

# Cheat River Outfitters

## Guide Training Program

### Quick Facts

- **When:** Starting Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 9am.  
Guide training will happen every Saturday and Sunday throughout the spring. We will run weekday training trips whenever we have enough available trainees or a guest trip. We hope to run a training trip everyday of WVU Spring Break. If you cannot start on March 12<sup>th</sup>, do not lose heart. We can catch you up and still get you out on the water. The more you can show up, the quicker you will get through the training and start making \$\$\$. We will work with your schedule- just communicate.
- **Where:** Cheat River Outfitters in Albright, WV.  
2764 N Preston Hwy, Albright WV. We are 45 minutes from WVU.
- **Cost:** You need to sign-up and pay \$100 deposit on your training. The deposit will be refunded to you when you check out as a guide and work 5 trips for Cheat River Outfitters. If the deposit will prevent you from training, please call and we can arrange a scholarship agreement that will allow you to work off the deposit. Before you are certified, you will be expected to purchase your own PFD (personal floatation device) Type III or Type V, a throw rope, helmet, flipline, and whistle. We do offer good discounts on gear. If you buy basic gear you are looking at \$100-\$150. If you like all the bells and whistles it will go up from there. Your deposit will include First Aid and CPR training.
- **What to bring:** For those with river experience, bring your gear. For newbies, we will loan you gear. We will loan you a



wetsuit and booties but you need to bring a base layer of synthetic or wool. You may want an extra layer for the upper body- synthetic or fleece. Synthetic or wool socks. Any First Aid or CPR certifications you hold. Any proof of work as a river guide on another river.

- **Most Importantly!** - Bring your fabulous personality! Don't have one? Be prepared to fake it, till you make it. We can teach you the mechanics of getting a raft down the river with a bunch of strangers, but you will need to bring the personality to make that trip entertaining to our guests. Don't fear- our seasoned guides will show you how it is done. People come to Cheat River Outfitters because we have wonderful guides who make each group feel special. You will have to learn how to give each group what they are looking for. When you do, you will often be rewarded with monetary gratitude (TIPS!).

## What Next??



Sign-up at

<https://www.cheatriveroutfitters.com/get-a-job/>

(Look for the skinny red bar. After you click, you can use the arrow to see more available dates to access more info.) You will be asked for a credit card for the training deposit. The sign-up will ask you several questions and send you a link to complete a liability waiver. Then, collect your things and show up on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am.