



**Washington Outfitters and Guides Association**

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**FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Full Members shall be outfitters or guides providing outfitted public services in the state of Washington. Full members shall secure and hold any and all valid permits or licenses required, shall meet all insurance and safety requirements required, and shall freely and fully subscribe to the Code of Ethics of the Washington Outfitters and Guides Association. Enclose Dues: \$150.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Name of Outfit: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**PROVIDE PROOF AND COPIES OF ALL THE FOLLOWING:**

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy: # \_\_\_\_\_

Red Cross Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Issuing Chapter or Agency)

CPR Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Issuing Chapter or Agency)

\_\_ Forest Service Permit: \_\_\_\_\_ Operate in: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ranger District) (Area/Wilderness)

\_\_ Forest Service Permit is not required where I am operating: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area, Rivers, BLM Unit, etc.)

State Business License Tax ID-UBI: \_\_\_\_\_

IRS Business Tax ID: # \_\_\_\_\_

(Water-based Applicants) Washington State WDFW Guide License: \_\_\_\_\_

(Water-Based Applicants who operate in Coast Guard waters) United States Coast Guard Passenger License for Hire: # \_\_\_\_\_

I have \_\_\_\_\_ years experience as a commercial guide, fishing guide, packer, or outfitter.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ years experience as a private (non-commercial) guide, fishing guide, packer, or outfitter.

**\*Please enclose your brochure and other promotional material you offer to the public.**

**All applicants provide copies of the above insurance policies and certificates.**

**Please see reverse side for CODE OF ETHICS --- read and sign.**

**(OVER)**

If you are a new WOGA member applicant, then we ask that you provide two business or trade references that know you or your outfit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## CODE OF ETHICS

The outfitter and guide will utilize his/her knowledge and skill for the benefit of the public and the profession he/she serves. He/she will cooperatively strive to extend the public knowledge and appreciation of his/her profession.

He/she shall advertise only in a dignified manner, setting forth a factual presentation of the services he/she is prepared to render for his/her perspective clients or the public and the cost of such services.

He/she has the responsibility to furnish boats, stock or other equipment, the equipment furnished shall be safely maintained, operated and handled; the stock in such a situation, conditioned to the job at hand. He/she shall maintain adequate sanitary service facilities and serve clean wholesome food; services to be conditioned by the primitiveness of the surroundings.

He/she shall adhere to the laws and regulations, federal and state, which govern the profession. He/she will support the fish and game laws and will be fully able to use approved methods in the care of wildlife meat and trophies. He/she shall protect the fields and forests from the ravages of wildfire and support the conservation of natural resources.

The outfitter and guide will be loyal to his/her client or employer and perform his/her job to the best of his/her ability at all times.

He/she shall respect the rights of other outfitters and guides and shall not, without just cause directly or indirectly, injure their reputation or business. He/she will refrain from expressing publicly, opinion in regard to his/her associates or on allied technical subjects, unless he/she is informed as to facts related thereto.

He/she will guard his/her profession against the admission to its ranks, of persons unqualified because of the lack of good moral character or who are, because of inadequate training, unable to perform as a professional.

He/she will cooperate in extending training opportunities to others through an interchange of ideas and experiences, and by seeking other means to assure the longevity of the profession.

The outfitter and guide shall direct his/her best efforts towards the fulfillment of his/her contractual obligations, but he/she shall do nothing that will infringe on the rights of his/her guests or the cause of good sportsmanship.

Each individual member shall develop a set of standards for their individual outfit using the suggested set of standards supplied by WOGA.

**I hereby affirm that all information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have read and understand the CODE OF ETHICS**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Full Member Benefits  
One vote per membership  
Extended free listing in the Membership Directory  
And on the WOGA website  
Subscription to the WOGA Newsletter  
Two WOGA identification decals*

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