



Dear Colleague:

Thank you for your interest in becoming an accreditation program reviewer for the Association for Experiential Education (AEE). Your interest in the accreditation program is important to us and we would be happy to answer any of your questions as you consider the many benefits of becoming a reviewer.

All reviewers must complete an application and sign the ethical guidelines form. These forms are available on the AEE website. As you can imagine the integrity of the accreditation program hinges on the reputation of those involved. Therefore, the Board of Directors and Accreditation Council of AEE require adherence to strict ethical standards and the highest level of professional conduct by staff and volunteers associated with the program. If your application to become a program reviewer is accepted, you must agree to abide by these guidelines.

The accreditation program provides an invaluable source of professional development training and education for reviewers. Education efforts focus on AEE's model of accreditation, standards interpretation, and information exchange about sound techniques and best practices in adventure programming. The program stimulates a learning process for both reviewers and program applicants alike, which results in improved risk management and program quality.

If your application is accepted, you will be expected to complete a virtual or in-person reviewer training or participate in an accreditation review as a trainee. If you have any further questions, or need more information before proceeding, please contact the Director of Accreditation at 303-440-8844 or via e-mail at accreditation@aee.org

Once again, thank you for your interest in AEE's accreditation program. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Pace". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Steve" and "Pace" being capitalized and prominent.

Steve Pace, M.S.W
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