

# Badge for Mentor Stewardship Leader

## New Stewardship Leader Badge Requirements and Application

NAME	
ADDRESS	
BRANCH	
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<b>Stewardship Leader</b> Applies to the leader of trips engaged in conservation and/or stewardship activities NOTE: does not include trail maintenance	
YES/DATE	REQUIREMENT
	Must be a current Mountaineers member
	Must be at least 18 years of age
	Hold a current First Aid/CPR certification
	Mountaineers Leadership class or equivalent is required within one year of Leader appointment
The holder of this badge has participated in Mountaineers (or equivalent) training and demonstrated sound judgment, stewardship competency, strong leadership skills and technical proficiency in the following:	
YES/DATE	REQUIREMENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leave no trace principles</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group leadership and demonstrated knowledge of the Mountaineers club culture, club processes and requirements for leading a trip, and responding to incidents and accidents that might occur on a trip</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The skills and abilities to meet the requirements for the relevant, specific trip.</li> </ul>
YES/DATE	REQUIREMENT
	New Leaders will participate in two mentored trips with a qualified Stewardship Crew Leader.
	1. For the first trip, the new leader will serve as an Assistant Leader
	2. For the second trip, the new leader will serve as primary leader with the mentor acting as a backup.
YES/DATE	REQUIREMENT
	Important leadership knowledge includes the following:
	Work party safety,
	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
	Communication via radios [ USFS – Walkie-Talkie]
	A Tool Inventory, the taking and returning a complete inventory of tools
The Conservation and Stewardship Advisory Team will review qualifications of the prospective Stewardship Leader and award the club badge as appropriate.	