



Friends of the River Rafting Program

2016 Whitewater Guide Training Application

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

2016 Basic Guide Training Dates

Application Due

Summer - South Fork American River
June 11-12 & June 18-26

Friday, May 13, 2016

- 1 - Why are you interested in becoming a Friends of the River Whitewater Guide?
- 2 - How did you hear about Friends of the River Guide Training?
- 3 - Describe your previous river, whitewater boating, and/or other outdoor activity experiences.
- 4 - Describe your previous volunteer experiences.
- 5 - Explain your interest in conservation and environmental issues.

(Please answer the above questions on a separate sheet of paper.)

List two references.

Name	Organization	Phone/Email
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Are you currently a Member of Friends of the River? Yes No

Membership is required. If you are not a member or if your membership has lapsed—

Please enclose a separate check for: **\$35.00** to Friends of the River

OR Sign up online at: www.friendoftheriver.org (Support tab → Become a member)

Do you have current CPR and First Aid Training?

Yes No

(If yes, please attach photocopies of certificates. CPR and First Aid certification is required before guiding trips with Friends of the River!)

Is there any medical condition that might be adversely affected by the physical demands of guide training or other circumstances that would inhibit your effectiveness as a Friends of the River guide?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

If yes, please explain _____

Costs: Costs associated with training are shared equally (regardless of how many days you attend). These costs include food, camping, and boating expenses. The current average costs associated with training amount to \$450 per trainee. A \$200 deposit is required prior to your acceptance to training. The remaining \$ 250 is due 10 days before training.

Cancellation policy: Three weeks before training begins – 50% refund. Two weeks before training begins - 25% refund. Ten days before training begins, the balance of training fees are due. No refunds of deposit or full payment 10 days or less before training begins.

Please make check(s) payable to: Friends of the River. Visa, MC and American Express accepted.

If I am accepted to participate in training, I will volunteer to:

- Guide on three other FOR Rafting Trips
- Support one volunteer event (tabling, fundraising event, etc.).

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

HAVE YOU:

- Attached your references?
- Attached copies of your CPR and First Aid Cards?
- Enclosed your FOR membership dues if necessary?
- Enclosed your deposit of \$200 for training costs?

Please forward your application to:

tobybriggs@friendsoftheriver.org

Friends of the River
1418 20th Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95811

Voicemail: (916) 442-3155 ext. 223 Fax: (916) 442-3396

Please let us know if you were referred to Friends of the River Guide Training by a Friends of the River volunteer.

Yes _____ Name(s) _____