

# TEAM APPLICATION

## Balancing Nature and Commerce in Communities that Neighbor Public Lands

January 25-28, 2010

### Instructions for Submitting Team Application:

1. Each team must submit one application in order to register for the course.
2. A team leader must be identified to coordinate the submission of the team application and to serve as the primary point of contact for the team.
3. The team leader should submit the application to Margarita Carey, [mcarey@conservationfund.org](mailto:mcarey@conservationfund.org) by **December 11, 2009**.
4. The team leader will be responsible for submitting the application and notifying Margarita Carey, [mcarey@conservationfund.org](mailto:mcarey@conservationfund.org) of any team member substitutions should any occur after submission of the application.
5. Teams will be notified of their acceptance by December 18, 2009, at which time registration instructions will be provided to the team leader. Upon acceptance, each team member will need to individually register for the course by January 1, 2010.

### Important Dates:

December 11, 2009:	Team Application deadline
December 18, 2009:	Teams will be notified of acceptance to the Course.
January 1, 2010:	Accepted Teams must have individual members officially registered for the course
January 25-28, 2010:	Training Course at National Conservation Training Center!

### Team Formation:

Participants will attend this course in teams comprised of generally 4-7 members of public land managers, elected officials local business representatives/tourism councils, citizens, and others in public service roles. The team make-up should reflect a cross-section of the community, and while having an elected official involved is recommended, there are instances in which an acknowledged (but not elected) community leader (e.g., a community member active in many organizations and/or influential with key leaders) makes the most sense. Each team must include one community leader (elected or other) and one public land manager.

### Application Information:

In a separate document (not to exceed two pages), the team leader, working with his/her team, should submit the following information:

1. Team Name (town/city and public land) and county/counties where the team is located
2. List of all team members with contact info and description of role in community
3. Answers to the following questions:
  - a. What issues is your community and/or public land facing (e.g., increasing tourism or rapid growth, loss of community character, loss of open space, need to jump-start economic growth, incompatible land use planning?)
  - b. What efforts, if any, are underway to address these issues?
  - c. How would you characterize the historical relationship between the community and the neighboring public land?
  - d. Why is your team interested in participating in this training course - what do they hope to achieve and/or take away?