



## 2018 APPLICATION FOR ACA INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Use this form to fill, save, and email, or print and mail to the TVCC Secretary.

Mail to: TVCC, P.O. Box 11582, Chattanooga, TN 37401

Email to: secretary@tvccpaddler.com

Application deadline is: **March 2, 2018** for an emailed application

**February 24, 2018** for a postmarked mailed application

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Please type an 'X' before each item you select in the gray box. Type your information behind each item requested.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for funding for: ACA Whitewater Kayak Instructor \_\_\_\_

ACA River Kayak Instructor \_\_\_\_

ACA Swift Water Rescue Instructor \_\_\_\_

ACA All Other Instructors, Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Application date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. You have been a Tennessee Valley Canoe Club Member since \_\_\_\_\_
2. You have been paddling since \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you taught in paddle school? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
  - a. What kind of watercraft? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. In what capacity? Lead Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Support \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What years? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What class level? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever led or been the contact person for a Tennessee Valley Canoe Club Sanctioned or Planned Trip? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_
  - a. If so, what River or Trip(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever taken a Swift Water Rescue Class or Basic Water Safety Course?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

a. If so, when did you take SWR? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What class level would you rate your paddling ability? \_\_\_\_\_

7. List the rivers or bodies of water that you successfully paddled last year.

(Include Sections, i.e. Section 4 Chattooga, etc)

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8. List the rivers or bodies of water that you have paddled with challenges in the past year.

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9. What is your swimming ability? Basic \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_

10. What other types of current certifications and or licensures do you hold?

CPR \_\_\_ First Aid \_\_\_ First Responder \_\_\_

EMT/Paramedic \_\_\_ WOFR \_\_\_ WOFR-EMT \_\_\_

Licensed Teacher \_\_\_ Lifeguard \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

ACA Instruction \_\_\_ Other Medical License \_\_\_

11. If you checked ACA Instruction or Other, please describe here \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are you an American Canoe Association Member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

13. Please list any other qualities or items the Committee should know before making its decision such as offices or special duties that you have held within the TVCC.

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14. Please explain why you should be considered for selection and how you envision giving back to the club if you are selected.

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By completing this form, you are not entitled to receive funds. The Safety, Education, and Instruction Committee will review your application and you will be notified at the earliest possible convenience. **If you are chosen to receive funding, you will be asked to cover approximately 1/5th of the training costs for the course. This amount will be due to the ACA Instructor Trainer one month prior to your training. TVCC will cover the remaining portion/tuition of the ACA training course.** Any other expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the recipient (i.e. mileage/transportation, equipment, food, housing, dues, or memberships.)

By signing this form you agree that:

- You have been a TVCC member for two years previous to this year.
- You are currently a TVCC member.
- You agree to pay 1/5th of the training costs of the course. This is due one month prior to receiving your training.
- If you are selected to receive funds for instruction, you agree to be an active member of the TVCC Safety, Education, and Instruction Committee for the next two years.
- **For ACA Boater Instructor Candidates:** You agree to instruct at Paddle School for 2 years after receiving training. Additionally, you agree to lead 2 TVCC club trips per calendar year for 2 years after receiving training.
- **For ACA Swiftwater Rescue Candidates:** You agree to instruct at TVCC Sponsored SWR courses for 2 years after receiving training. Additionally, you agree to assist at Rescue Rodeo for 2 years after receiving training.
- You will not charge another TVCC member for instruction in the field that you receive funds.
- All of the information that you have given is factual.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Type or E-sign for electronic application)

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

