



Guide Training Application Packet

Please print and mail application.

Please print and return to:
NWA; Guide Network Training
416 Melody Lane
Shelby, NC 28152

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print all information legibly:

Full Legal Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Occupation: _____ E-mail address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female Height: _____ Waist/Harness size: _____ Shoe Size _____

In Case of Emergency please notify: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Have you participated in a New Wilderness Adventures adventure before? Yes No

If so, please list adventure(s): _____

We must receive the following in our office before we review applications (by Dec 13):

1. \$ 50.00 non-refundable application fee. (Will be deducted from your balance upon acceptance)
2. 2 personal references. Please refer to page 3 and make necessary copies.
3. Replies to questions that will follow.
4. A copy of your medical certs. (if applicable)
5. New Wilderness Adventures Waiver
6. New Wilderness Adventures Medical Release Form

Questions: Answer the following on a separate piece of paper as they best apply to you in regards to age and experience. (Some questions may not yet apply.)

1. **Explain 2 personal goals you hold for participating in the guide network training.**
2. **Prior experience as a volunteer, student, employee, or professional in outdoor education, mentoring, ministry, guiding or coaching.** List any trips or programs you have participated in. Please list the name of the program, company, and dates of experience. Also, what was the impression or truth you took away from the experience?
3. **Pertinent outdoors experience.** Please list your activities or sports, which involve rock-climbing, back-packing, hiking, mountain biking or other outdoor activities. Please give specific information concerning your technical skills. (i.e. if you are a climber let us know what level of climber and type of climbing you do. 5.6/5.7 trad or sport...lead or top-rope only or if you have skills in fishing or guiding a trip hiking etc...)
4. **Technical skills courses.** List any courses or certifications you have taken either through the climbing gym or other guiding entities. Again, please list organization/company and your impressions.



5. Leadership programs. Please list any leadership courses or programs you have participated in or been nominated for.

6. Additional Skills/Interests. Let us know other skills and interests which you feel may give you additional strengths in this training and working with NWA.

7. Hopes and Fears. Let us know what you are looking forward to and what may feel like a concern in regards to this training.

8. **Desires, Passions, and Story.** Please fill each exercise attached to this packet that will help you and us know how best to serve you in the guide training and mentoring process.
9. **Salvation Experience:** We want to know your story and how Christ has wooed you. Please explain to us your salvation experience on a separate sheet of paper.
10. **Boot Camp/Band of Brothers:** One of the requirements for guide training is that you have been to a Ransomed Heart Style Boot Camp or have attended a Band of Brother's regularly for at least a year. Please tell us your experience in one or the other or both.

Client Medical Information

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please answer each question, providing detailed information on dates and type of medical treatment. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

1. List any major accidents, illnesses or operations you have had in the past five years.

2. List any/all physical limitations or medical conditions that may restrict your ability or level of climbing, repelling, rafting or other outdoor activities during this training.

3. Do you have any back/knee problems? No Yes Please describe:

3. List any/all allergies to food, medication or insects.

4. List any and all medications you will be taking and why.

5. Please list your current level of fitness/typical workout.

Medical Authorization

In the event of a medical emergency, and that I am incapacitated and cannot respond for myself, I, _____, give my authorization, for the lead guide on the activity, to authorize medical treatment for me.

Signature _____ Date _____



Letter of Recommendation

New Wilderness Adventures is accepting applications from candidates ages 21 and up to join us for our Guide Training. We will take 6 candidates total.

The following is a letter of recommendation. We invite you to use this form, or a separate piece of paper to address the questions, as you feel best describes the candidate. Upon successful completion of the Guide Training, these candidates will have the opportunity work with NWA as a guide if the fit is right or be released to their area of service and passion.

Confidentiality: The following information is confidential and for sole use of New Wilderness Adventures Staff in their decision making process. This information is not made available to the candidates.

Applicants name

Date

1. Please define your relationship to the candidate:
2. Please comment on the candidates timeliness, work ethic, and overall performance
3. What do you view as the candidates' areas of strength? What do you view as areas needing improvement?
4. If you can please give an example of a stressful situation you have witnesses for the candidate and how he/she responded.
5. What has been the candidate's greatest spiritual strengths and give an example of that in action.
6. How have you seen the candidate lead his family, lead others and walk personally with Christ?

