Meet to discuss theories of education that can be directly applied to your experience. Join a community that values knowledge, personal growth, and challenge.

The Apprentice Program is part of the HMI Semester, the defining program of the High Mountain Institute. The HMI Semester is a semester-long wilderness and academic school for high school juniors. The HMI Semester students explore the human relationship to the natural world through the application of a rigorous academic and wilderness curricula.