

Wilderness Steward Application

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Please, print page, fill in application, and mail to address below.

[Contact Information](#)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home/work) _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Contact (name/phone number) _____

[Availability \(equivalent of three weekends/6 days required\)](#)

How many days can you contribute as a Wilderness Steward during the upcoming season?

What part of the season is best for you? Please circle one choice below:

Early -- Middle -- Late -- Doesn't matter

Is there someone you would like to be partnered up with while acting as a Wilderness Steward? _____

If so, please list the person's name, address, phone, and e-mail here, if different than your own: _____

[Summary of Experience](#)

Do you plan on backpacking or day hiking or horse packing or day riding (circle one or more) while acting as a Wilderness Steward?

The following refers to the activity you circled above:

How many years of experience do you have? _____

About how many nights a year do you spend camping out in the wilderness/backcountry while backpacking or horse packing?

About how many days per year do you spend day hiking or day riding? _____

If day hiking or day riding is your preference, about how many miles are you comfortable traveling in a day (one way mileage)?

Do you have all the equipment you need to participate? _____

Knowledge and Skills

In order to plan a training that is effective and efficient for the needs of the Wilderness Stewards, please indicate your level of awareness and expertise for the following items by circling the best answer using the Rating Scale.

Rating Scale

A -- You are considered an expert or you have trained others.

B -- You have done this independently, needing the advice of someone else only in difficult or unusual situations.

C -- You have done this under close supervision.

D -- You know something about this but have not done it.

E -- You do not know about this.

1) Communicating effectively with a variety of individuals, including those who maybe hostile or irate.

A B C D E

2) Providing information and explaining rules and regulations to others.

A B C D E

3) Making informal and formal public presentations.

A B C D E

4) Interpreting topographic maps.

A B C D E

5) Navigating in the backcountry using maps and compass.

A B C D E

6) Operating 2-way radios.

A B C D E

7) Administering first aid.

A B C D E

and CPR

A B C D E

8) Using a hand-held GPS unit.

A B C D E

9) Computer data entry.

A B C D E

10) Restoration and revegetation of campsites.

A B C D E

Are there any other skills or experiences you would like to tell us about?

Are there any areas in which you would like to receive training? Please list.

Thank you for filling in the application. Please mail or take application to:

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U.S. Forest Service

88401 Hwy 82

Enterprise, OR 97828

You will be contacted as your application is reviewed.