

# the pioneer project

exploring inner frontiers

Semester and Year-Long Gap Year programs focused on homesteading, craft, and wilderness expeditions in the Appalachian Mountains

## Homesteading

herbal medicine  
 principles of sustainability  
 composting  
 natural building  
 food preservation  
 fermentation  
 homesteading as a lifestyle  
 cooking from scratch  
 poultry care  
 mushroom cultivation  
 sheep raising  
 beekeeping  
 butchery



## Wilderness Expedition

backpacking  
 orienteering  
 whitewater canoeing  
 rock climbing  
 orienteering  
 whitewater canoe and kayak  
 expedition planning  
 survival skills  
 mountain biking

## Craft

weaving  
 quilting  
 embroidery  
 leatherworking  
 soap making  
 candle making  
 pottery  
 wood working  
 metalworking  
 traditional crafts  
 basket weaving  
 soap making  
 hat making



To foster clarity of purpose, empowerment, and interdependence in young adults by offering a community-oriented educational experience focused on practical homesteading, craft, and wilderness expedition skills.

## Program Dates:

September - December  
 12 weeks

February - May  
 12 weeks

June - August  
 10 weeks

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