



## 2023 APPLICATION FOR ACA INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Use this form to fill, save, and email to the TVCC Training Officer or Safety Officer.

Email to: [training@tvccpaddler.com](mailto:training@tvccpaddler.com)

[safety@tvccpaddler.com](mailto:safety@tvccpaddler.com)

Application deadline is: **March 1, 2023** for an emailed 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 Whitewater Canoe Instructor \_\_\_\_  
  ACA Stand Up Paddleboard 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?

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|------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| CPR              | ___ | First Aid             | ___ | First Responder | ___ |
| EMT/Paramedic    | ___ | WFR                   | ___ | WEMT            | ___ |
| 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 at least 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, or will remain a TVCC member for the next two years if you have been a TVCC member for less than two years previous to this year.
- You are currently a TVCC member.
- You agree to pay at least 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 at least the next two years.
- **For ACA Whitewater Boater Instructor Candidates:** Refer to the following link to understand the structure of your agreement.  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j7Q8XX5e5\\_c11pq7yTL5krST4\\_YtvuI8mGFhVUX7gv8/edit?usp=share\\_link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j7Q8XX5e5_c11pq7yTL5krST4_YtvuI8mGFhVUX7gv8/edit?usp=share_link)
- **For ACA Swiftwater Rescue Candidates:** Refer to the following link to understand the structure of your agreement.  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U7t77zFOh7dE4jQ4KY7pxZYrYX9TDxIy4QRV3EqCsds/edit?usp=share\\_link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U7t77zFOh7dE4jQ4KY7pxZYrYX9TDxIy4QRV3EqCsds/edit?usp=share_link)
- You will not charge another TVCC member for instruction in the field that you receive funds for a club sanctioned event.
- **For all other ACA Instructor Candidates:** Talk to your respective cruisemaster.
- All of the information that you have given is factual.

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

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

(Type or E-sign for electronic application)

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



