

## **NEW WAVE RAFTING GUIDE TRAINING PROGRAM 2026**

May 1st-7th

**FREE to those who qualify** (see below)

This is New Wave Rafting's **46th** year of offering our **Guide Training Program** (GTP) to the general public. It begins with an intensive 7 days of *on-the-water* instruction and class work, followed by a period of apprenticeship in which you will both guide NWR guests in the company of a NWR instructor, and practice with other trainees. Your apprenticeship will conclude when you demonstrate an adequate grasp of guiding essentials or the Memorial Day holiday, whichever comes first. Expect your training to include between 20 to 30 trips on the Racecourse section. NWR will provide all necessary safety equipment for participation in the GTP.

If hired you must have current First Aid and CPR certifications. Also, you will then need to purchase "River Guide Personal Gear".

### **Practice**

NWR's equipment will be available for practice trips done with other trainees (no friends/no family). Such practice will be organized by trainees.

### **Cost**

This training is FREE to those desiring to be employed at New Wave and jump into the world of whitewater guiding.

### **Requirements**

You must be at least 18 years of age and a good swimmer.

A completed GTP Application

### **What to Bring**

Participants will provide their own lunch, paper/pen and a change of clothes for the end of each day. Bring your fortitude, patience, perseverance and vigor. This program is no push over, but, once completed, you will discover that guiding is

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