

Midwest Chapter WSF Waterhole Projects

Participant Application Process

Next Project – February Dates (TBD), 2026

Mission

To involve, inform, and inspire youth in the conservation of ecosystems and landscapes by providing a truly unique hands-on opportunity in a wildlife habitat enhancement - conservation project.

Essay Application Requirements

1. **Theme:** “Please describe what “Conservation” means to you and its importance to wildlife.
2. **Experience:** If any, briefly describe any involvement(s) you’ve had related to conservation.
3. **Length:** 1 Page - maximum of 250 words
4. **Typed Page:** Heading should contain the applicant’s name, address, email, phone number and age.
5. **Entry Deadline:** December 1st, 2025 (subject to change/please inquire)

Participant Requirements

1. Participants must be ages 14 – 18 to participate.
2. Both the participant and parent(s) will be required to sign a release for the Midwest Chapter WSF, Arizona Bighorn Sheep Society and Arizona Game and Fish Department, releasing the organizations of liability in case of an accident during any part of the project or while traveling to or from the project destination.
3. Participant must be able to provide sleeping bag, clothing, and personal items.
A suggested items list will be provided.

Up to 12 youth will be chosen to participate in the SW waterhole project, along with 2-4 chaperones. Midwest Chapter will provide roundtrip air transportation from Minneapolis, MN (MSP) to projects nearest Intl. Airport (typically Phoenix, AZ), all ground transportation, food, and lodging during the event.

Send Essays to Midwest Chapter WSF

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