



Lancaster County Youth Conservation School ***July 22-28, 2012***

Application - Return to: Lancaster County Conservation District
Attn: Conservation School
1383 Arcadia Road Room 200
Lancaster PA 17601-3149
Or a sponsoring organization
Questions: (717) 299-5361 x.117

Who, What, When, Where, and How

- Who?** 14-16 year old students
- What?** The Lancaster Co. Youth Conservation School celebrates 33 years of conservation education. The resident school is a summer enrichment opportunity for students who share an appreciation for the conservation of our natural resources, outdoor activities, and sportsmanship. The **goal of the school** is to provide basic instruction in fish and game management, soil and water conservation, forestry, outdoor recreation and sportsmanship, and general environmental resource protection.
- When?** July 22-28, 2012
- Where?** The school will be held at the Northern Lancaster County Game and Fish Protective Association located in West Cocalico Township, approximately ½ mile north of Route 897 on Forest Road.
- How?** The Lancaster County Youth Conservation School is a cooperative effort between the Lancaster County Conservation District and the Federated Sportsmen of Lancaster County. During the weeklong school, federal, state, and local conservation agency personnel provide instruction assisted by local sportsmen. Students are provided with lodging in tents with cots. A supply list will be mailed after acceptance to the program.

Student activities are closely supervised throughout the week. Conservation District staff administers and resides at the school during the week. All staff in residence complete a screening process. The possession of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol is strictly prohibited during school. Pennsylvania Game Commission officers will supervise all firearm use. Boating activities will be under the supervision of the PA Fish and Boat Commission.

Registration and Fees

All students must be sponsored by an organization. Sponsoring organizations include sportsmen clubs, conservation organizations, or civic associations who fulfill the tuition payment of \$100 per student. Sponsorships are available by contacting the Lancaster County Conservation District at 299-5361, ext 117.

Students are responsible for a **\$25 Registration Fee** due upon acceptance to the program. Checks should be made payable to the **LANCASTER COUNTY YOUTH CONSERVATION SCHOOL**.

Cancellation Policy

Lancaster County Conservation District must receive all cancellations. Full refunds will be made to sponsoring organizations for cancellations received by July 1, 2012. Refund requests made after that time will not be honored, and the participant or sponsoring organization will be responsible for the fee.

NOTE: The applicant should understand that the school is a learning program. Only those sincerely interested in acquiring knowledge about natural resource conservation should apply.

HOW TO APPLY

1. The application process involves **two** steps. The following **two** items must be submitted to the Lancaster County Conservation District or your Sponsoring Organization:

one) Completed application form. (pg 3-4)

two) Letter of recommendation. The recommendation letter should be written by someone who can speak of the potential student's character such as the sponsoring organization, a teacher, community leader, or religious leader.

2. Confirmation will be sent to each accepted student approximately 1 month prior to the school. **Applications due June 8, 2012.** If you don't currently have a sponsor, return your application to the Lancaster County Conservation District. Your application will be forwarded to a sponsoring organization.



- **Orienteering**
- **Archery**
- **Tracking**
- **Survival Skills**
- **Tree Stand Safety**
- **Outdoor Careers**
- **Land Use**



- **Wildlife Management**
- **Firearm Safety**
- **Canoeing**
- **Cold Water Survival Skills**
- **Reptile & Amphibian Conservation**
- **Stream Improvement Project**
- **Field Trips**
- **Low Impact Camping**



**Responsible students
becoming skilled and
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Resources**



2012 YOUTH CONSERVATION SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

Office Use Only	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Registration Fee

Name of Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: (M or F) _____ Home Phone Number: () _____

Address: _____

PARENTS' WORK LOCATIONS:

Father Name: _____ Workplace: _____ Contact Phone #: (h,w, or c) _____

Mother Name: _____ Workplace: _____ Contact Phone #: (h,w, or c) _____

Emergency Phone Number if different from above: _____

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STUDENT REGISTRATION FEE: Check # _____ or Cash _____ Date Received: _____

SPONSOR: _____ Check # _____ Date: _____

Student T-Shirt (Adult Sizes): S M L XL XXL

MEDICAL HISTORY:

Does applicant have any allergic reaction to bee stings? Yes No

Does applicant have any allergy, or take any medication? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

NOTE: If prescribed medication is to be administered during your child's stay, a written order by the family physician is required. Medication should be stored in the original labeled container with physician instructions.

Does your child need any special attention (i.e. learning disabilities, physical challenges, etc.)? Yes No

Explain: _____

Special medical concerns or conditions we should know about (epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, injuries to bones/joints, etc.) _____

Date of last tetanus booster: _____

