



# THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

*Leaders in Wildlife Science, Management and Conservation*

## 2019 TWS Leadership Institute Application

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 24, 2019**

### Requirements for Leadership Institute Participants:

- Must be a member in good standing with The Wildlife Society and a chapter or section of TWS
- Participation in the Leadership Institute is geared towards early-career professionals who are 2 to 3 years out of school, currently working full-time in a wildlife professional position, and have demonstrated evidence of their leadership potential

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Submit the following application materials in one PDF to [leadership@wildlife.org](mailto:leadership@wildlife.org):
  - Completed Leadership Institute application form
  - Cover letter with evidence of leadership capacity or potential, such as previous leadership in TWS organization units or in other organizations
  - Resume including a list of publications, awards, etc.
  - Academic transcript(s)
  - An essay (1000 word limit), which succinctly summarizes 1) your concept of leadership, 2) your aspiration for your engagement with TWS and the wildlife profession in 5 to 10 years, and 3) why you are an ideal candidate for the Leadership Institute
- Have two letters of recommendation sent from supervisors, academic advisors, professors, or others with whom you have worked and who are familiar with your previous and potential leadership, history and commitment to TWS, and commitment to wildlife management and conservation.
  - Letters should be sent directly to [leadership@wildlife.org](mailto:leadership@wildlife.org) with the subject line "Leadership Institute Recommendation for [applicant last name]".

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**FIRST NAME:**

**MIDDLE:**

**LAST:**

**MAILING  
ADDRESS:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**EMAIL:**

## **EDUCATION**

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List all post-secondary degrees earned, starting with the least recent, and submit official transcripts showing conferral of each degree.

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>DEGREE</b> (B.S., M.S., etc.)	<b>DATE</b> <b>CONFERRED</b> (MM/YYYY)	<b>MAJOR</b>
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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**CURRENT EMPLOYER:**

**CURRENT TITLE:**

**YEARS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT (POST-GRADUATION):**

**ARE YOU CURRENTLY CERTIFIED THROUGH THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Associate Wildlife Biologist®**

**If no, have you submitted such an application to TWS?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Certified Wildlife Biologist®**

## **TWS MEMBERSHIPS**

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<b>CHAPTER/STUDENT CHAPTER</b>	<b>YEARS (e.g. 1998-2006)</b>	<b>POSITIONS HELD/YEARS (IF ANY)</b>
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**Provide information on any additional engagement with TWS (committee memberships, working group involvement, etc.).**

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**DECLARATION**

**Have you in your past activities complied with the [Code of Ethics](#) and the Standards for Professional Conduct of The Wildlife Society?**

Yes  No

Yes No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_