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2017 Everglades Youth Conservation Camp LEADERSHIP CAMP Application



The Everglades Youth Conservation Camp located in the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area, approximately 20 miles west of West Palm Beach, invites you to participate in our Leadership Camp Program.

Since 1998 we have offered a Leadership program for youth ages 15 to 17 years. The goal of the program is to prepare youth with leadership skills and for potential future staff positions at the camp. The program focuses on the camp history and philosophy, policies and procedures, the role of the leadership camper, the various staff positions at camp, health and safety at camp, the camper's world, communication, how to be an effective instructor, leadership, program organization, public relations and program evaluation. In addition, participants will be assigned to do various work related activities including assisting in the dining hall, restrooms, and general grounds clean-up. The Leadership Camp is supervised by the Leadership Camp Instructor.

Participants must select one of the two week sessions. Leadership Campers will stay from Sunday through Friday for each week of their experience. Leadership campers are not permitted to stay at camp over the weekend period. Registration for campers in the Leadership program is at **2:30pm** on Sundays.

Tuition is **\$300** for the two week session. Hours worked during each week are recorded as community service (40 hours per week). Payment is made at the Orientation Session. Checks will be made payable to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY with the attached registration form.

- Leadership Camp Application
- One letter of recommendation (Must be written on letterhead paper from your reference)

Application Deadline is April 1, 2017. All participants and one parent/guardian must be able to attend the orientation session scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 3p.m. to 5 p.m..

On acceptance to the program, camp and medical information forms will be mailed to you with your confirmation letter. Forms and payment must be turned in at the Orientation Session.

Positions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis when determining weeks of attendance. Due to the number of previous campers qualifying for the Leadership Camp program, positions will be filled by applicants with applications completed neatly and correctly with a character reference from a teacher, scout leader, or other adult leader outside your family. Please make sure your applications are returned by the deadline, as any received after April 1st will not be considered for a position.



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(Please Type or Print Neatly)

Date of Application _____

Name _____

D.O.B. _____ M F Current Grade Level _____ Age _____

Permanent Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____
(For participation confirmation)

Mother/Guardian _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address (if different) _____
Street Address City State Zip

Father/Guardian _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address (if different) _____
Street Address City State Zip

Education: High School

Years	School

Camp Experience:

Dates	Camp Director	Location	Camper/Staff

Extra Curricular Activities:

Years	Activity

Hobbies and Interest:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What contributions do you think you can make at camp? _____

Indicate 1 - 3 in order of preference for two week sessions. If you have weeks that you absolutely cannot be considered for then please mark these as N/A (Cost is \$300). Please remember that the applications are taken on a first come first served basis so it is advisable to have a back up session(s).

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| ___Session 1 | June 11- June 23 | Two Weeks |
| ___Session 2 | June 25 - July 7 | Two Weeks |
| ___Session 3 | July 9 - July 21 | Two Weeks |
| ___Session 4 | July 23 - August 4 | Two Weeks |

Return the application and recommendation letter to:

EYCC Camp Director
Everglades Youth Conservation Camp
12100 Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd
West Palm Beach, FL 33412