**Utah River Guide License Instructions**

**Deer Hill Expeditions**

In order to run commercial trips on rivers in Utah, you need to have a Utah River Guide License. There are four different types of Utah River Guide Licenses, listed below, and while Deer Hill will be the company that testifies to your ability, once you have your Utah River Guide License you can work for any company operating on Utah Rivers. Because of this, you are responsible for paying for your license. Here's how it works:

New License

* Complete pages 1, 2 and 5 of the Utah River Guide Application.
* Page 1: fill out this form, leaving the “Applicant’s Employer” section blank.
* Page 1: choose your endorsement (see chart below)
* Page 1: fill out your credit card information. You can pay by check, though the process then involves the mail, whereas if you use a credit card, it can all be electronic.
* Page 2: fill out this entire page.
* Page 5: List the river experience required for your particular endorsement. The required experience is spelled out on page four.
* Page 5: List the river and section (like Colorado River, West Water Canyon), the craft you did it in (16' Hyside oar boat), and one date if it was a day trip, or the from-to dates if it was a multi day float. If you are not sure about the EXACT dates, try to be as close as you can. Ignore the section about "hours". Put in the owner's name and such if you know it. If you don't, just try.
* Once everything is filled out, upload the form so Deer Hill’s Staff Manager can submit it for you. You will also need to upload a colored photo of your head/shoulders without hat, sunglasses or bandana.

Choosing Your Endorsement

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| **Endorsement** |  | **Test?** | **Cost** | **Deer Hill Role** | **Rivers** |
| White Water River Guide | WCG | Yes | $50.00 | Program Leader -Green River | All Utah Rivers |
| Other River Guide | OCG | Yes | $50.00 | Program Leader -San Juan River | Class I and II Utah Rivers |
| White Water River Crew | WRC | No | $50.00 | Instructor or Assistant -Green River | All Utah Rivers |
| Other River Crew | ORC | No | $50.00 | Instructor or Assistant -San Juan River | Class I and II Utah Rivers |

This can be a time intensive process, so please complete and submit the application AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.