



**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
2012 Environmental Education Camp Application
Camps: Colby—DeBruce—Pack Forest—Rushford**



New York State DEC offers week-long environmental educational camps for seven weeks each summer for youth ages 11 to 17. The main focus of these camps is environmental education; campers spend their week immersed in the natural environment. Camps are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete **both sides** of this application form. Confirmation packets will be mailed to campers in May. No refunds will be given after June 1, 2012.

- Applications from **both** sponsoring organizations and parents/guardians **must not** be postmarked earlier than January 28, 2012. Please note this year all applications can be accepted starting on the same date.
- Camp fee is \$350 per camper for a one-week stay. Payment by check or money order made out to *DEC Camps* must accompany this application. The fee will be returned if your choice of camp and week are unavailable. A postcard will confirm registration, including camp and week.

Please type or print clearly.

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper Name _____
First (no nicknames, please) Last

Mailing Address _____
No. & Street Apt. #

City County State Zip

Gender: Female
 Male Date of Birth: _____ Age at Camp: _____

**Primary Parent/
Guardian Name** _____ Relationship to camper _____

Phone (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____ Email _____
Home Work Cell

**Secondary Parent/
Guardian Name** _____ Relationship to camper _____

Address (if different from camper's) _____

Phone (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____ Email _____
Home Work Cell

Alternate Contact Name _____ Phone (____) _____
 Relationship to camper _____

Camper's Ethnic Group (This information is optional.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> African American (not of Hispanic origin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

SPONSOR INFORMATION

If your organization is sponsoring a child, please complete this section.

Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____
No. & Street City State Zip County

Representative _____ Address _____

Phone (____) _____ (____) _____ Email _____
Home Cell/Work

Alternate Representative Name _____ (____) _____ (____) _____

Sponsors are responsible for the camper's attendance at and transportation to and from camp. 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. If a change must be made, call immediately to discuss options. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Which camp session(s) do you wish to attend?

- Indicate your preferences by entering 1, 2, or 3, etc. on the line beside your session(s) of choice. **Please mark only one #1, one #2, one #3, etc.** If you are not interested in a session, leave the line blank.
- If you wish to attend camp for more than one week this summer, indicate your choices in the space provided. You must include an additional \$350 payment for each week you wish to register for. **There are no overnight accommodations on Saturdays.** If you attend two consecutive weeks, you must leave camp on Saturday and return on Sunday.
- **Total number of weeks camper wishes to attend in 2012** _____

YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CAMP – for ages 11 to 13

(open to campers who are currently 10 years old, if they will be 11 years old by December 1, 2012)

- Optional **Hunter Education Classes** are offered to campers 11-13 during Youth Camp weeks, unless otherwise noted.
- Optional **Bow Education Classes** are offered to campers 11-13 *instead of* Hunter Education Classes during weeks marked “bow.”

Camp DeBruce (Catskills) ____ Wk 1...July 1-7 ____ Wk 2...July 8-14 ____ Wk 3...July 15-21 bow ____ Wk 4...July 22-28 ____ Wk 5...July 29-Aug. 4 ____ Wk 6...August 5-11 ____ Wk 7...August 12-18 bow	Camp Rushford (Western NY) ____ Wk 1...July 1-7 ____ Wk 2...July 8-14 ____ Wk 3...July 15-21 bow ____ Wk 4...July 22-28 ____ Wk 5... <i>Teen Week for 14-17</i> ____ Wk 6...August 5-11 ____ Wk 7...August 12-18 bow	Camp Colby (Adirondacks) ____ Wk 1...July 1-7 ____ Wk 2...July 8-14 ____ Wk 3...July 15-21 bow ____ Wk 4...July 22-28 ____ Wk 5...July 29-Aug. 4 ____ Wk 6...August 5-11 ____ Wk 7...August 12-18 bow	Pack Forest (Adirondacks) Wks 1-5... <i>Teen Weeks 14-17</i> ____ Wk 6...August 5-11 ____ Wk 7...August 12-18
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TEEN ECOLOGY WEEK – for ages 14 to 17

(open to campers who are currently 13 years old, if they will be 14 by December 1, 2012)

- All campers may participate in optional **Bow Hunter Education Classes** while at the Teen Ecology Week.

Pack Forest (Adirondacks) ____ Wk 1...July 1-7 ____ Wk 2...July 8-14 ____ Wk 3...July 15-21 ____ Wk 4...July 22-28 ____ Wk 5...July 29-Aug. 4	Camp Rushford (Western NY) ____ Wk 5 .. July 29-Aug. 4
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ADDITIONAL WEEKS AT CAMP (if desired)

enter camp name and week number
Payment for all weeks must be included with this application.
There are no overnight accommodations on Saturdays.

Second Week at Camp 1 st choice: _____ 2 nd choice: _____ 3 rd choice: _____	Third Week at Camp 1 st choice: _____ 2 nd choice: _____ 3 rd choice: _____
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Have you attended DEC camp before? Yes No Which camp? _____ When? _____

Cabin-mate Request (one name only): _____ This camper must also request you as a cabin-mate. We will make every effort to honor one mutual request for campers of the same age. Cabin-mate requests are NOT guaranteed.

How did you hear about DEC Summer Camps? Friends/Family School Internet Organization Other _____

Terms and Conditions: I understand that I am enrolling my child in the DEC camp program. I certify that all information given here is correct and accurate. I understand that no refunds will be given after June 1, 2012 and I agree to these terms. I have enclosed a check or money order in the amount of \$350 for each week for which I am registering, made payable to *DEC Camps*.

Mail to: NYSDEC–DEC Camps, Attention: Patti Bolton, 625 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Albany NY, 12233-4500

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

OR

Sponsoring Organization Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions, please call 518-402-8014. Email: edcamps@gw.dec.state.ny.us

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 ensure that the applicant meets the age requirement and to ensure 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, ph: 518-402-8014.