

Employment Application

We recognize that guides are the most important factor in providing the best river trips. Good guides can make an otherwise bad trip a good trip, and they can make an otherwise OK trip an excellent one.

A river trip is a social event as much as it is a wilderness or whitewater adventure, and guides are the catalysts that make the event what it is. Guides set the tone. We want the best.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Guide both oar and paddle rafts
- Guide inflatable kayaks
- Cook healthy and delicious meals
- Look out for the safety and well being of our guests
- Educate our guests about natural and social history

REQUIREMENTS

- Wilderness First Responder (WFR)
- Whitewater Rescue Training
- Experience guiding single and/or multi-day river trips
- Physical qualities: strength, endurance, and athletic ability
- Social qualities: sensitive, entertaining, engaging, and fun to be with
- Character: Have a strong work ethic, sense of responsibility, honesty, and a sense of adventure

EXPECTATIONS OF NWRC GUIDES

- We want guides who take care of their personal safety and be role models for safety on our trips. This includes wearing proper shoes at all times and refraining from dangerous stunts.
- You'll need to be responsible with alcohol on the river and at our guide houses.
- We are diligent about sanitation in the kitchen and on our trips. Among other things you'll need to wear a shirt in the kitchen and wash your hands often.
- You should be an interesting person AND interested in other people.

You really have to LOVE guiding. You should love being on rivers with your fellow guides and our guests. Guiding can't be just a job, it has to be a near obsession.

NORTHWEST RAFTING COMPANY APPLICATION

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Favorite River Trips _____

	Previous Employer	Job Title/Duties	Dates
1			
2			
3			

	Reference	Telephone	How do they know you?
1			
2			
3			

Previous Outdoor and/or Wilderness Experience

Special Talents, Abilities, or Achievements. Try to impress us!

Short Term Goals (1 - 3 Years)

Long Term Goals (What and where do you want to be in 10 years?)

Check the following certifications that you currently have:

- ☐ Wilderness First Aid
- ☐ Wilderness First Responder or EMT (Provider _____)
- ☐ CPR
- ☐ Whitewater Rescue Training (Provider _____)
- ☐ Other _____

Are you a smoker? _____

Do you have a reliable truck or car? _____

Anything Else?