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Wilderness Stewardship Program Application Due May 15, 2018

The U.S. Forest Service and Idaho Conservation League initiated the wilderness stewardship program in 2016. This program creates and supports a cooperative relationship among our community, ICL and Forest Service that focuses on quality wilderness stewardship to fulfill the intent of the Wilderness Act by protecting and preserving the wilderness character of the Sawtooth Wilderness and the newly designated Hemingway-Boulders, Jim McClure-Jerry Peak and White Clouds Wildernesses.

If you love these wild places, love being out in them, and have any interest in becoming a wilderness steward, then this volunteer program may be for you! Patrolling is strenuous. Volunteers must be in good physical condition and able to work at altitudes ranging from 5,000 to over 9,000 feet, travel in extreme weather conditions and hike 5 miles with a backpack.

The application is **due Tuesday, May 15**. Either mail to the ICL office in Ketchum (PO Box 2671, Ketchum, ID 83340) or email to bmizell@idahoconservation.org. If you have questions, call Betsy Mizell at 208.726.7485.

Volunteer Information

Name:	Date of Birth:
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Address:	City:	State:
Zip Code:		

Email:
Phone:

Current or past profession:

Are you an Idaho Conservation League member?

Rate your overall physical fitness according to a scale of excellent, good, fair, or poor. Explain your rating.

Experience

Describe your outdoor skills and experience.

What is your hiking preference—dayhiking, backpacking, or both? Explain your answer.

What experience do you have using a GPS device or personal locator beacon? Do you have equipment you are willing to use?

Describe your level of medical training. What certifications do you hold and when do they expire?

Describe your understanding of Leave No Trace principles.

General Interest Questions

How did you hear about the wilderness stewardship program?

Why are you interested in becoming a wilderness steward?

Would you be working alone or with others? If you plan to work with others, provide names.

By signing this application, I acknowledge the strenuous nature of this position and feel that I can complete the tasks described above.

Applicant's signature: _____