



The Big Cat Research Project Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in our Big Cat Research Project! Please take some time to answer the following questions in detail, as this information will help us serve you better. A high level of enthusiasm, patience, and focus will be required of you during this program. Please use additional sheets as needed. All information shared is confidential.

YOUR NAME _____

AVAILABILITY

The following are the research trip dates available for the summer of 2017. Please mark your first choice with the number 1, your second choice with the number 2, your third choice with the number 3, and your fourth with the number 4. If you are not available for a trip, please mark it with an "X". Please note that these trip dates are approximate depending on flight availability.

___ **Trip 1:** June 27th – July 11th

___ **Trip 2:** July 13th – 27th

___ **Trip 3:** August 2nd – August 16th

___ **Trip 4:** August 18th – September 1st

QUESTIONS

- 1) Why would you like to join us on our big cat research program?

- 2) How do you feel this experience will benefit you as an individual?

- 3) Please share a few of your strengths and a few of your weaknesses with us.

- 4) Have you had any international travel experience? If so, where did you go and for how long?

- 5) Do you have any past field experience with wildlife observation or collecting wildlife data? If so, please explain. If you have none, what would you like to accomplish during the project?

- 6) Wildlife observation often means long waits between interesting sightings and requires being very still and quiet. Due to the nature of this trip, you will be spending long days in close quarters with others in a vehicle. Do you feel you will be able to keep a positive attitude and focus on data collection under these circumstances?