

2016 Take Back the Wild Application Form

Please submit this application form and resume to takebackthewild@cpawsbc.org

Thank you for your interest in Take Back the Wild: Youth Leadership Training. We ask that you carefully read the following page, to ensure our *Marine Planning in the Great Bear Sea Program* is a fit for you.

We are seeking young leaders, under 35 from the North Coast who are connected to the Great Bear Sea in a variety of ways. Our goal is to bring a diverse and passionate group of people together, whether you enjoy exploring the coastal waters your family, work in the region or have another connection.

Take Back the Wild 2016 is an 8 month long program which includes two multi-day summits. The first summit will be in Prince Rupert, April 8-10, 2016. During this summit, you will learn about marine planning efforts in BC and how they relate to marine issues. You will also receive training in a wide range of campaign skills including communications, media relations and government relations and organizing.

You are expected to come to the Prince Rupert Summit with a particular marine issue or campaign in mind. Over the summer, you will then be required to apply your Take Back the Wild training to a project, including developing a strategy and setting project goals..

The second summit will be held in Victoria, October 2016 and will focus specifically on government relations and advocacy skills. During the Victoria summit, you will practice speaking to government officials about marine planning, which will be shaped by your chosen issue/campaign and summer project. By the end of the program, you will understand how marine planning affects you, and how you can affect it.

This program is free to participate in, accommodation and meals will be provided for both summits. Travel grants are also available.

If you have any questions please email or call us, our contact information is provided at the bottom of the application form.

To learn more about Take Back the Wild, please visit: www.takebackthewild.ca. Hear what participants have to say in this video from Take Back the Wild - Tofino, 2015: <https://youtu.be/jlhDLuARs-M>.

Below is a brief application form to submit with your resume to takebackthewild@cpawsbc.org by Friday, March 4th, 2016.

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<p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>City:</p> <p>Postal code:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p><i>E-mail:</i></p> <p>Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):</p> <p>Gender:</p> <p>Are you able to commit to the Fall Summit in Victoria? (please circle one) yes / no</p> <p>Comments:</p>

Tell us about your connection to the Great Bear Sea? (max 500 words)

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**Please list relevant work/school/volunteer experiences with coastal and marine
conservation issues. (max. 400 words)**

Why do you think marine planning is important in BC? (max. 400 words)

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Questions? Contact takebackthewild@cpawsbc.org or call 604-685-7445 ext .34