**A Christian Ministry in the National Parks (ACMNP)**

***Application Questions for ACMNP’s Advanced Leadership Development Program (ALDP) -- 2019***

If chosen to participate in ACMNP’s Advanced Leadership Development Program, you will be asked to embrace significant and faith-stretching challenges and responsibility. As you respond to God’s leadership calling, you will lead yourself through difficulties and personal growth; help develop others; and, you will make a lasting impact on your team, future ministry teams, and national park community.

You will be expected to push yourself beyond comfort and be ready to respond faithfully in the face of unexpected obstacles. Of course, the rewards will be significant. We will rely on you to lead where you land and leave a lasting mark on your summer park community in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Are you still interested?**

**If so, please offer answers to the questions below with written responses that are 150 words or less.**

1. What leadership characteristics do you see in Jesus as revealed in the New Testament?
2. Name another person (not Jesus) from the Bible, Old or New Testaments, you think serves as a model of the kind of leader you would like to be. Describe the characteristics you think this person possesses and behaviors they practice that would be worth imitating?

1. Write about a Scripture passage that reveals to you a Christian leadership principle.
2. When you learned about ACMNP’s Advanced Leadership Development Program what intrigued you about the opportunity? (Brief answer, 50 words or less.)
3. Describe a situation where you were called to lead others. As you look back on that episode, what would you do differently if given the opportunity?
4. Describe the kind of Kingdom impact you would like to make during your life-time of service to God.

**Return the answers to these questions to:**

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