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**1. I am applying for** (check box and indicate campus, community or organization)**.**

[ ] A campus-based organizing fellowship: Campus: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] A community-based volunteer organizer: Community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] An organization-based river organizer: Organization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Can you commit to all the dates of training and activities below? YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_**

Training primarily takes place on the South Fork of the American River. Base camp is Camp Lotus. Events you will organize will take place in your local community.

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| **Summer/Fall 2016 Class & Critical Activity Dates**   * May 20-22 & Aug 26-28—Organizer Training @ Camp Lotus * August 2016\*— Paddle to the Capitol *\* Exact dates TBA* * Attend either--*Whitewater Basic Guide Training—June 11-12 & June 18-26 --****OR--*** *Canoe Training—June 4-5 & July 9-10.* |

**3. Commitments:** By initialing here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,if accepted to the program:

As a **campus-based** organizer I will**:**

1. Establish a student group on my campus.
2. Plan, organize, and conduct 2 events or activities for my campus.
3. Support 2 canoe or raft trips during summer OR do a 3rd campus event in the fall.
4. Attend Paddle to the Capitol (if possible).

As a **community-based** volunteer organizer I will:

1. Support 2 canoe or raft trips during summer.
2. Attend Paddle to the Capitol
3. Plan, organize, and conduct 1 event or activities in my community.

As an **organization-based** river organizer I will: (***Note***: Please include a draft proposal for #1 and #2 in your application.)

1. Organize a joint opinion leader outing or river trip with FOR and my organization within a year.
2. Plan and conduct 1 outreach effort that supports a priority campaign or issue for both groups.
3. Support 1 canoe or raft trips during summer.
4. Attend Paddle to the Capitol

**4. Referral:** Please let us know if you were referred to Friends of the River Training by a FOR volunteer, board member, staff, or member. Yes \_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Please answer the following questions on a separate page and submit with your application:**

1. How do you hope to use this experience to benefit your community and career?
2. Tell us a story about what connects you to water or rivers.
3. What is the most pressing water issue on your local river or affecting your drinking water? How do you propose to solve it?

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your cover letter, resume and two references with this application by April 1st to** [**tobybriggs@friendsoftheriver.org**](mailto:tobybriggs@friendsoftheriver.org)**.** Please contact Toby Briggs with questions at (916) 442-3155 x223.