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COLORADO OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL  
P. O. Box 1177  
Englewood, Colorado

Unable to attend. Was at Indiana Univ. graduate school during T-1 and was needed for the June 15 course to work as an instructor. HK

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Dear Instructor Candidate:

What instructor training program will you be able to attend:

T-1	T-2	T-3
May 10 to June 1	June 18 to July 8	July 12 to August 2

Regular OUTWARD BOUND student courses:

- June 15 to July 10
- June 26 to July 21
- July 15 to August 9
- July 29 to August 23
- August 13 to September 7

I jotted down these student course dates so you could see where you would fit in after the Instructor Training.

Here is a skeleton of the Instructor Program:

T-1 →

- May 10 - Introduction talk  
Go over skeleton program of typical OUTWARD BOUND course.  
Go over equipment issue of each boy, and the use.  
See that instructors are properly outfitted.  
Take instructors through and train in rope and circuit.
- May 11 - Axemanhip, Fire Fighting, Camping, Rations, Cooking, Camp and Personal Hygiene.
- May 12 - Basic rock, Signals, Rappelling, Knots, Rope Coiling; draw rations for three day expedition.
- May 13 - Depart for Bear Basin, Clothing adjustment, Pace setting, Bivouac.
- May 14 - Move up on snow, Kick steps, Self arrest, Glissade, Cut steps, Rope work, Make bivouac in snow.
- May 15 - Review and more rope work, Emphasis on belay and signals. Return to School.
- May 16 - Day off.
- May 17 - Survival techniques, Dressing game, Draw rations for four day expedition.
- May 18 - Depart for Willie's Rock and bivouac.
- May 19 - Rock climbing.
- May 20 - Rock climbing.
- May 21 - Mountain Rescue, continue to Base Camp.
- May 22 - Solo training at Base Camp.
- May 23 - Solo training at Base Camp.
- May 24 - Return to School.
- May 25 - Day off. Evening pick up rations for a six day expedition.
- May 26 - to June 1, Six day expedition, traveling the routes and climbing peaks the students will encounter.
- June 2 - Selection of Instructors for use as Patrol Instructors.

Instructor Candidates

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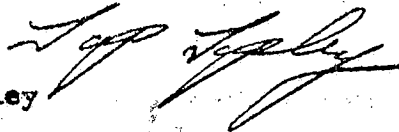
I would like to mention that this is not a mountaineering school, a rock climbing school, or a survival school, but you will be teaching all of these activities, so the activities will be safe while using them as a tool to give the boys an OUTWARD BOUND experience.

During this session what I will be looking for is a person with mature thinking and actions, with judgment and ambition, with the ability to give of himself to kids while commanding their respect. It is a lot to ask, but this is the type it takes to start to mold a man out of a boy. It will be the patrol instructors that make or break the OUTWARD BOUND Movement in this country.

I am working with Colorado Academy here in Denver and don't have enough time to write to each of you personally, so we will have to run these off, and the OUTWARD BOUND office staff will keep you up to date.

Sincerely yours,

Tap Tapley



P. S. I would appreciate your earliest possible reply to this letter in order that we may proceed with our instructor training plans.