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2014 Everglades Youth Conservation Camp JUNIOR COUNSELOR Level One 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 Junior Counselor Leadership 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 for future staff positions at the camp. The first year of the program focuses on the camp history and philosophy, policies and procedures, the role of the Junior Counselor, the various staff positions at camp, health and safety at camp, the camper's world, communication, how to be an effective teacher, leadership, program organization, public relations and program evaluation. In addition, participants will be assigned to do various work related activities including assisting in the kitchen, dining hall, restrooms, and general grounds clean-up. Junior Counselors are supervised by the Junior Counselor Supervisor dedicated specifically to this group.

Participants must select one of the two week sessions. Junior Counselors will stay from Sunday through Friday for each week of their experience. Junior Counselors are not permitted to stay at camp over the weekend period. Duties for camp begin at 1:30pm on Sundays.

Tuition is **\$250** for the two week session. Hours worked during each week are recorded as community service (40 hours per week). Payment is made on the first Sunday of your session. Checks will be made payable to EYCC.

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY with the attached registration form.

- Junior Staff Leadership Application
- Two letters of recommendation (Must be written on letterhead paper from your reference)

Application Deadline - May 8, 2014

Final registration and medical information forms can be downloaded from www.fyccn.com/EYCC on acceptance to the program. Forms and payment should be presented on first day of the assigned session.

Positions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis when determining weeks of attendance. An incomplete application will delay your selection into the program.

JUNIOR COUNSELOR ORIENTATION WILL OCCUR DURING THE FIRST EVENING OF THE ASSIGNED SESSION.



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(Please **Type** or **Print**)

Date of Application _____

Name _____

Social Security Number _____

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Age _____

Permanent Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____
(For participation confirmation)

Mother/Guardian _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Address (if same list same) _____
Street Address City State Zip

Father/Guardian _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Address (if same list same) _____
Street Address City State Zip

Education: High School

Years	School	Major Subjects	Degree

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 \$250). 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 15 – June 27 | Two Weeks |
| ___Session 2 | June 29 – July 11 | Two Weeks |
| ___Session 3 | July 13 – July 25 | Two Weeks |

Return the application and letters of reference to:
EYCC Camp Director
Everglades Youth Conservation Camp
12100 Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd
West Palm Beach, FL 33412