

Attachment: Letter
Cover Letter for Survey Participants

Dear Program Participant,

On behalf of the Yellowstone Association Institute (YAI), I am conducting a study to understand the use of mobile technologies by program participants and instructors in outdoor education programs. I am an Associate Professor at the University of Wyoming and I am particularly interested in understanding the experiences of visitors who participate in the in this YAI program. I would like to invite you to complete a questionnaire that will take about 10 minutes of your time today.

Your participation is voluntary and all responses are anonymous. Because this study has been approved by the by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the University of Wyoming (UW), I am required to tell you that once you return any completed portion of this the survey, you have implied your consent to participate in this study. Therefore, if at any point you decide that you do not want to complete the questionnaire, please do not return it.

If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, please contact the IRB Office at UW at (307) 766-5320. If you have any questions about this survey, please feel free to ask during the program or contact me at (307) 766-2167 (phone) or dbollige@uwyo.edu (email).

Once you have completed your survey, please leave with me. Thank you for assisting us in the improvement of the YAI educational programs.

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