



Trout Unlimited and Kinross 2022 Armed Services Fishing Trip Application

Trout Unlimited, Kinross Fort Knox are pleased to host a guided fly fishing trip on Willow Creek with FishHound Expeditions on July 27th & 28th for veterans and active-duty members of the armed services living in Alaska. Guided fly-fishing and all fishing equipment will be for participants at no cost. *Participants will be responsible for their fishing license and transportation – however assistance may be available.*

Please complete this form and submit to ebooton@tu.org or mail to Trout Unlimited Alaska (PO BOX 220834, Anchorage, AK 99502) by June 10th, 2022 to be considered for this opportunity. Applicants will be notified by June 24th if they have been selected.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Years of Service: _____

Are you available July 27th or 28th? Yes _____ No _____

Your fly-fishing experience will not be a factor in whether you are invited to participate, but in order to make sure we best accommodate participants, please describe your fly fishing Experience:

None: _____ Novice/beginner: _____ Average: _____ Experienced: _____

Are you comfortable sitting in a small inflatable boat while moving?

Not comfortable: _____ Somewhat comfortable: _____ Very Comfortable: _____ Unsure: _____

At TU, we value a diverse representation of participants, and we actively seek candidates for this opportunity who come from communities that have been historically under-represented in conservation or fly fishing and those who have been most impacted by degraded rivers and streams. We are committed to building space for all people to participate in our work to care for trout and salmon and clean our shared waters. We welcome you to read more about [TU's equity practice and values](#).

Do you identify as a person that has historically been underrepresented in the recreational angling and conservation community? _____ (y/n)

Please share why you wish to participate in this trip. You may write your response below or attach a separate narrative of up to 250 words.

Optional Medical Information Disclosure:

It is helpful for volunteers and staff to understand any physical or mental impairments participants might have in order to offer the most suitable fishing experience possible. The questions on this page are optional. All information will be kept confidential and will not be provided to any other entity.

Do you have any mobility issues that may hamper your ability to walk, hike, wade, stand for extended periods, cast, reel, or manipulate a fly line: (circle one) **Y** **N**

If yes, please elaborate:

Do you have any other medical condition which may hamper your ability to walk, hike, wade, stand for extended periods, cast, reel, manipulate a fly line, remain outdoors for an extended period of time in a wilderness setting, or be exposed to changing and occasionally harsh weather conditions which may include wind, rain, hail, or snow: (circle one) **Y** **N**

If yes, please elaborate:

Are you taking any medications which may hamper your ability to walk, hike, wade, stand for extended periods, cast, reel, or manipulate a fly line: (circle one) **Y** **N**

If yes, please elaborate:

Do you have any food allergies or other allergies which could affect your trip: (circle one) **Y** **N**

If yes, please elaborate:

Do you have any comments or questions regarding your medical condition that you wish to add?:

We do our best to accommodate any physical limitations and provide a comfortable experience for all participants. For this trip participants will be asked to walk, wade, stand for extended periods, cast reel, manipulate a fly line, and remain outdoors for an extended period of time in potentially inclement weather. Should I be selected, I affirm that I am capable of meeting the requirements of my trip.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please direct any questions or concerns to:

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