

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Environmental Education Camp Application 2007
CAMP: Pack Forest**

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 2nd 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 **15 to 17 year-old first-time campers** when they attend camp during **weeks 1 or 2**.
- Applicant must be **15 to 17 years old** when they attend camp during **Returnee Week 3** (*no first-time campers*).
- Applicant must be **12 to 14 year-old first-time campers** when they attend camp during **weeks 4, 5 or 6**.
- 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.

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.

Camper Name	First (NO NICKNAMES PLEASE)	Last
Home Mailing Address	No. Street	
	City County State Zip Code	
	Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Date Age at Camp
Parent/Guardian	Name	Address (if different)
Telephones	Home ()	Work ()
	Emergency Telephone (if different) ()	Cell ()
Ethnic Group <i>This information is voluntary.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander: 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"/> African American (not of Hispanic origin): Person having origins in any of the black ethnic groups. <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic: 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"/> Native American or Alaskan Native: 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"/> Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin): Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.	

CHOOSE WEEK

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

FIRST TIME CAMPERS ONLY **AGES 15-17 ONLY** **Mark order of preference: 1st 2nd**

____ Week 1: June 24–June 30 ____ Week 2: July 1–July 7

RETURNEE CAMPERS ONLY **AGES 15-17 ONLY** **No first time campers may attend.**

____ Returnee Week 3: July 8–July 14 Previously Attended Pack: ____ (year)

FIRST TIME CAMPERS ONLY **AGES 12-14 ONLY** **Mark order of preference: 1st 2nd 3rd**

____ Week 4: July 15–July 21 ____ Week 5: July 22–July 28 ____ Week 6: July 29–August 4

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION If parent sponsored, check here.

Organization Name		
Organization Mailing Address		
Representative	Name:	Address:
Representative Phone	Home ()	Work ()
Alternate Representative	Name:	Home () Work ()

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