If you have employed this candidate please address the following:

7. Is the candidate eligible for re-hire?
8. Please let us know how you view the candidates risk management skills. Comment on their leadership skills, and overall employee performance.

Your Name: _____ Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

You may return this reference to the candidate for hand delivery or mail directly to:

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New Wilderness Adventures Acknowledgement of Risk & Waiver

On behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as following:

1. I acknowledge that adventures, (i.e. climbing, repelling, rafting, river walking, diving, horse back riding etc...) known and unanticipated risks, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. The risks include, among other things: falling; loose rock; rented equipment failure; falling to the ground, hooks, on other users, guns and ammunition, or being fallen on or hit by other users; abrasions from the rock, ropes, rafts, guns, equipment failure; belay and/or belayer failure; climbing out of control or beyond ones personal limits; the negligence of other rafters, riders, climbers, visitors, participants, or other persons who may be present; musculoskeletal injuries and/or over training; head injuries; or my own negligence. Furthermore, New Wilderness Adventures. (hereafter NWA) employees, missionaries and guides have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participants' fitness or abilities.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless NWA from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or any use of NWA s equipment or facilities, including any such Claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of NWA
4. Should NWA, or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney s fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions, which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume-and bear the costs of-all risks that maybe created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against NWA, I agree to do so solely in the state of North Carolina, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this training, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against NWA on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

I, _____, being permitted by NWA to participate in its activities/training and to use it equipment, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless NWA from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf me or my family.

Printed Name of Participant: _____ Year of Training: _____

Today's Date: _____ Signature: _____



The Journey of Discovery and Development

Fill out for each pertinent portion of your story (Age 10-18; 20-25 etc...) Duplicate this page as many times as you see fit.

Dates->

Age ->

Geography

(Where are you living during this season)

Context

(The setting of your life, ie. Elementary school, little league, younger brother, unbelieving family)

People

(Those who have a place in your memory for some reason)

Defining Moments

(Life shaping events, people, circumstances)

Role

(ie. Son, student, husband, manager, deacon)

Majors

(lessons, values, ideas, beliefs, principles, philosophies gained)

Gift Mix

(Strengths, abilities, passions, gifting)



Passion Discovery Verb Exercise

Check-mark the verbs which generate the most excitement, energy & enthusiasm for you

