

OHIO Forestry and Wildlife CONSERVATION CAMP

A one week summer resident camp for high school students!

June 8th - 13th, 2014

**FFA Camp Muskingum
Carroll County**

- ◆ Learn to ID trees and wildlife.
- ◆ Learn about insects, how to manage for wildlife, timber harvesting, and forest ecology.
- ◆ Conduct stream sampling, hike through the woods, monitor for wildlife, and so much more!
- ◆ Free time for fishing, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, volleyball, and much more!

Space is limited!

Sign up now at:

www.ohioforest.org



THE CAMP

Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp is held annually at FFA Camp Muskingum. Situated on Leesville Lake in the beautiful rolling hills of Carroll county, campers have the opportunity to learn first-hand about Ohio's forests and natural resources.

Camp History

Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp began in 1950. Since then, nearly ten thousand high school students from all over Ohio have attended Camp! Many of these students have furthered their interest in forestry and wildlife by obtaining post-secondary education in natural resources. Other campers have also gained a greater understanding and appreciation of Ohio's forestry heritage.

OHIO FORESTRY FOUNDATION

The Ohio Forestry Foundation, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the wise management of Ohio's forests and natural resources. To achieve this goal, the association conducts a variety of educational programs for landowners, industry and students. One of its important programs is Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp, combining fun with learning about natural resources to reach future generations of caretakers of the state's valuable assets.

SIGN-UP TODAY

Many campers receive financial assistance from a sponsor. Garden clubs, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, businesses and individuals may be willing to pay for all or part of the camp fee. If a camper cannot find a sponsor, the Ohio Forestry Foundation, Inc. is happy to help link campers to sponsors.

A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required with each reservation. The camp fee includes all meals, lodging, and learning materials. For current pricing, please see www.OhioForest.org. Camp sponsorships are tax-deductible.

Applications for Camp must be received three weeks prior to the beginning of Camp. Please note that space is limited, and applications are processed on a first come, first-served basis. Turn in your application as soon as possible! We look forward to seeing you there!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call or write:

Ohio Forestry Foundation, Inc.
1100-H Brandywine Blvd.
Zanesville, OH 43701
(614) 497-9580
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www.ohioforest.org
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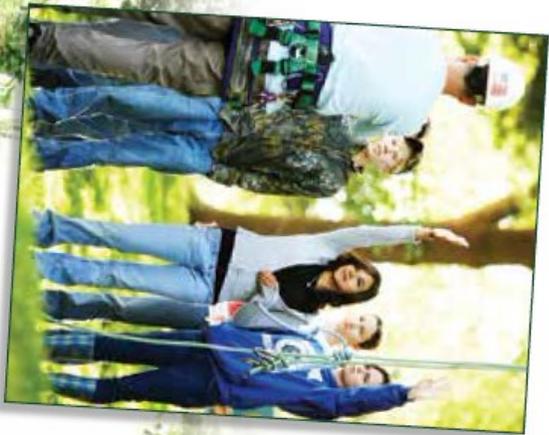
PROGRAMS

Have you ever wondered what types of trees are in Ohio's forests? What kind of relationships organisms forge with the forest? This, and much more, will be learned through programs such as dendrology and forest ecology. Other programs include silviculture, the care and cultivation of forests; forest measurements; the measurement of trees, logs, and the inventory of stands of trees; wildlife management; the inter-relationship between wildlife and forests; and forest products; the study of various items created from the forest.



Campers are divided into leaf groups for the duration of camp. This allows for small group instruction throughout the week. The educational programs are lead by resource professionals who are employed in both the public and private sectors. Campers will also attend demonstrations on various natural resources topics.

Each camper will have the chance to demonstrate their knowledge on the last day of Camp. The student that demonstrates the highest level of knowledge will be awarded a scholarship!



ACTIVITIES

Campers will have many opportunities for free time each day to engage in various group and individual activities, including volleyball, swimming, softball, boating and fishing. Campers also participate in Adventure Valley at Camp Muskingum. This portion of Camp is designed to help build confidence and trust within each leaf group. Friendships built through these leaf group activities can last a lifetime.

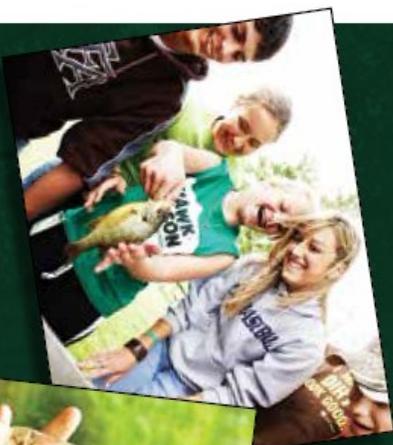


SUPPLIES

Campers will receive a learning manual to assist with the coursework during Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp. This manual includes the camp schedule and other materials pertaining to natural resources management. Campers will also receive a tree identification book, tree measuring stick, t-shirt, as well as instructor, counselor, and camper contact information.

