



Sponsored by the National Association of Wilderness Counseling:



NATWC Counselor Certification Training
Module 1
October 24-25, 2011
Hendersonville, NC

A two-day intensive hands-on training for frontline staff in therapeutic wilderness or residential settings. Compact, impactful, and affordable!

Curriculum guided by requirements in the NATWC Counselor Certification, including:

- *Adventure based Facilitation*
- *Adolescent Development*
- *Communication Skills*
- *Theoretical Perspectives*
- *Boundaries & Ethics*
- *Developing a Therapeutic Alliance*

Cost: **\$270 for staff of NATWC member programs**
 \$300 for non-members
 Includes room & board and all training

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NATWC invites you to attend our first Counselor Certification Training this spring. Conducted by the experienced facilitators of Peak Experience Training, the elements of this module are adapted from their highly-regarded Clinical First Responder course and the requirements of the NATWC Counselor Certification. This course requires a high level of participation, and in return offers an impactful experience that will directly affect your competence working with others.

Dates: October 24-25 (arrival October 23 evening)
Location: Talisman Summer Camp, near Hendersonville, NC
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\$300 for non-members
Includes: Training, Room and Board (lodging 10/23 and 10/24)

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Certification – Staff of member programs who bring all paperwork for their counselor certification level will be offered one level for free during this training only!

Accommodations – Camp setting with large, multi-person rooms with bunk beds. These will be single-gender. Connected communal bathrooms. Building is heated if necessary.

Meals – Begin with breakfast on Monday morning and conclude with lunch on Tuesday. Vegetarian diets accommodated if noted on the application. All other special needs, please bring your own substitutions.

Bring – sleeping bag or sheets and blankets, pillow, towels and toiletries, water bottle. Also, layered clothing (weather in October can range from 30's to 80's and wet or dry).

Not allowed – drugs, alcohol, pets, weapons, unpaid friends. Smoking only in designated areas.



Your Instructors

Dr. Scott Bandoroff is a licensed psychologist specializing in the use of adventure therapy for the treatment of teens and families. Scott has worked in the wilderness and adventure therapy field for over 20 years as a field staff, therapist and clinical director, and established his own wilderness program within the juvenile justice system. Currently, Scott leads wilderness family therapy experiences and maintains a private practice in Ashland, OR. He is well-known in the adventure therapy field through his publications and presentations in the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Bandoroff, along with Dr. Newes, co-edited *Coming of Age: The Evolving Field of Adventure Therapy*.

Dr. Sandy Newes is a licensed psychologist and founder/director of clear View Psychological services in Asheville, NC: an agency combining traditional psychological services with experiential activities for adolescents, adults, and families. Sandy has been active in the wilderness and adventure therapy field for over 10 years and currently provides independent psychological assessment services, organizational consultation, evaluation, and training. Sandy focused her doctoral work on applying clinical concepts to wilderness therapy, and draws on that to help staff understand these concepts in ways that are straightforward and practical.

Directions to Talisman: From I-26 (access from Asheville, NC, or Greenville/Spartanburg, SC, as well as next to the Asheville Airport), go east past Hendersonville. Take exit 54 toward Greenville, SC (this is Hwy. 25). Go about 7 miles. Take exit 1 (Bob's Creek Rd.). Turn left. Go 1 mile, to a T. Turn right, onto Old Hwy 225. Go 1 mile. You will see Talisman on the right.

From Atlanta, take I-85 North to Hwy. 25 North. As soon as you enter NC, take exit 1 (Bob's Creek Rd.). Turn right, and go 1 mile. Come to a T. Turn right, onto Old Hwy. 225. Go 1 mile. You will see Talisman on the right.

For questions or additional information please contact:

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Application

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PLACE OF
EMPLOYMENT _____

ADDRESS _____

POSITION/JOB
TITLE _____

LEVEL OF COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION ACHIEVED: none counselor senior master

IS YOUR EMPLOYER A NATWC MEMBER? YES NO

WHICH NIGHTS DO YOU NEED LODGING? OCT. 23 OCT. 24

ARE YOU VEGETARIAN? YES NO

ALLERGIES THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF? _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$270 FOR MEMBERS
 \$300 FOR NON-MEMBERS

Make checks payable to NATWC

Send to: NATWC PO Box 593. Davis, WV 26260