

Questionnaire

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Live your wilderness dream! Our goal is to create synergistic partnerships between staff and employers. We prioritize personal and leadership development in a natural environment. By identifying your motivation and interests you will be more equipped to seize every opportunity. By establishing your principles you will become a proactive individual who acts with purpose. This questionnaire is the first step towards a life-changing, course-altering experience at a wilderness-based company. Start now with the process!

Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Street Address / PO Box

City

Prov/State

Postal/Zip

Country

Phone number

E-Mail Address

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General Information

Are you interested to work in Canada?

When are you able to start work?

How long do you want to stay?

Visa expiry date:

What type of visa do you have:

What type of position are you applying for?

- Paid Position For Professionals
- University Related Internship
- Internship For Specific Skill-Development
- Internship For General Skill-Development
- Internship For Leadership Development

In relation to the above, please explain your specific interests and the direction you would like to take :

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Medical Information

IMPORTANT NOTE: Staff of wilderness-based companies often live and work in very remote locations. Work-related tasks involve regular contact with animals (horses, dogs, etc.) and environmental flora and fauna. Please be aware that professional **medical assistance can take many hours to arrive**. Thus it is essential that you be prepared for any personal health-problems that may occur. Please inform us about any personal health-related issues or allergies.

Do you have any disabilities which will affect your ability to perform any of the functions of the job you are applying for?

Yes No

If the above answer is yes, what functions can you not perform and what accommodations could be made which would allow you to carry out the work?

Is there any other relevant information you would like to share?

Do you have any dietary restrictions?

Note: Restrictions may apply for riders that are over 260 pounds/118 kg-details must be discussed in advance of acceptance into a program (extra charges apply for riders over 230 pounds/105kg).

Height -

Weight -

Horseback riding abilities

You are a novice, intermediate, or advanced.

Have you ever lived in a remote area with less than 50 people?

Yes No

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General Skills and Interests

What are your personal reasons for seeking opportunities in a wilderness-based environment?

<input type="checkbox"/> to learn English	<input type="checkbox"/> learn from different people and cultures	To grow: <input type="checkbox"/> physically <input type="checkbox"/> intellectually <input type="checkbox"/> emotionally <input type="checkbox"/> intuitively <input type="checkbox"/> socially
<input type="checkbox"/> take a break from my busy life	<input type="checkbox"/> learn the laws of nature	
<input type="checkbox"/> travel another part of the world	<input type="checkbox"/> change my perspective of reality	
<input type="checkbox"/> challenge myself	<input type="checkbox"/> learn team spirit	
<input type="checkbox"/> learn to be flexible and adaptable	<input type="checkbox"/> take charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> learn how to handle pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> seek self-reflection	
<input type="checkbox"/> learn the lessons of failure and success	<input type="checkbox"/> seek personal inspiration	
<input type="checkbox"/> test my limits	<input type="checkbox"/> gain more focus	
<input type="checkbox"/> identify my strengths and weaknesses	<input type="checkbox"/> establish my life-values	
<input type="checkbox"/> become more organized in my life	<input type="checkbox"/> define my life-goals	
<input type="checkbox"/> gain more independence	<input type="checkbox"/> find purpose	
<input type="checkbox"/> develop more self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/> experience empowerment	
<input type="checkbox"/> become more outspoken	<input type="checkbox"/> become master of my own destiny	
<input type="checkbox"/> take initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> teach others	
<input type="checkbox"/> take action and responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/> develop my leadership skills	
<input type="checkbox"/> live a healthier lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/> develop my entrepreneurial skills	
<input type="checkbox"/> conquer fear	<input type="checkbox"/> learn more about human nature	
<input type="checkbox"/> to <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> to <input type="text"/>	

From the above list, take your six most important reasons and prioritize them:

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What skills do you want to develop and what topics do you want to learn more about?

<input type="checkbox"/> horse-based guiding <input type="checkbox"/> hike guiding <input type="checkbox"/> fishing guiding <input type="checkbox"/> hunt guiding <input type="checkbox"/> shoeing <input type="checkbox"/> packing <input type="checkbox"/> chainsaw <input type="checkbox"/> horse logging <input type="checkbox"/> logging <input type="checkbox"/> skidder operation <input type="checkbox"/> loader operation <input type="checkbox"/> tractor operation <input type="checkbox"/> general maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> mechanic skills & welding <input type="checkbox"/> working with horses <input type="checkbox"/> ranch hand <input type="checkbox"/> sales <input type="checkbox"/> marketing <input type="checkbox"/> accounting <input type="checkbox"/> employment / human resources <input type="checkbox"/> baking <input type="checkbox"/> housekeeping, cleaning <input type="checkbox"/> cooking <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen management	<input type="checkbox"/> program instructing <input type="checkbox"/> log cabin building <input type="checkbox"/> wilderness stewardship <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife studies <input type="checkbox"/> forestry management <input type="checkbox"/> tourism program management <input type="checkbox"/> self-sustainable living/ farming <input type="checkbox"/> bushcraft and survival <input type="checkbox"/> target shooting <input type="checkbox"/> mountain biking <input type="checkbox"/> western horse riding <input type="checkbox"/> fishing <input type="checkbox"/> hiking <input type="checkbox"/> hunting <input type="checkbox"/> animal tracking <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife viewing <input type="checkbox"/> gold panning <input type="checkbox"/> skiing <input type="checkbox"/> snowmobiling <input type="checkbox"/> English speaking <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Company Specific Training: <input type="checkbox"/> guest standards test <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen/cleaning test <input type="checkbox"/> riding test and orientation <input type="checkbox"/> firearm orientation <input type="checkbox"/> chainsaw orientation <input type="checkbox"/> bear safety orientation <input type="checkbox"/> guide test <input type="checkbox"/> office test Outside Exams: <input type="checkbox"/> gun license P.A.L <input type="checkbox"/> CORE license <input type="checkbox"/> fishing license <input type="checkbox"/> first aid <input type="checkbox"/> adv. wilderness first aid <input type="checkbox"/> food safe online exam
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From the previous skills development list, take your six most important interests and prioritize them:

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What skills are you currently proficient in that you would like to further develop? Please list the top five.

