

OHIO forestry and wildlife CONSERVATION CAMP

Scholarship provided by Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District

The Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is offering a full scholarship to the Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp for a qualified Lake County high school student.

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 12-17, 2016. 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 \$400 per student. Lake SWCD will pay the full camp fee, for one Lake County resident.

Lake SWCD must receive the student's scholarship application, camp registration form, and one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher by April 18th, 2016. Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District will notify each applicant of their status by April 30th. The scholarship winner will be responsible for transportation, personal camp needs and any additional camp costs.

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/swcd.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE RECEIVED BY THE LAKE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ON APRIL 18, 2016

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 one (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 _____

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