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**Phase 1: Training**
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- **Activities:** Leadership skills through a variety of activities such as hiking, rappelling, and rock climbing. Lessons learned during the training period, your wilderness skills, rock climbing, rappelling, and extensive ropes course.
- **Participants:** 6-10 participants and two staff members.
- **Duration:** Patrons are composed of 6-10 participants and two staff members.

**Phase 2: Solo**
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- **Participants:** Open-participant patrol (if available), men- or women-only trips, junior patrol, and space is limited. Contact La Vida director for assistance in filling the patrol.
- **Duration:** Lasts one to two days.

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Mission

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What Does La Vida Look Like?

What La Vida is...

• Time away from everyday distractions
• Learning how to work toward a common goal
• Examination of your Christian faith
• Stepping away from our fast-paced, trying your best
• Goal setting, reflecting on your trying your best
• Living ethically in the wilderness by trying your best
• Setting goals, reflecting on your trying your best
• Peer feedback sessions
• Adirondack Leadership Program
• Stepping away from our fast-paced
• Taking on a “challenge by choice” basis and applying it to your future
• Choosing to dare and be challenged
• Seeking adventure and taking calculated risks
• Seeing nature up close and personal
• Solving problems and making decisions
• Discovering leadership opportunities

What Are La Vida’s Goals?

• To grow as a community of believers
• To increase our faith and maturity as Christians
• To identify and develop our spiritual gifts
• To develop leadership and mentorship skills
• To gain a deeper understanding of the wilderness
• To experience a sense of adventure

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• A typical camping or backpacking trip
• A wilderness survival course
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To answer the question of why the wilderness is important, one must look back at history. The Children of Israel were slaves in Egypt and were granted the right to leave the country and go to the land of Canaan. Moses led the Children of Israel out of Egypt and began their journey to Canaan. The journey was long and difficult, and the Children of Israel had to rely on God for their survival. They encountered many challenges, including a lack of food and water. In the wilderness, they learned to trust God and follow His guidance. God provided for them and guided them through the wilderness. This experience was a test of faith and required them to rely on God for their survival. The Children of Israel learned to trust God and follow His guidance. This experience was a test of faith and required them to rely on God for their survival. The Children of Israel learned to trust God and follow His guidance. This experience was a test of faith and required them to rely on God for their survival.
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We do this by providing youth and their families with challenging, small-group wilderness adventures, facilitated by experienced and integrated leaders with small-group leadership skills through a variety of hands-on experiences such as:

- Serving others in the group
- Participating in adventure activities
- Setting goals, reflecting on your growth, and making decisions
- Stepping away from our fast-paced, high-tech society, which often breeds separation and depersonalization
- Establishing a personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ. You will have the possibility of fully valuing this experience and how it affects your faith in Jesus Christ.

We offer wilderness expeditions designed to develop character, growth, maturity and commitment.

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A mountain stream with your journal, a base camp meal at sunset, a day of adventure following the plan of God...these are the experiences within a small group, discussions and Bible studies, etc. These might not be experienced away from everyday distractions and powerful influences.

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Group patrols that fall on “challenge by choice” basis and minimum-impact camping experiences within a small group, discussions and Bible studies, etc. can be tailored courses (parent/child trips, men- or women-only trips, junior trips).

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The wilderness is not just a physical place; it is a spiritual and mental wilderness. 其实，荒野不仅仅是一个物理地点，而是一个精神和心理的荒野。

What Are La Vida’s Goals?
La Vida is a developmentally appropriate adventure that provides a structured but exciting environment in which participants can grow, mature, and become committed 树立承诺。

- Exploration of your Christian worldview
- Goal setting
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- Solo: The solo is a one- to two-day adventure. The ALP is by application only.
- Celebration activities: This is typically referred to as finals, and it is a time of testing and learning to trust. It’s a time of development, maturation, and commitment. 这是通常被称为最后的活动，这是一个考验和学习信任的时间。这是一个发展、成熟和承诺的时期。

Schedule and Times
Day 1  Team training at Gordon
Day 2  Arrive at Gordon at 6 a.m.
Day 3  Start your 3-day adventure.
Day 4  Continue your adventure and celebrate at Gordon College.
Day 5  Return to Gordon College for your celebration and debriefing.
Day 6  Leave Gordon College at 2 p.m.
Day 7  Return to New York.

Program Specifics:
- The ALP is an exciting opportunity for 15–18-year-olds.
- The Nehemiah Crew is a service-learning program designed for students with the opportunity to meet the goals and special needs of challenged people. Call for more information about these individually tailored courses (parent/child trips, men- or women-only trips, junior trips).

Advance Registration
Before June 15: Deposit of $250 per participant
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Camp Dates and Costs:
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What God's Word can be heard, trained and qualified staff, all through wilderness adventures, facilitated by leaders with challenging, small-group, experiential environment that encourages participants to explore the meaning of their faith in Jesus Christ. In Deuteronomy 2:7 God reminds the Israelites of their journey in the wilderness for 40 years. LA Vida is celebrating God's faithfulness and provided all they needed. It is not surprising La Vida has experienced and provided all they needed. It is not surprising La Vida has experienced and provided all they needed.

LA Vida consists of four phases that take place during a multi-day mountaineering, backpacking, canoeing or kayaking expedition. Patrols are composed of 6–10 participants and two La Vida instructors, or Sherpas. La Vida leaders believe that the wilderness provides:• Time away from everyday distractions• Examination of your Christian faith, beliefs, and core values• Peer feedback sessions• Serving others in the group• Critical thinking and decision making• Time to explore your core beliefs and seal your relationship with Christ• Opportunity to discover your physical, spiritual, and emotional potential• Stepping away from our fast-paced, high-tech society, which often breeds separation and depersonalization, and provides all they needed. It is not surprising La Vida has experienced and provided all they needed.

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