

Wild Chinook Salmon Conservation Volunteers Sought

The Middle Fork Outfitters Association (MFOA) initiated the Redd Alert volunteer program in 2017. It is supported by the Salmon-Challis National Forest (SCNF). In coordination with the MFOA and the SCNF, volunteers are responsible for providing a short educational message to float trip participants about Wild Chinook Salmon spawning and the need to protect their nesting (redd) areas in the mainstem of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. Our Redd Alert program runs from August 15 to September 15. Week-long openings for volunteers include the weeks of August 15-21, August 21-28, August 28-September 3, September 3-9 and September 9-15 at both the Boundary Creek and Indian Creek launch sites. The Boundary Creek launch site is a drive-in site and the Indian Creek is a fly-in site. The MFOA provides a deluxe camp set-up, orientation/training, daily stipend and Redd Alert shirt. Volunteers provide their food and MFOA provides ice resupply. In addition to the short educational message, volunteers hand out the MFOA Redd Alert boat tag to each captain of a float craft and the Idaho Conservation League (ICL) "Come Home" sticker to anyone in the float party who desires one.

Singles, couples and partners will be considered.

"This is an incredible opportunity to spend valuable time at the Boundary Creek and Indian Creek launch sites next to or in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, recharging and developing a deeper connection with Idaho wilderness, wild rivers and salmon"

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