

Tri-County/City Soil & Water Conservation District 2020 Youth Conservation Camp

Youth Conservation Camp

July 2020

Virginia Tech University
Blacksburg, Virginia

Deadline: March 13, 4:30 PM



YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP

For the past 42 years, the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation District (VASWCD) has sponsored a week-long summer conservation camp for Virginia high school students on the campus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech).

The program brings together about 70 interested students for a week of learning about Virginia's natural resources from conservation professionals and faculty from Virginia Tech.

Most of the instruction is hands-on and outdoors.

Eligibility

Youth Conservation Camp is a scholarship-based, summer educational opportunity for students interested in fields of natural resource conservation such as forestry, soils, hydrology, agriculture, wildlife, natural resource management, or environmental sciences. Camp applicants must be in grades 9-12 during the 2019-2020 academic school year. Twelfth graders who graduate in May, June, July, or August 2020 are eligible to attend. *(Previous campers are not eligible.)*

Campers pay only a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 and are responsible for transportation to and from camp. Financial assistance may be available*. All other costs are paid by Tri-County/City SWCD, including meals, lodging, activities, and transportation while at camp.

Cost

Please fill out the attached application (see the next page). Submit completed application, recommendation letter, and any additional documents to the TCCSWCD office before **March 13, 4:30 PM** to:

Tri-County/City SWCD
4811 Carr Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Application

*Contact Tri-County/City Education Coordinator, **Mariya Hudick** for more information! mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org



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Camper Application

Please print legibly or type (complete front & back)

Please complete and return application to
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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22408
by March 13, 4:30 PM

Applicant's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Name as it should appear on camper name tag: _____
 Age (as of July 2020): _____ Gender: Male _____ or Female _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Name of High School Attending (2019 - 2020): _____
 Grade Completed by June 2020: _____ Field of Interest in Conservation: _____

Advisor and/or Teacher Recommendation (teacher, scout leader, etc.) *Recommendation letter required
 Name: _____
 Relation to Applicant: _____
 Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print): _____
 Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

 Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

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Rank: 1 2 3 4 5
 Sponsoring SWCD: _____ Tri-County/City SWCD _____ Phone #: _____ (540) 656 - 2401
 SWCD Staff Contact: _____ Mariya Hudick _____ E-Mail: _____ mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org _____
 SWCD Scholarship (if other please note sponsor name): Yes _____ No _____ Other _____
 Scholarship Amount: \$ _____



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Please list your hobbies & favorite sports: _____

Please check your background: Urban _____ Rural _____ Farm/Agriculture _____

Briefly list conservation activities and/or school projects you have participated in involving soil and water conservation, forestry, pollution, or other environmental areas:

What is the most important environmental issue in your community or county?

Write a brief paragraph on why you are interested in conservation and/or why you would like to be selected for this camp:

What subjects/topics do you hope to learn about while attending Youth Conservation Camp?

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____