

# 2011 U.S. Army in the West Staff Ride Application

Name:

Company:

Class year:

Major:

Have you taken or will you take HI369: American Frontiers?

Have you been on any other history staff rides or other AIAD opportunities as a USMA cadet? If so, please list the event names and approximate dates in the space provided.

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Are you applying for any other History Department staff rides/cultural immersions during this Summer? If so, which one(s)?

The U.S. Army in the West Staff Ride is strenuous and involves camping, horseback riding, and canoeing many miles for days at a time.

(Answering the following questions is strictly voluntary)

Are you currently on or do you plan to be on profile?

Do you have any surgeries (including dental) scheduled?

While not a requirement, are you comfortable handling a horse?

What is your camping experience?

Are you a competent swimmer?

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a short statement (less than 500 words) indicating why you would like to participate in the U.S. Army in the West Staff Ride, how your participation might enhance the trip as a whole, and how (or if) this trip is related to your capstone experience.

Please also submit at least one letter of recommendation from a member of the USMA faculty, preferably from the History Department.

RETURN APPLICATION TO MAJ SHAW (TH126A) or MAJ SHORT (TH157A) nlt NOV. 15.