

**ENVIRONMENTAL TRAVELING COMPANIONS  
VOLUNTEER GUIDE APPLICATION**

For ETC Office Use Only

Received on: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacted on: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential next program and start year:  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Check the program(s) you are interested in volunteering with:*

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

WHITEWATER RAFTING

SEA KAYAKING

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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 encourage people of all abilities and backgrounds to apply.***

1. How did you hear about ETC? Please describe your motivation for wanting to volunteer with ETC and what do you hope to gain from this experience.

2. Although previous experience is not required, please describe any experience you may have with the program activity(ies) you are applying to volunteer with (sea kayaking, whitewater rafting or cross-country skiing). This can include: teaching, guiding, group leadership and/or your personal experiences.

3. Many of the participants on our trips are people who have disabilities. Please describe your previous experience, skills, and/or your interest in working with people with disabilities.
  
4. Many ETC participants come from less privileged or economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Please describe your experience, skills, and/or your interest in working with these populations.
  
5. Do you have any experience with environmental education or knowledge that would help you interpret the natural history, ecology, and human history of the San Francisco Bay and Tomales Bay (sea kayaking), California Rivers (whitewater rafting), or Sierra Nevada (cross-country skiing) environments on our trips?
  
6. Do you have any education and/or credentials that is relevant to this program? Please describe if so.
  
7. How do you envision ETC fitting into your life – are you working full-time, part-time, a student, or retired? For how long do you see yourself living in the area where you currently live?

8. Trips occur on both weekends and weekdays and typically range in length from 1-3 days. When are you generally available and do you have any special schedule constraints?
  
9. English is not the first language of many of the participants on our trips. What languages do you speak?
  
10. At a minimum, all ETC volunteer guides must hold current certifications in both CPR and basic First Aid to guide on trips. Please list your current emergency medical certifications and expiration dates. *ETC can help connect you to training resources.*

Please provide two professional or character references that could speak to your suitability to volunteer with ETC.

	Name	Phone	Relationship
1.			
2.			

If there is anything else you would like to add that would help us evaluate your overall qualification, please don't hesitate to attach additional pages to this application.

**Please return completed application with resume (optional) to:**

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 San Francisco, CA 94123

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