

**ENVIRONMENTAL TRAVELING COMPANIONS
VOLUNTEER GUIDE APPLICATION**

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

WHITEWATER RAFTING

SEA KAYAKING

NAME: _____

PHONE: (W) _____ **(H)** _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** ____ **ZIP:** _____

E-MAIL: _____ **OCCUPATION:** _____

REFERRED BY: _____

We seek to create a diverse community of volunteer guides, one that reflects the diversity of people for whom we provide accessible adventures. We strongly encourage people of all abilities, ethnicity and orientations to apply. Do you wish to comment in this area?

1) Trips are on weekends and weekdays. When are you available and do you have any special schedule constraints?

Are you available for weekend trips? _____

Are you available for mid-week trips? _____

2) Briefly describe why you want to volunteer for ETC, and what excites you most about this possibility?

3) Describe any previous experience you might have with sea kayaking, whitewater rafting or cross-country skiing. (Previous experience is not required.)

4) Describe any experiences you have with special populations, and/or your interests in working with these populations.

5) What is your educational background?

6) Do you have any special knowledge or skills that would help you interpret the human, natural history or ecology of the SF Bay, Western Rivers or Winter Alpine environs on our trips?

7) List your emergency medical training (CPR/1st Aid, EMT, Wilderness 1st Aid).
Be aware that all volunteer guides must be current in basic CPR/1st Aid to guide on trips, therefore you would need to become certified.

8) Please describe any relevant experience or training you may have in teaching, guiding, group leadership, counseling, wilderness adventuring.

9) What hobbies and/or avocations are you involved in that would contribute positively to an ETC trip (play a musical instrument, coach, play new games, etc)?

10) What job or volunteer experience have you had that you feel is relevant to volunteering with ETC?

11) If you became a guide, would you be interested in becoming a trip leader thereby taking on more responsibility in the future?

REFERENCES: name _____ phone _____ occupation _____ relationship _____

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If there is anything else you would like to add that would help us evaluate your overall qualification, please do so. Use additional paper if necessary.

**Please return this application with a resume (optional) to
ETC, Fort Mason Center, Building C, SF, CA 94123**