



# SCIF Mission Statement

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



## 2019 Student Application

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

*June 26- July 2, 2019*

*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. Training is provided through a combination classroom and outdoor hands-on experiences.
- This program offers recreational activities that include an overnight camping trip, a day long hike in the mountains, a whitewater raft trip on the Snake River, plus 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

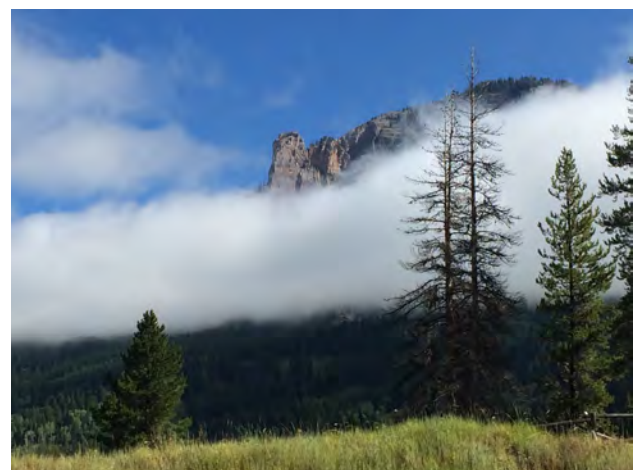
The Wyoming site is an Conference Center surrounded by the marvelous beauty of the Gros Ventre Wilderness area within Bridger-Teton National Forest. Granite Creek flows near the Joel Loveridge-Jim Conklin Education Complex which provides a professional quality kitchen, dining room, instruction and dormitory 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:

- Be presently enrolled as a high school student, 16-18 years of age.
- Have demonstrated an interest in conservation, wildlife management and hunting.
- Have satisfactory grades in school.
- Have demonstrated an ability to work and communicate effectively with others.
- Submit a minimum of three letters of recommendation.
- Submit a 500 word statement as described in this application.



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**Fill Out Completely (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**

Main field of career interest.

What previous outdoor experience have you had? (give full details including dates, locations, time in field)

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 26, 2019** the first day of the workshop. Schedule your departure on **Tuesday July 2, 2019** the last day of the workshop.

Please arrange airport arrival and departure between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm for shuttle service to and from AWLS.

### 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

### Local SCI Chapter Information

The following information is to be completed by the local Chapter to signify participation in providing sponsorship. Please mail the application to the address provided below. If no Chapter information is provided, mail to SCI Foundation, Education Department, 4800 West Gates Pass Road, Tucson, Arizona 85745-9490.

SPONSORING CHAPTER

CONTACT PERSON

TITLE

ADDRESS

PHONE

CHAPTER PRESIDENT

PHONE

EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE

PHONE

E-MAIL

### Chapter Selection Committee

This applicant is sponsored by our Chapter for the 2019 American Wilderness Leadership School.

EDUCATIONAL REP. SIGNATURE

DATE

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S REP. SIGNATURE

DATE

### Other Sponsor Information

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 re-gard to race, color, creed, handicap, sex or national origin.

### SCI Dependent Self Sponsorship (\$900)

Same requirements apply as stated above for a Chapter Sponsorship with the exception that a 500 word statement is not needed. Submit a completed application to SCI Foundation, 4800 West Gates Pass Road, Tucson, AZ 85745. The application should be submitted by April 1, 2019 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, 2019.



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