**STUDENT LODGING INCENTIVE FOR 2018 JOINT MEETING**

Oregon and Washington Chapters of The Wildlife Society, Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology, and Northwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation are collaborating to provide some free student lodging for use during their 2018 Joint Meeting held in Portland, Oregon.

Undergraduate and graduate students in biological and natural resources programs (wildlife, forestry, conservation biology, zoology, environmental communication, etc.) that have an interest in attending the Joint Meeting are encouraged to apply for a lodging incentive. The incentive is free lodging for 3 nights (13, 14, and 15 February 2018) at Red Lion Hotel on the Shore – Jantzen Beach in Portland, OR, the host facility for the Joint Meeting. Any students selected will be expected to volunteer 4-6 hours of time prior to or during the Meeting to help with the program.

This incentive is part of efforts by the partner organizations to promote student participation in the Joint Meeting by making the cost of meeting attendance more affordable for students.

To be considered, **complete and** **submit the Application Form** included here or posted on the Conference Website (<https://ortws.wordpress.com/2018-joint-annual-meeting/>) **by 8 January 2018**.

**Application for Student Lodging Support**

(*for natural resources students at educational institutions in North America)*

**2018 Joint Meeting of Partners**

*Oregon Chapter – The Wildlife Society, Washington Chapter-The Wildlife Society*

*Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology, Northwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation*

**Portland, OR (Red Lion Hotel on the Shore – Jantzen Beach)**

 **13-16 February 2018**

Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Gender:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Telephone and E-mail:

Educational Institution Name:

Major Program of Study:

Advisor Name:

Education Program Level: □ Undergraduate □ Masters □ Doctoral

Reason for Requesting Support (*check/complete all that apply*):

□ Delivering Presentation/Poster □ Serving on Committee for Meeting

□ Serving on Partner Committee □ Part of TWS Leadership Institute

□ Financial Challenge (*explain briefly*) □ Enhance/Supplement Field of Study

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How might receiving this support help you leverage other financial assistance or professional opportunities? (*explain briefly*):

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**NOTES:**

* Recipients will be granted free lodging at Red Lion Hotel for the nights of 13, 14, and 15 February 2018. Recipients will be responsible for their own meeting registration, meals, and incidental expenses.
* Partners anticipate providing up to 8 student rooms, with up to 4 persons (same gender) in each room.
* Any student receiving lodging support will be required to provide 4 to 6 hours of volunteer help before and/or during the course of the meeting.
* Recipients are required to attend the meeting during at least 14-15 February.

Submit completed application (electronically preferred [e.g., .pdf]) to arrive **by 8 January 2018** to:

Bruce Thompson,10025 91st Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223 (bcthompson248@gmail.com).

If problems with submission, call Bruce at 505-660-0533