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|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplish | <input type="checkbox"/> Classify | <input type="checkbox"/> Display | <input type="checkbox"/> Forgive | <input type="checkbox"/> Invent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Account | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute | <input type="checkbox"/> Formulate | <input type="checkbox"/> Invest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Achieve | <input type="checkbox"/> Collect | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster | <input type="checkbox"/> Involve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquire | <input type="checkbox"/> Color | <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatize | <input type="checkbox"/> Found | <input type="checkbox"/> Judge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Combine | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw | <input type="checkbox"/> Franchise | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adapt | <input type="checkbox"/> Command | <input type="checkbox"/> Dream | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund raise | <input type="checkbox"/> Know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrate | <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive | <input type="checkbox"/> Further | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Compel | <input type="checkbox"/> Edit | <input type="checkbox"/> Gather | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advance | <input type="checkbox"/> Compete | <input type="checkbox"/> Educate | <input type="checkbox"/> Generate | <input type="checkbox"/> Launch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertise | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete | <input type="checkbox"/> Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Give | <input type="checkbox"/> Layout |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advise | <input type="checkbox"/> Compliment | <input type="checkbox"/> Embrace | <input type="checkbox"/> Give feedback | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affect | <input type="checkbox"/> Compose | <input type="checkbox"/> Empathize | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affirm | <input type="checkbox"/> Compute | <input type="checkbox"/> Empower | <input type="checkbox"/> Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alleviate | <input type="checkbox"/> Conceive | <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage | <input type="checkbox"/> Head | <input type="checkbox"/> Lift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amplify | <input type="checkbox"/> Conceptualize | <input type="checkbox"/> Endow | <input type="checkbox"/> Heal | <input type="checkbox"/> Light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Analyze | <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Enforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Listen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appraise | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm | <input type="checkbox"/> Engage | <input type="checkbox"/> Hire | <input type="checkbox"/> Live |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciate | <input type="checkbox"/> Connect | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold | <input type="checkbox"/> Love |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitrate | <input type="checkbox"/> Consider | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange | <input type="checkbox"/> Construct | <input type="checkbox"/> Enlighten | <input type="checkbox"/> Host | <input type="checkbox"/> Make |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ascend | <input type="checkbox"/> Consult | <input type="checkbox"/> Enlist | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypothesize | <input type="checkbox"/> Manage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ascertain | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact | <input type="checkbox"/> Enliven | <input type="checkbox"/> Identify | <input type="checkbox"/> Manifest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assess | <input type="checkbox"/> Continue | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertain | <input type="checkbox"/> Illuminate | <input type="checkbox"/> Manipulate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate | <input type="checkbox"/> Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Enthuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Illustrate | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attain | <input type="checkbox"/> Converse | <input type="checkbox"/> Establish | <input type="checkbox"/> Imagine | <input type="checkbox"/> Market |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate | <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate | <input type="checkbox"/> Implement | <input type="checkbox"/> Master |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audit | <input type="checkbox"/> Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Believe | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft | <input type="checkbox"/> Examine | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bestow | <input type="checkbox"/> Create | <input type="checkbox"/> Excite | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Execute | <input type="checkbox"/> Influence | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brighten | <input type="checkbox"/> Debate | <input type="checkbox"/> Expand | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast | <input type="checkbox"/> Decide | <input type="checkbox"/> Experiment | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorate | <input type="checkbox"/> Explain | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Build | <input type="checkbox"/> Defend | <input type="checkbox"/> Explore | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculate | <input type="checkbox"/> Define | <input type="checkbox"/> Express | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspire | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call | <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Extend | <input type="checkbox"/> Install | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Categorize | <input type="checkbox"/> Delight | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruct | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choose | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpret | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claim | <input type="checkbox"/> Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Fix | <input type="checkbox"/> Interview | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Detail | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Determine | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop | | | |



Passion Discovery Verb Exercise

Check-mark the verbs which generate the most excitement, energy & enthusiasm for you

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Realize | <input type="checkbox"/> Summarize |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reason | <input type="checkbox"/> Summon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reclaim | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend | <input type="checkbox"/> Supply |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reconcile | <input type="checkbox"/> Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Survey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce | <input type="checkbox"/> Synthesize |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refine | <input type="checkbox"/> Systematize |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reflect | <input type="checkbox"/> Take risks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reform | <input type="checkbox"/> Talk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitate | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relate | <input type="checkbox"/> Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Release | <input type="checkbox"/> Team-build |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rely | <input type="checkbox"/> Test |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remember | <input type="checkbox"/> Testify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remodel | <input type="checkbox"/> Through |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renew | <input type="checkbox"/> Touch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Train |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Translate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Represent | <input type="checkbox"/> Treat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resolve | <input type="checkbox"/> Understand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resonate | <input type="checkbox"/> Unify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect | <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respond | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restore | <input type="checkbox"/> Validate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revise | <input type="checkbox"/> Value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safeguard | <input type="checkbox"/> Venture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Save | <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> Visualize |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpt | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select | <input type="checkbox"/> Win |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sell | <input type="checkbox"/> Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separate | <input type="checkbox"/> Write |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve | <input type="checkbox"/> Yield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shape | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Share | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sketch | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solve | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sort | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak | |

List your top 5 passion words:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Why?



The Theme

Please allow these questions to rest in your heart before answering them

What have been your favorite movie?

What were they about?

What were their themes?

What scenes had the greatest effect on you?

What books have really been meaningful to you?

What was their subject or theme?

What made them meaningful to you?

What speakers have had the greatest impact on you?

What was their topic? What point(s) had the greatest impact on you?

What theme(s) do you find throughout your answers?