

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Environmental Education Camp Application 2007  
CAMPS: Colby — DeBruce — Rushford**

To apply for this program the camper must be a New York Resident, be **sincerely interested** in an outdoor learning experience and willing to participate in strenuous activities such as backpacking and canoeing.

Any camper who does not respect the property and individual rights of others, fails to show an interest in this environmental program, or fails to follow camp rules, will be sent home.

**Privacy Notification:** This application asks for personal information, therefore, the Personal Privacy Protection Law requires that you be given this notice.

Environmental Conservation Law – Section 3-0301 provides legal authority to collect and maintain personal information requested on this Environmental Education Camp Application. The principal purpose for this information is to enroll campers into the education program and to insure that the applicant meets the age requirement and to assure appropriate assignment of campers to facilities and programs. Failure to provide this information makes this impossible, and would require that we deny the camper the opportunity to participate in the camp program. This information will be maintained by the Camps Administrator, 625 Broadway 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York 12233-4500, 518-402-8014.

**Responsibilities of the Sponsor Include:**

- Selecting interested young people.
- Preparing campers for this learning experience by giving them information concerning the environmental education focus of the program.
- Assisting in payment of camp fee with one check made out to DEC Camps.
- Arranging transportation to and from camp if necessary.

**Instructions for Applying.** *(Please read carefully before submitting)*

- Applicant must be 12 to 14 years old when they attend camp.
- All camp sessions accept both girls and boys.
- Applications may *not* be postmarked earlier than February 10, 2007. Camps are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications with an organizational sponsor will be considered starting on that date; **applications with no organizational sponsor must be postmarked March 1, 2007 or later.**
- Camp fee is \$250 per camper for a **one week stay. Payment must accompany this application. We cannot accept any Jane and/or John Doe applications.** We must deposit all checks immediately upon receipt. ***Your canceled check does not mean that the application has been accepted.*** Application review may take up to eight weeks. The fee will be returned if your choice of camp and week are unavailable.
- Sponsors are responsible for the attendance of their camper(s). Sponsors may send an alternate if the camper is unable to attend after acceptance. Alternates of a different gender will be accepted only if space is available. Call immediately to discuss options.
- Returnee week is open **only** to campers who ***previously attended*** Camp Colby, DeBruce or Rushford as first-time campers.

If you have any questions, please call 518-402-8014.

E-mail: edcamps@gw.dec.state.ny.us



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**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ BOTH SIDES OF THIS APPLICATION.**

**PLEASE TYPE or PRINT.**

<b>Camper Name</b>	First (NO NICKNAMES PLEASE)	Last
<b>Home Mailing Address</b>	No. Street	
	City County State Zip Code	
	Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Date Age at Camp
<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	Name	Address (if different)
<b>Telephones</b>	Home ( )	Work ( )
	Emergency Telephone (if different) ( )	Cell
<b>Ethnic Group</b> <i>This information is voluntary.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Asian or Pacific Islander:</b> Persons having origins in any of the people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands and Samoa. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>African American</b> (not of Hispanic origin): Person having origins in any of the black ethnic groups. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hispanic:</b> Person having origins in any of the Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish cultures regardless of ethnicity. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Native American or Alaskan Native:</b> Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caucasian</b> (not of Hispanic origin): Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.	

**CHOOSE CAMP & WEEK**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**

**FIRST TIME CAMPERS ONLY**    Colby     DeBruce     Rushford     Mark order of preference: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ Week 1: June 24–June 30    \_\_\_ Week 3: July 8–July 14    \_\_\_ Week 6: July 29–August 4    \_\_\_ Week 8: August 12–August 18

\_\_\_ Week 2: July 1–July 7    \_\_\_ Week 5: July 22–July 28    \_\_\_ Week 7: August 5–August 11

**RETURNEE CAMPERS ONLY**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**

\_\_\_ Returnee Week 4: July 15–July 21

***No first-time campers may attend.***

Previously Attended Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Year attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION**

If parent sponsored, check here.

<b>Organization Name</b>		
<b>Organization Mailing Address</b>		
<b>Representative</b>	Name:	Address:
<b>Representative Phone</b>	Home ( )	Work ( )
<b>Alternate Representative</b>	Name:	Home ( )                      Work ( )

**Office Use Only:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Record #** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>\$250</b> check or money order payable to: <b>DEC Camps</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1, 2007</u></b></p> <p>Mail application and check/money order <i>according to time guidelines</i> to:</p> <p align="center"><b>NYSDEC - DEC Camps 625 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Albany, NY 12233-4500 Attention: Patti Bolton</b></p>	<p><b>Every camper will receive a camp T-shirt; please check campers' size.</b></p> <p>Adult Sizes:    ___ S            ___ M            ___ L            ___ XL</p>
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