



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 2010 Environmental Education Camp Application

New York State DEC offers week-long environmental educational camps for eight weeks each summer for youth ages 12 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.

- Applications from sponsoring organizations must not be post marked earlier than February 6, 2010.
- Applications directly from parents/guardians must not be postmarked earlier than February 27, 2010.
- Camp fee is \$325 per camper for a one-week stay. Payment by check or money order made out to *DEC Camps* must accompany this application. We deposit all checks immediately upon receipt. Your cancelled check does not mean that your child has been registered. The fee will be returned if your choice of camp and week are unavailable.

Please Type or Print clearly

Camper Name _____
First (no nicknames, please) Last

Mailing Address _____
No. & Street Apt. #

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth _____ Age at Camp _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Address, if different from above _____

Phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home Work Cell

Email _____

Alternate contact, in case of an emergency:

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____
home Cell/work

Relationship to camper _____

Ethnic Group (This information is voluntary.)

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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 _____ |

If you are an organization sponsoring a child, please complete this section.

Organization Name _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____
No. & Street Apt. #

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Representative _____ Address _____

Representative phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____
home Cell/Work

Alternate Representative Name _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home Cell/Work

Sponsors are responsible for 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. Camper name, address and contact information must be included; we cannot accept Jane and/or John Doe applications.

Camper Information

Sponsor Information

Turn Over →

Camper Name: _____

DEC camps hold programs for two different age groups: 12 to 14 and 15 to 17. Campers must be 12 years old by December 1, 2010 to participate in the program for ages 12 to 14, or 15 by December 1, 2010 to participate in the program for ages 15 to 17. Campers may attend up to 3 years in each age group: year 1 as a first-time camper, year 2 as a returnee (must attend during returnee week) and, space permitting, year 3 as a third-time camper (must attend during returnee week). Third-time campers should not send in payment. Sponsors/parents will be notified to send in payment when their space is confirmed. For 2010, there is a new program for campers ages 15 to 17 during Week 6 at Rushford.

Week Selection

On the table below, circle the camp you would like your camper to attend. Write your order of preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) for the week you would like your child to attend camp in the box for that week. First time campers may attend any week for their age not labeled Returnee.

Camp	June 27- July 3	July 4 - 10	July 11 - 17	July 18 - 24	July 25 - 31	August 1 - 7	August 8 - 14	August 15 - 21
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Colby	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14 RETURNEE	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14
DeBruce	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14 RETURNEE	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14
Rushford	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14 RETURNEE	Ages 15-17	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14
Pack Forest	Ages 15-17	Ages 15-17	Ages 15-17	Ages 15-17	Ages 15-17 RETURNEE	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14	Ages 12-14 RETURNEE

Returnee Campers Only: Camp Previously Attended : _____ Year Attended: _____

Every camper will receive a camp T-shirt; please mark your camper's size. Please note these are **adult size** shirts.

Adult Sizes: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL

First-time campers, ages 12 to 14, may participate in the New York State Hunter Education program. Returnee campers and those 15 to 17 may participate in the New York State Bowhunter Education program. These programs are optional. Checking this box does not commit you to the course, but indicates an interest.

Camper (1st time) interested in taking Hunter Education Yes No

Camper (returnee or 15-17) interested in taking Bowhunter Education Yes No

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, 2010 and agree to these terms. I have enclosed a check or money order in the amount of \$325 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 _____

And/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 B 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 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, ph: 518-402-8014.