**Pacific Biodiversity Institute**

Conservation Science and Leadership Course – Spring 2016 Application

Please fill out this brief application and answer the questions below. Send us your resume or CV and a list of at least three references. Attach a copy of your college transcripts (you do not need to send us an official copy).

You can send everything to us via email.

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**Date of application** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Primary areas of Interest**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Educational level completed (including degrees)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Where did you hear about this Conservation Science and Leadership Course?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEF ESSAY QUESTIONS**

1. What are your current professional objectives and goals?
2. Why would you like to take this Conservation Science and Leadership Course?
3. How would you apply the knowledge and experience gained from this course into your ideal future employment or educational goals?
4. What projects have you worked on (in school, at a job, or otherwise) that have been the most interesting and satisfying to you and why?
5. Describe your education and experience in any of the following subjects: ecology, botany, wildlife biology, ecology, conservation, forestry, fish biology, natural resource management? What is your interest in these subjects and in which subjects would you like to expand your knowledge and skills? Do you have a specific interest or passion in one of these fields?
6. Describe your education and experience in the following subjects: geography, geology, landscape analysis, GPS, GIS and remote sensing. What is your interest in these subjects and in which subjects would you like to expand your knowledge and skills? Do you have a specific interest or passion in one of these fields?
7. Describe your education and experience in any of the following subjects: non-fiction, technical and creative writing, communications, photography, videography, science education, public policy, psychology. What is your interest in these subjects and in which subjects would you like to expand your knowledge and skills?
8. Please describe your level of physical fitness and experience with travel in rugged terrain.
9. If you have been involved in any conservation/environmental organization or effort, tell us about your experience.
10. Describe one or two of your most exciting or rewarding life experiences.
11. What have you done to make this a better world, and/or what steps are you planning on taking?
12. Do you have first aid, CPR, or any other certifications that could be useful in the field?
13. What is your fluency in the English language?

**Send this completed application and attachments to** **education@pacificbio.org****, or**

**Pacific Biodiversity Institute, PO Box 298, Winthrop, WA, 98862, USA.**

**If you are notified of acceptance, a $550 deposit will be due by March 24 to reserve your place in the course.**