WHITEWATER RAFTING
GUIDE SCHOOL
(BEGINNING WHITEWATER GUIDE APPLICATION ENCLOSED)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE on Monday, February 11th by 6PM

To complete the training, all individuals must attend ALL classroom and river sessions listed below. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Classroom Sessions: 6:00-10:00 p.m. - February 27, March 6, March 13
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. - April 3

River Sessions: March 23 - 30

Outdoor Adventure’s Beginning Guide Training program allows you to tackle new challenges and learn the necessary skills to proficiently guide a raft down the South Fork of the American River. Entry into Guide Training is based on an application and interview process. Over the four classroom sessions and eight river days, you will learn about river hydrology, maneuvering a raft, reading water, and safety skills. Two of the days on the water will consist of a Swiftwater Rescue Training and certification course. The purpose of guide training is to thoroughly teach you about whitewater rafting and provide you the opportunity to join Outdoor Adventures as a commercial whitewater rafting guide.

Applications are due no later than Monday, February 11 at 6 pm at Outdoor Adventures or my email inbox. You will be contacted via e-mail on Wednesday, February 13 to notify you of the status of your application. For those selected, interviews will be held February 14 - 15. The first classroom session begins on Wednesday, February 27 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Outdoor Adventures. Cost for beginning whitewater rafting guide school will be $515 for UC Davis students or ARC members, and $625 for all other selected participants. In addition to the course cost, there will be additional costs for food and safety gear. The food and safety gear costs are not included in the A/B price for Guide School. The cost for food over the river session dates will be $120 and the cost for safety gear is $15.

If you have any questions, please be sure to e-mail me. I hope you can join us for an exciting season of whitewater boating as well as a lifelong adventure on the river.

Best,
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2019 BEGINNING WHITEWATER GUIDE
TRAINING APPLICATION

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You will be contacted on Wednesday, February 13 via e-mail if you are selected for an interview. Interviews will be held February 14-15.

*Please TYPE this entire application*

Name: ________________________________

Select one: Student or ARC member / General Public

Years expected to be in Davis vicinity: _________

Address: ________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: ___________________________

Please respond to each of the following questions:

1. Why do you want to become a rafting guide?
2. What roles have you played in outdoor sports and/or other outdoor activities? (Please include any trips and experiences you have with Outdoor Adventures.)

3. Please describe your previous leadership experiences. (In your descriptions, please emphasize skills you have demonstrated as a leader.)

4. How will you contribute to the Outdoor Adventures rafting program?