

**2017 CFI Native Teen Guide-in-Training Short Outline
(6 Days, 5 Nights)**

Land Seminar (2 Days, 2 Nights) at Kayenta Health Center, Sand Island Campground, and Comb Ridge/Butler Wash-area

Monday, June 26th, 2017

7AM CFI staff arrive at Tse’bii’nidzisgai Elementary School (TES) in Monument Valley.

Address: 10 W Medical Dr, Oljato-Monument Valley, UT 84536

7AM-7:25AM Teens dropped off by parents/guardians for shuttling to Kayenta.

7:30AM CFI staff shuttle teens to Kayenta Health Center.

Address: Milepost 394.3 Highway 160, Kayenta, AZ 86033 Phone: (928) 697-4000

7AM-8AM Teens may also be dropped off by parents/guardians at Kayenta Health Center where CFI guest faculty will be present.

All Day: First Aid and CPR training at Kayenta Health Center with lunch provided by CFI.

Evening: Departure from Kayenta Health Center to Sand Island Campground via CFI shuttling teens and guest faculty.

Dinner provided by CFI.

Evening discussion with Darren Oliver (former NTGIT and current CFI River Guide):

“What does it mean to be a guide?” (Why do we do it? What are your aspirations? Interests?)

[Note: All meals during training are provided by CFI.]

Tuesday, June 27th, 2017

Morning programming: Shuttle from campsite to Comb Ridge area for hike as well as practice of communication, interpretation principles, group management, risk management, and safety protocols on land with Charlene Valetine (River Guide and NTGIT Faculty).

NOON Lunch provided by CFI “picnic table” style and demo meal presentation, Food Handlers’ principles, and sanitation.

Mid-day discussion with Lyle Belanquah (NTGIT Guest Faculty / MA—Cultural Anthropology from NAU) about the planning and development of a business and tourism program, including research, design and production of exhibit materials.

Early evening discussion Erica Tucker (Project Coordinator for Friends of Cedar Mesa) presents “Visit with Respect” during tour and discussion of Sand Island petroglyph panels.

Post-dinner, evening river trip orientation by Nicky Haroldsen (CFI River Guide) on expectations as crew, group management, how to pack river bags, logistics, skills, etc.

River Seminar (4 Days, 3 Nights) on Lower San Juan River from Mexican Hat to Clay Hills

Wednesday, June 28th, 2017

Morning: Take down tents at Sand Island Campground and pack gear into river/dry bags provided by CFI.

Morning programming: Review communication, risk management, and safety protocols on rivers.

Shuttle from Sand Island Campground to Mexican Hat Boat Launch where students shadow captains for rigging boats.

Mid-morning: Safety talk and stage boats at put in and launch!

On the river: Rowing and paddling skills and reading the river currents.

NOON-ish discussion: How is “Leave No Trace” a tool for guides on the river? How can you send the message from a Native perspective?

Before re-launch, Chris Wiewiora (CFI Environmental Educator) previews crews and duties for river sites: camp, boats, and kitchen.

Afternoon practice rowing and paddling skills and reading the river with all teens.

Landing: Crews help tie up and clean boats, set up camp and kitchen, and set up tents.

Evening discussion with Charlene Valentine and Lyle Belanquah about Diné (Navajo) and Hopi Cultural Teachings—telling Native stories to non-Natives. (e.g. Star and animal stories.)

Thursday, June 29th AND Friday, June 30th, 2017

Morning: Break down camp and rig boats.

Mid-morning: Launch and continue rafting skills in boats.

NOON Lunch on riverside beach.

Landing: Crews help tie up and clean boats, set up camp and kitchen, and set up tents.

Evening programming: Review and reflection of day's activities and skills.

Saturday, July 1st, 2017

Morning: Break down camp and rig boats.

Mid-morning: Launch and continue rafting skills in boats.

NOON Lunch on riverside beach.

After lunch: evaluations and closing circle.

2PM Take out at Clay Hills Crossings and load boats onto CFI trailer.

3PM Depart from Clay Hills to take students and guest faculty back to Kayenta and TES.

6PM Arrive at Tse'biinidzsigai Elementary School in Monument Valley.

6:30PM Arrive at Kayenta EMS Health Center in Kayenta, AZ.