



# Mid Klamath Watershed Council

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## Request for Bids River Rafting Guide Service for MKWC Youth Programs 2024

**Summary:** MKWC Community and Stewardship Program requests bids from raft guiding outfits for the 2024 summer season. The contracted outfit will provide guide services for youth focused river trips scheduled in the months of June and July. Guide services should include highly competent guides, up-to-date rafting and safety gear, a safety talk, drinking water, and a nutritional lunch. Outfits should also maintain a willingness to work with MKWC staff before and during trips to determine details related to rafting logistics as well as educational and natural resource restoration objectives. The behavior of raft guides and outfit staff should be well within the bounds of appropriate conduct around youth and should model healthy, mature adult values. All participants are expected to agree on and follow safety guidelines set by raft outfitters and MKWC staff. Rafting locations will be on the Klamath River between Weitchpec and Seiad Valley.

### **Dates and Details:**

- 5/27 Intergenerational Volunteer Restoration Raft Trip - 25 people (age 10+) Wingate Bar to Independence (or comparable)
- 6/24 KSOS Camp - 20 youth (age 12-15) / 10 adults. Persido Bar to Stuarts Bar (or comparable)
- 7/12 KAOS Camp - 20 youth (age 10+) / 5 adults. Indian Creek to Wingate Bar (or comparable)
- 7/19 KAOS Camp - 20 youth (age 7+) / 5 adults. Ullathorne to Big Bar (or comparable)
- 7/26 KAOS Camp - 20 youth (age 10+) / 5 adults. Persido Bar to Stuarts Bar (or comparable)

All trips will include stops to implement restoration work led by MKWC staff or partners (fish passage and habitat improvement, invasive weed removal). Exact number of participants, dates, and locations may be subject to change. Contract may be canceled with at least 48 hours notice due to smoke, illness, etc.

### **Requirements:**

- Contracted outfit must maintain insurance coverage against injury and property damage.
- Contracted outfit must list the Mid Klamath Watershed Council as additionally insured.
- Contracted outfit must hold all applicable permits required for the scope of work.

### **Interested bidders must provide:**

- Summary of personal qualifications and experience
- Price - amount charged per youth participant and amount charged per adult participant
- Description of a sample lunch

MKWC gives preference to Economically Disadvantaged business enterprise, Service Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise, Women Owned Business Enterprise, Native American Tribally Owned Business.

**Bids will be reviewed April 1, 2024.**

We encourage potential applicants to read about our organization on our website.

**If interested, submit a bid for contract to MKWC at [youth-programs@mkwc.org](mailto:youth-programs@mkwc.org) or hardcopy to: PO Box 409, Orleans, CA 95556. For more information, call Tai Kim at (530) 493-5100.**