The skills can be in any category: skills with people (negotiating, counseling, motivating, etc.), skills with data (analyzing, programing, researching, etc.), skills relating to a specific trade (horseback riding, fixing machines, cooking, carpentry, etc.).

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What is your approach to failure? Do you view failure as a beginning or as an end?

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Symbiotic relationships are common in nature, and are vital to the success of wilderness companies. As the company invests in you, you will be expected to contribute your unique abilities to the company. What skills and knowledge can you share?

Wilderness-based companies thrive when they employ synergistic relationships, where the “whole is greater than the sum of its parts” (*The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, by Stephen R. Covey). *You can find a brief abstract in this [summary](#).*

What can you contribute to the business and to the overall environment that will make it stronger because of its partnership with you? Is there anything you can share that will bolster the company's self-sustainability efforts?

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Entrepreneurial Skills Development, Driven by the Principles of Nature

The wilderness requires a level of commitment and clarity of purpose that are unmatched in the city. These qualities, along with resilience, the ability to adapt, and capitalization of changing circumstances, make for great entrepreneurs. We believe that people achieve their highest levels of success when they become entrepreneurs in their own lives. Regardless of whether or not you intend to start a company, you can treat your life like a business by identifying your goals, establishing your principles, seizing every opportunity, and taking responsibility for your successes and failures. An entrepreneurial mindset will empower you to both gain and contribute meaningful outcomes during your partnership with a wilderness-based company.

Please list five entrepreneurial qualities that you currently possess.

Examples: Innovative, resilient, adaptable, principled, etc.

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**What actions will you take to develop your entrepreneurial skills in the wilderness setting?
How will you apply these skills to your life as you actively create your future?**

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In the business world, entrepreneurs are highly committed to their companies because they assume full responsibility for the risks and rewards of the business. The same principle applies as you act as the entrepreneur of your life. How do you take responsibility in your life?

Entrepreneurs view changing circumstances and challenges not as threats, but as the source of new opportunities and adventures. How do you respond to uncertain conditions and demanding situations?

Many entrepreneurs are regarded as true pioneers and trailblazers in their respective fields. How do you intend to apply your adventurous spirit to active, meaningful pursuits?

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Personal Development

The following questions refer to the essays entitled, "[The Power of Clarity](#)" and "[The Courage to Live Consciously](#)." Please answer these questions with as much detail as possible.

Write down three goals that you want to accomplish in the short term (within the next six months) and long term (within the next three years). Define them as clearly as possible.

What can you do to increase your likelihood of reaching your goals?

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Describe how one or more of your goals is connected to your purpose in life.

This essay discussed confronting fears. What are your thoughts on this topic? Are there any ideas you will apply to your own life?

Describe how you can use the ideas about clarity and courage in a wilderness occupation. Provide examples.

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Leadership Development

The following questions refer to [The 5 Levels of Leadership](#) by John C. Maxwell. We suggest that you read the entire book. However, you can also review this [summary](#) for the key principles.

What level(s) of leadership are you currently operating at? Provide concrete experiences that support your conclusion.

How will you progress towards the “Pinnacle” level of leadership during your time at a wilderness-based company? How will you empower those around you to reach the same level as you are?

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Terms & Conditions for internship with Chilcotin Holidays

INTERNSHIP AND STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

We provide ranch/camp accommodation and meals for every intern. We also provide you with round trip to/from the Ranch. You must provide all personal gear (ie. rain gear, sleeping bag, flash light etc. – for full list see Intern Handbook). Ensure that you have travel medical coverage or qualify for medical coverage within BC and bring identification that includes a birth certificate or equivalent. **The Ranch is a drug-free, alcohol-free, and non-smoking environment.**

ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR INTERNS ONLY

In order to process your application we charge a one-time administration fee of \$100.00 that includes a shuttle bus service from/to Vancouver and all paperwork that needs to be done. This is non-refundable and payable upon your acceptance as an intern. We accept payment by Paypal or Credit Card.

CRIMINAL RECORD

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense for which you have not obtained a pardon or for which the pardon has been withdrawn? Yes No

Are you willing to submit to a criminal records check Yes No

DECLARATION

I declare that all the information submitted is true and complete. I understand that Chilcotin Holidays may reject or revoke my application if it finds any information provided to be incomplete, inaccurate or misleading. I have read, understand and agree with the policies, and terms and conditions. I understand that this is an internship position. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and procedures of Chilcotin Holidays as they apply. I understand that the Chilcotin Holidays may from time to time use my personal information, such as my mailing address, to contact me with information that may be of interest to me. I hereby allow to use any photos, stories, or quotes of me for promotional purposes.

Employee/Intern Signature _____

Location and Date _____

I understand and accept the above, and sign on my behalf and on behalf of those younger than 19 years of age mentioned in this agreement.

End of questionnaire.