



# Leadership Camp (CIT Program) Application

## LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

Thank you for your interest in the Ocala Outdoor Adventure Leadership Camp program! The goal of the program is to provide a community service opportunity for youth (16 - 17 years old) to gain experience in outdoor education and develop leadership skills. 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 assist counselors during the camp's classroom and outdoor activities as well as assisting in the dining hall, and maintaining a clean and safe environment for campers. The Leadership Campers are supervised by the OOAC staff at all times. 40 Community Service Hours are awarded for each week of volunteer service. The registration fee is \$200 per week.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, send this Leadership Camp application and at least one letter of recommendation to the address on the application. The application deadline for this program is **May 1**. Space is limited. *An incomplete application could delay or prevent the Leadership Camper's acceptance to the program. Do **not** send any money with the attached Leadership Camp application at this time.* Upon acceptance to the program, the Leadership Camper's confirmation letter and a camp registration packet will be sent to you. Send the completed camp registration packet and payment to the address indicated on the confirmation packet.

### APPLICATION PROCESS SUMMARY

**1**

Send this Leadership Camp application and letter(s) of recommendation to the address on the application.

Due by **May 1**

**2**

OOAC staff will review the application, and, if selected, you will receive a confirmation letter and a camp registration packet.

**3**

Send the completed camp registration packet and Leadership Camp payment to the address on the camp registration packet.





Summer 2025

Please call 352-625-2804 or email

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Send this completed Leadership Camp application to Center Director, Ocala Conservation Center, 7325 NE 170th Ave., Silver Springs, FL 34488. All applications will be acknowledged with a confirmation email. Please submit one form per camper. No payment is needed at this time. **This application must be personally completed by applicant.**

Leadership Camper's Name:		Today's Date:	
Date of Birth: / /	Age:	Gender:	
Primary Address:		County:	
Parent/Guardian 1 :			
Relationship to Leadership Camper:		Cell Phone:	Other Phone:
Address (if different from Leadership Camper's):		County:	
Email Address:			
Parent/Guardian 2 :			
Relationship to Leadership Camper:		Cell Phone:	Other Phone:
Address (if different from Leadership Camper's):		County:	
Email Address:			
Education:			Year
Camp Experience:			
Camp Name and Location	Dates	Camp Director	
How did you hear about Ocala Outdoor Adventure Leadership Camp?			





**Extra Curricular Activities**

Years	Activity

**Why are you applying for the Leadership Camp Program and what do you hope to gain from the experience?**

**What are your hobbies and interests?**

Please choose week/s you would like to attend in order of preference 1-7. (Cost per week \$200.00) Please remember that applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Do not send payment with this application.

*I'm available for any of the following sessions:*

\_\_\_ Session 1: June 8-13

\_\_\_ Session 5: July 13-18

\_\_\_ Session 2: June 15-20

\_\_\_ Session 6: July 20-25

\_\_\_ Session 3: June 22-27

\_\_\_ Session 4: July 6- 11

**RETURN THE APPLICATION AND LETTER(S) OF REFERENCE TO:**

Center Director, Ocala Conservation Center, 7325 NE 170th Ave., Silver Springs, FL 34488  
or via email to [Janie.Clere@myfwc.com](mailto:Janie.Clere@myfwc.com)

