

American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS)



Nestled in the beautiful Bridger-Teton National Forest near Jackson, Wyoming, AWLS provides the perfect atmosphere for the accredited educational programs. Established in 1976 with the vision of providing educators with a useful hands-on experience that they can use in the classroom, AWLS has provided a credited wildlife management program for 5,175 teachers who reach more

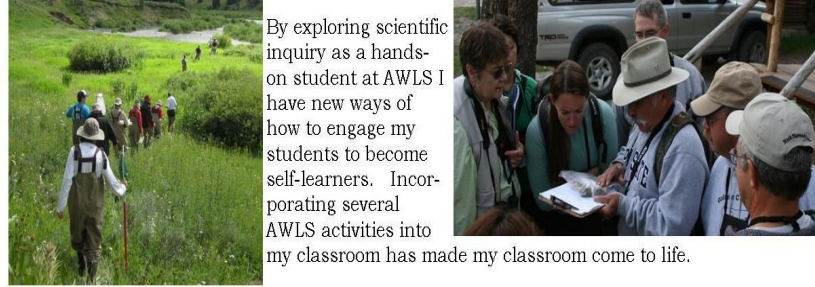
Aly Ledman

2009 AWLS attendee

The American Wildlife Leadership School (AWLS) was an awesome opportunity to rejuvenate my desire and ability to motivate my students. This program introduced me to creative and innovative processes that will allow me to take advantage of our areas resources.



I built confidence in a variety of new subject matter and experienced new teaching methods. Through working with other teachers I discovered my individual strengths and drew upon strengths of others.



By exploring scientific inquiry as a hands-on student at AWLS I have new ways of how to engage my students to become self-learners. Incorporating several AWLS activities into my classroom has made my classroom come to life.



AWLS was a wonderful, enriched learning experience and it was difficult to say goodbye. Now, being back at school I am very excited about what I have learned and what I can offer to my students. For each of the different courses I have new and exciting activities for each. I would like to thank SCI for allowing me to have this opportunity and hope that my colleagues will have the same opportunity.



Katie Fielding

2009 AWLS attendee

Geauga High School Student

Katie has been asked by the AWLS Staff to return this year as a counselor for the 2010 Student

session!

Dear SCI,



Thank you!!!!

When I first found out about this opportunity to go to AWLS I was ecstatic. To be nominated for one of the spots out of all the kids in America wow. This trip has helped me too see that all across the united states there are people just like me who love the outdoor and are great leaders. Many people believe that you are born a leader or you are born a follower, But this experience has helped me learn that anyone can be a leader. From this trip I have made friends that will last me a life time and without this amazing experience I would have not met them Thank you. I met so many people from all different kinds of jobs and all different kinds of backgrounds. This trip has helped me to realize that there are so many opportunity for me to explore beyond the lovely town of Chesterland. Again I can not thank you enough for the support you have given to me in order to be able to go on this life changing experience. Enclosed I have included some pictures of me and my friends from my trip.

Sincerely,

Katie Fielding