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2021 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, who have completed 9th to 12th grade. The goal of the program is to prepare youth with leadership skills and for potential future staff positions at the camp. The program provides an internship experience for high school students and focuses on developing and implementing leadership skills with real-world application. This program provides the participants an opportunity to experience a working environment in the field of outdoor recreation and conservation education. Leadership campers will be assigned to do various work-related activities including assisting in the dining hall, and a service project. They will participate daily in a variety of camp-related activities such as swimming, fishing, archery and paddle sports. The Leadership Camp program is supervised by the Leadership Camp Instructor.

Participants must select one of the two-week sessions. Due to the volume of high school students participating in this program, LCs can only do one session. 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.

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.

For the Leadership Camp application, you will need to submit the following:

- Leadership Camp Application
- Letter of Recommendation from an adult not related to you (Teacher, Religious Leader, Scout Leader, Etc.)
- Letter explaining why you want to participate in this program, what you hope to gain from your leadership camp experience and what your expectations are for this program.
- **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY with the attached application.**

Requirements to participate in the 2021 Summer Camp Program

- Application Deadline March 1, 2021
- Mandatory Parent/Camper Orientation on Saturday, May 22nd at 10 a.m.
- Mandatory Leadership Camper Training Weekend Saturday, May 22nd to Sunday, May 23rd

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 on Saturday, May 22nd.

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. Any applications received after March 1st will not be considered for a position.



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(Must be completed by LC applicant)



Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network

(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:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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).

- Session 1 June 20th - July 2nd Two Weeks*
- Session 2 July 4th - 16th Two Weeks*
- Session 3 July 18th - 30th 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

On a separate sheet of paper, tell me why you would like to participate in the Leadership Camp program and what you hope to gain from the experience. What are your expectations?
(Must be completed by the leadership camper applicant.)

DO NOT SEND THE APPLICATION WITHOUT THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND THE RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS INCLUDED.