



Ready for an adventure?

Do you have an interest in leadership, the environment, new experiences, and working as a team with people from diverse backgrounds? The James River Association is looking for motivated high school students to join a 6 day expedition on the James River this summer!

Never paddled or camped before? No problem! There is no experience required to participate.

This summer, students representing high schools from across the James River watershed will embark on a series of journeys that will collectively navigate the entire 340-mile James River. This journey is known as the James River Expedition. The James River Association leads the Expedition to further its mission of promoting conservation and responsible stewardship of the watershed while providing a once-in-a-lifetime experience for future conservationists.

Lower James Expedition: June 25th through June 30th

Upper James Expedition: July 9th through July 14th

Middle James Expedition: July 16th through July 21st

Attendance at a mandatory informational meeting once selected

The James River Association education staff will provide expert instruction on paddling and camping skills, teambuilding, wildlife identification, water quality monitoring, history, river ecology, and environmental policy. Safety of all participants is **the** priority; staff with training in canoe instruction, Wilderness First Aid, and CPR will always be present with the team. If selected, a deposit of \$150 will be requested to secure your position in the program. This is the only cost of participation with all supplies, gear, food, training, and instruction included. This fee can be waived or reduced if it would keep you from participating.

Questions? Contact Ben Watson at the James River Association at (804) 839-3046 or email bwatson@jrava.org. See www.jrava.org/expedition for more information.

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Ready to Apply? Fill out an application and submit it to JRA by **Friday, March 31th, 2017**. Submit applications by email to Ben Watson at bwatson@jrava.org or by mail to James River Association, attn: Ben Watson, 4833 Old Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23231. You will be contacted once your application has been received.

