SCIF Mission Statement

To fund and manage sustainable use conservation and education programs worldwide.

2018 Student Application

American Wilderness Leadership School-(AWLS)-Jackson, WY

June 27 - July 3, 2018

SCI Foundation/AWLS is a permittee of the Bridger-Teton National Forest and is an equal opportunity service provider.

The Program

For the past 40 years, SCIF's American Wilderness Leadership School has held student sessions as part of summer programs in Jackson, Wyoming. The outdoor instructional programs focus on conservation and natural resource management providing students a base of knowledge to better understand and to evaluate today's and future conservation issues.

- The American Wilderness Leadership School's seven day student program presents a base knowledge of wildlife ecology and conservation learning that becomes a central point around which leadership training is provided.
- This program offers recreational activities that include an overnight camping trip in the mountains, a whitewater raft trip on the Snake River, and more.
- The cost of sponsoring individuals is $900 with the sponsor sometimes arranging and assisting with round trip airfare or ground transportation expenses. Transportation from the Jackson Airport to the school is provided.



Facilities

• The Wyoming site is surrounded by the marvelous beauty of the Gros Ventre Wilderness area within Bridger-Teton National Forest.
Granite Creek flows near the Joel Loveridge-Jim Conklin Education Complex which provides a professional quality kitchen, dining room, instruction and dormitory facilities in addition to staff cabins and support buildings. Linens, pillows, and towels are provided.



Qualifications

To be considered for the American Wilderness Leadership School Program, a candidate must:

- Must be 16-18 years of age. NO EXCEPTIONS
- Have demonstrated an interest in conservation, wildlife management and hunting.
- Experience as a leader in youth organization.
- Have demonstrated an ability to work and communicate effectively with others. Work in a team environment.
- Submit a minimum of three letters of recommendation.
- Submit a 500 word statement as described in this application.



Provide the following information (Please Print)

NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST MALE FEMALE

ADDRESS APARTMENT NUMBER

CITY/STATE/ZIP DATE OF BIRTH

E-MAIL HOME PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT AWLS?

Qualifications

What is your main career interest?

What previous outdoor hunting or shooting sports experience have you had?

List special skills, experience, certifications or hobbies you have that could be useful and/or shared with other participants. (photography, first aid, hunting, fishing, camping, mountaineering, etc.)

List school and community organizations in which you are currently active along with any leadership position you may have held.

Three letters of recommendation are to be included with this application form. One letter should come from a school teacher or administrator, and the others from adults within the community.

Attach a statement of approximately 500 words giving your reasons for wanting to participate in the program. Include information on how you believe the experience will contribute to your education and/or career objectives.

Important Information
Please read before you make your travel arrangements

Arrange your travel to arrive at the school or at the Jackson, WY Airport for pick up on **Wednesday, June 27, 2018** the first day of the workshop. Schedule your departure on **Tuesday, July 3, 2018** the last day of the workshop.

In making your own travel arrangements or in coordinating with someone else please schedule arrivals by 4 p.m. or earlier (The program begins with supper and orientation). Schedule early departures from AWLS. Departure shuttles begin at 4:30 a.m. with the last shuttle departure at 9 a.m. We recommend airline confirmation within 24 hours of departure time.

Applicant's Signature
I am presently in good health and know of no personal or physical limitation that would prevent my full participation in the American Wilderness Leadership School Program. If selected, I will fill out the medical history form provided with the acceptance letter and return it as soon as possible to the Tucson office. I will be available to participate in the American Wilderness Leadership Program as listed, and agree to obey such rules as established by the American Wilderness Leadership Program. If selected for sponsorship by a local SCI chapter, I would be willing to participate in a presentation reporting on my experiences to my sponsoring chapter and/or other interested group when I return home. Further, I give my permission for SCI Foundation to use photographs taken of me for promotional purposes.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Note: parent/guardian waiver on this form must be signed

Parent/Guardian's Waiver
I, as a parent or guardian, am willing and desirous that my son or daughter participate in the American Wilderness Leadership School. In consideration of benefits derived from this honor, if accepted, I hereby voluntarily waive all claim against SCI, SCI Foundation and leaders for any and all causes which may arise in connection with the activities of the above organizations.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

How to request sponsorship to the American Wilderness Leadership School

1. Contact the closest SCI Chapter to you for possible sponsorship. To locate a chapter nearest you, please visit www.safariclub.org, click on the Chapter Locator in the Memberships & Chapters tab. The chapter will need to review your completed application, the 500 word essay, sign and send the application to SCIF.

2. If you have had no response from the chapter, please follow the directions below for seeking sponsorship through SCI Foundation.

Please check the following:

❑ **I have a SCI Chapter Sponsorship:**

CHAPTER _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

❑ **I am seeking Sponsorship through SCI Foundation:**
Send the completed application along with the 500 word essay to:
SCIF – American Wilderness Leadership School, 4800 W. Gates Pass Road, Tucson, AZ 85745
Once we have received your application, we will notify you within 2 weeks with the results of your sponsorship request.

❑ **Other Sponsor Information (Parent, Organization, Non-SCI Sponsors)**

ORGANIZATION'S NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

Sponsorships – How to Apply

SCI Chapter Sponsorship ($900)
Individuals who meet the qualifications should fill out the application, attach letters of recommendation, and a 500 word statement conveying your reason for wanting to attend the American Wilderness Leadership School Program, and how the experience would benefit your educational and career objectives. Submit your completed application and attachments for consideration to the SCI Chapter listed as specified by the Chapter.

Applicants seeking sponsorship from participating SCI Chapters will be selected by local selection committees. Final selections will be based without regard to race, color, creed, handicap, sex or national origin.

All Other form of Sponsorships
Same requirements apply as stated above for a Chapter Sponsorship. Submit a completed application to SCI Foundation, 4800 West Gates Pass Road, Tucson, AZ 85745. The application should be submitted along with a $900 check or $100 deposit with remaining $800 payable by June 1st. The deposit will be refunded if your notice of cancellation is received in the Tucson office by June 1, 2018.











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