REQUIREMENTS

Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp is open to all students who are at least fifteen years of age and who have completed the eighth grade. Camp is tobacco free and all tobacco products are strictly prohibited. Similarly, the use of cell phones during camp is prohibited. Campers may be reached during the week via the Camp Muskingum office.



Ohio Forestry & Wildlife Conservation Camp: June 8-13, 2014

Ohio Forestry Association Foundation

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Info@OhioForest.org • www.OhioForest.org

Camp Fee: \$325 before May 1, 2014; \$375 after May 2, 2014
Special bring a friend rate: Bring a friend to camp and both you and your friend will receive a 10% discount on your camp fee.

Please type or print

T-Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Size can only be guaranteed if ordered by May 24, 2013

Full Name: _____

Badge Name: _____ E-mail: _____@_____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Last Grade Completed: _____ Age: _____

How many years have you attended Forestry Camp? (not including this year) _____ Sex M F

Parents Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parents E-mail: _____@_____

What high school do you attend? _____

By attending this camp, I realize that I and/or my child may be included in publicity photos. By attending I hereby give my consent to OFA to use any such photos and or comments in future promotional materials. Furthermore, I agree that my child's contact information will be published in a camp directory to be provided only to other campers. Camp attendees hereby release Ohio Forestry Association and management from any and all liability, claims, lawsuits, damages, losses, costs, expenses of any kind which arise out of or result from campers attendance at camp, whether or not foreseeable, including without limitation, personal injuries to camper. I also agree that OFA may contact me by any of the means above.

Sponsor/Payment Information (If you need a sponsor please contact the OFA office for assistance)

First Sponsor: _____ Sponsor Share: _____ Amt Enclosed: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Second Sponsor Name: _____ Sponsor Share: _____ Amt Enclosed: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant's Share: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

PAYMENT:

- Check/Cashier's Check/Money Order (payable to Ohio Forestry Association Foundation)
 Discover MasterCard Visa

Credit Card Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name (Print) _____ Auth Amount _____

Billing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ 3 digit sec code _____

Authorized Signature _____

A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks. All payments in U.S. funds drawn on U.S. banks. Please return completed form with payment to OFA.

OFFICE USE ONLY

RCVD _____

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OHIO Forestry and Wildlife CONSERVATION CAMP

Scholarships are provided by Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District

The Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District is sponsoring partial scholarships to the Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp for qualified Lake County high school students.

The Ohio Forestry Association organizes this event which is held annually at Camp Muskingum in Carroll County. This year's camp will run from June 8-13, 2014. The camp is designed for **high school students, ages 15-18**. Completion of the eighth grade is a requirement. Students with an interest in natural resource conservation are strongly encouraged to apply. The sessions include hands-on instruction on tree and wildlife identification, forest management for timber and wildlife and stream monitoring. Students are taught by camp staff and professional foresters. Ample free time is available for fishing, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, volleyball and other outdoor recreation. The cost of this camp is \$375 per student. **The District will pay \$200 each, for two (2) Lake County residents.**

Students must submit an application along with a letter of recommendation from a teacher by May 9, 2014 as well as a camp registration form. Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District will notify each applicant of their status by May 23. Scholarship winners will be responsible for transportation, personal camp needs and the remainder of the camps' cost.

If you know a student who would enjoy this opportunity, please pass along the enclosed scholarship application. If you would like additional copies, please contact Natalie at ngertz-young@lakecountyohio.gov or visit www.lakecountyohio.gov/soil.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MAY 9, 2014 THE LAKE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Send Scholarship Applications to:
Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District
125 East Erie Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
or ngertz-young@lakecountyohio.gov



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Scholarship Application

Please type or print

Applicant's name _____ Home phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 School _____ Date _____
 School Tel. _____ Principal _____
 Teacher reference _____ Class _____
 Applicant's age _____ Birth date _____ School grade _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please:

A. List activities and hobbies you are involved in which relate to the environment and conservation of natural resources.

B. Write a 2-3 Paragraph essay response to the following prompt:

Famous conservationist Aldo Leopold made the statement, "Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land." Lake County is rich with natural beauty in spite of its growing human population. What are your personal goals to help Lake County pursue harmony with the land? How do you think Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp will help you achieve those goals?

C. Include 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher.

D. Include the Forestry and Wildlife Camp Registration Form

Please note: The camp is located at Camp Muskingum, near Carrollton, in Carroll County. It is the parents' and students' responsibility to provide their own transportation to and from camp.

I am aware that my child has applied for a forestry camp scholarship and if he/she is selected, I will provide transportation to and from camp.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

**Deadline for scholarship application is May 9, 2014. Camp will be held June 8-13, 2014.
 You will be notified of your status by May 23.**

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