

2009 Warren County Youth Conservation Camp



Do you like the outdoors? Do you want to learn about forests, conservation, water, wildlife, and environmental careers? Would you like to learn how to improve wildlife habitats or explore

a stream? Then you should consider attending the Warren County Youth Conservation Camp and get hands-on experience in forest management techniques, wildlife habitat improvements, ecology and water quality issues.

The Curriculum: The underlying philosophy of this three-day camp is learning by doing. The majority of the time is spent "in the field" where campers learn about tree and plant identification, soil, endangered plants, aquatics, resource management, ecology, and more. Representatives of the PA Fish and Boat Commission, the PA Game Commission, the PA Department of Environmental Protection, the Warren County Council of Sportsmen's Clubs, and the Warren County Conservation District present several programs. Each evening, various guest speakers, video presentations, and activities will be offered to reinforce what goes on during the day.

Facility: The Brokenstraw Fish and Game Club serves as the base camp for the three-day event. The club is located on Mead Run Road in Youngsville, PA.

Who Should Attend: Any girl or boy between the ages of 12-14 who has a genuine interest in the outdoors, conservation, and nature. This is a fun and exciting experience for those who truly want to learn. The camp is limited to a maximum of 25 participants.

Cost: There is a \$40.00 fee to attend the camp. The Warren County Sportsmen's Council and Northern Allegheny Conservation Association cover the remaining costs for meals, lodging, insurance, and program materials. You must provide your own transportation to and from camp.

Scholarships are available for families with limited income. Contact the Conservation District for more information.

Full refunds of camp tuition payments will be made for cancellations received at least 2 weeks before the camp starting date; cancellations received later than this will not receive a refund. If camp has to be cancelled, due to circumstances beyond our control, and is rescheduled, no refund will be offered.

Volunteer: Are you interested in learning more about our training program for volunteer Teachers Naturalists? Contact the Conservation District for more information.

Application Procedure

1. Complete the attached application and parental consent form.
2. Enclose a check or money order for \$40.00 made out to the Warren County Conservation District.
3. Enclose a completed essay answering the following:

Write a short report describing your most interesting outdoor activity in 70 words or less.

4. Mail all completed information by the **deadline of June 26, 2009** to:
Warren County Conservation District
300 Hospital Drive, Suite D
Warren, PA 16365

If you have any questions, please contact the Warren County Conservation District at (814) 726-1441.



APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____ Sex _____

Adult Shirt Size (Circle) S M L XL

Age on July 1, 2009: _____

School Attended _____

Grade level for 09/10 School Year _____

Parent(s) Name _____

(Please Print)

You will be contacted with further information at a later date.

PARENTAL CONSENT

I, _____
(signature)

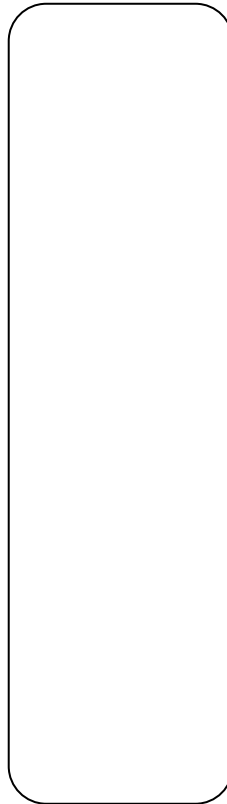
hereby give my consent for my son/ daughter,
_____ (name)

to attend the Youth Conservation Camp at the Brokenstraw Fish and Game Club.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 26, 2009

\$20.00 SERVICE CHARGE

ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS



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