

Instructions for supporting the establishment of the “Adventure Education and Expedition-Based Learning” Special Interest Group within the American Educational Research Association

1) Join AERA. This can be done online at www.aera.net. Following your online enrollment, you will be considered a ‘voting member’ and will be given a membership number.

Membership rates/requirements are as follows (from the AERA website):

Regular Members: Eligibility requires satisfactory evidence of active interest in educational research as well as professional training to at least the master's degree level or equivalent. \$120/year; \$230/two years.

Graduate Student Members: Any graduate student may be granted graduate student member status with the endorsement of a voting member who is a faculty members at the student's university. Graduate Students who are employed full-time are not eligible. Graduate Student membership is limited to 5 years. \$35/year.

2) Send an email to jseaman@unh.edu containing the following statement/information:

I am currently a member of AERA and I will join the Adventure Education and Expedition-Based Learning SIG should it come into existence.

Name:

Institution:

Mailing Address:

Email address:

Phone number:

AERA Member ID #:

3) Await notification of the approval/disapproval of the New SIG Petition.

4) If you're able, attend the 2008 Annual Meeting in New York City and help decide upon dues, the executive committee, and the future direction of the SIG. Also, help decide upon the session focuses for the 2009 annual meeting so a call for proposals can be issued. And—enjoy the conference!

5) Approve bylaws, submit and review 2009 papers (the deadline is usually early August).

6) Help the SIG thrive and grow!