APPLICATION FORM CONTINUED
REGISTRATION OPTIONS (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

___ 1. Enclosed please find a check payable to the Monroe County Conservation Camp in the amount of $200 to cover both the application and camp fee.

___ 2. Enclosed please find a check payable to the Monroe County Conservation Camp in the amount of $75 to cover the cost of the application fee. **We are requesting a scholarship to cover the camp fee.**

___ 3. Enclosed please find a check payable to the Monroe County Conservation Camp in the amount of $75 to cover the cost of the application fee. **We have asked the following organization to sponsor our son/daughter by paying the $125 camp fee.**

Sponsor/Organization __________________________

**NOTE: If additional financial assistance is required, please contact us at 570-629-3061.**

Refund Policy:

Refunds will be given to those students not accepted by the Camp Committee. Refunds will not be given to those students who have been accepted but fail to attend, unless the Camp Committee is notified nine days prior to the first day of camp or if a doctor's excuse is submitted.

**Note:** Students who break rules or are uncontrollable or undesirable during camp time will be dismissed without refund of fees.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS, WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE AS TO RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, CREED OR DISABILITY

Signing this application releases the Monroe County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, the Monroe County Conservation District, the Monroe County Conservation Camp, Monroe County and the Kettle Creek Environmental Fund and/or participating organizations, from all claims for accidents or injuries incurred by the applicant in the normal course of instruction. Signed parents/guardians also agree that, in the event of camper injury or illness, if the parent/guardian cannot be contacted, that parent/guardian gives permission to the Conservation Camp to obtain competent medical assistance.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE __________________________

DATE: ________________________________

MAIL TO: Monroe County Conservation District
8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, PA 18360
In an attempt to instill in our youth a positive conservation ethic and an increased awareness of our environment, the Monroe County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs and the Monroe County Conservation District sponsor the Monroe County Conservation Camp along with generous support by the Kettle Creek Environmental Fund and numerous service organizations.

Each summer, this week-long, activity filled, residential camp gives 30 students, ages 14 to this year's high school graduate, the opportunity to work with experts from throughout the county and fellow campers to gain insight into our natural resources and their proper management. The camp is held in late July and utilizes the student-owned East Stroudsburg University Stony Acres Recreational Facility in Marshalls Creek as a base camp. Conservation Camp is a non-profit venture designed to expose students to the fundamentals of conservation in meaningful, exciting and thought-provoking ways.

Over 1,000 students from Monroe County have attended our Conservation Camp. Many now are pursuing careers in various conservation fields and return to actively participate in camp programs each year.

Camper Quotes

“Coming to camp, I really wasn’t sure what I was getting into. I was excited, but didn’t know how wonderful of an experience this would be.”

“The eagles are awesome. I’ve only seen a few in the wild before. These were some big birds.”

“The canoe trip was a blast. The wildlife was great, seeing things I’ve never seen before and I had a wonderful experience.”

“The river trip was awesome, the reptiles are cool, the ropes course is challenging...all of the programs are terrific.”

“This week I experienced something I never experienced before. I learned so much that I didn’t know. The activities were awesome and some were adventurous.”

APPLICATION FORM
MONROE COUNTY CONSERVATION CAMP

Student’s Name ___________________________________
Date of Birth __________________ Age _______ Sex _____
Address __________________________________________ City______________________________
State & Zip _______________________ Home Phone# _____________
Student’s School District ___________________County ___________
Emergency Phone# Day ____________ Evenings _______________
Mother’s Name ___________________________________________
Father’s Name ___________________________________________
Family Doctor ______________________ Phone # ______________
Address _______________________________________________________________________________
T-Shirt Size _______ E-mail ____________________________

Please list the Insurance Company and Policy Number that the student is currently covered by (Camp will provide Insurance for the week of activities):
_______________________________________________________

Is the student currently taking any medications? Yes ____ No ________
Please List ____________________________________________
_______________________________________________________

*Note: All medications including non-prescription must be left with the camp staff upon arrival for the week.

The student is allergic to or suffers from ________________________________

Please list any restrictions or special medical conditions of which the camp staff should be aware: ________________________________

Special Dietary Needs: ______________________________________________________________________

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECOND SIDE**
REGISTRATION FEES

Many individuals and organizations come together each year to make Conservation Camp a reality. The many generous donations of supplies, money and time allow us to keep the cost for the week to a minimum.

The present cost for the week is $200 per camper, which is made up of a $75 application fee and a $125 camp fee. The application fee must be paid by the student and must accompany the completed application form. The $125 camp fee may be paid either by the student or a sponsoring organization, or through a scholarship. A number of scholarships are available every year upon request.

REQUIREMENTS

The Students Must:
1. Be between ages 14 and this year’s high school graduate (male or female)
2. Have completed all sections of the application and secured a parent or guardian’s signature.
3. Submit a letter with the application form stating why they want to attend camp.
4. Send all application materials to the Monroe County Conservation District.
   Attendance at camp is limited to 30 students.
5. Only applications from FIRST TIME campers will be accepted.
6. Provide any and all necessary equipment.
7. Campers are Required to attend the whole week of camp - Saturday to Saturday.

LIST OF NECESSARY ESSENTIALS & EQUIPMENT TO BRING

Lightweight Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Soap, Wash Cloth, Towel, Tooth Paste and Brush, Comb and Brush, Clothing For A Rough Week, Swim Suit, Rain Gear, Notebook, Pens or Pencils, Flashlight and Extra Batteries, Sunscreen and Water Bottle(s). Long Pants, Shoes to Get Wet, Dry Shoes, Sneakers or Hiking Boots.

OPTIONAL: Small 2-Man Tent, Camera, Sun Glasses, Jacket, Hat, Fishing Gear, Binoculars.

This is an electronics-free camp experience. Students should not bring any electronics including: cell phones, i-pods, mp3 players, laptops, hand-held video games, etc. (Digital cameras are allowed)

DO NOT BRING: GUNS OF ANY KIND, KNIVES, TOBACCO, OR FOOD OF ANY KIND.

LOCATION: The Monroe County Conservation Camp is held at the student-owned Stony Acres Wildlife Sanctuary & Recreational Facility in Marshalls Creek. Directions to the East Stroudsburg University-owned complex: From I-80 take the Marshalls Creek Exit (exit #309) onto Route 209 North toward Marshalls Creek. Upon approaching the roundabout, follow signs for Business Route 209 and Marshalls Creek. At the next traffic light after the roundabout, turn right and immediately get in the left turning lane. At this light turn left, and immediately after crossing the bridge take left fork onto Creek Road approximately 5 miles. Look for Stony Acres sign on left.

PROGRAMS

The camp program is a unique blend of guest speakers and hands-on experiences covering every aspect of our natural resources.

HANDS-ON INSTRUCTION INCLUDES:

- Stony Acres Ropes Course
- Trap - Shooting
- 2 Day Canoe Trip
- Archery
- Land Development Project Design
- Campfires
- Muzzleloading
- Fishing Instruction
- Stream & Pond Study
- Forest Management
- Bird Banding

GUEST SPEAKERS DISCUSS:

- Land Use Planning
- Forestry
- Reptiles & Amphibians
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Trapping
- Wildlife Rehabilitation
- Wetlands
- Wildlife Management
- Fisheries Management

PROGRAM PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

PA Fish & Boat Commission, PA Game Commission, Bureau of Forestry, Monroe County Conservation District, Monroe County Federation of Sportsmen’s Clubs, Trappers Association, Stony Acres Ropes Course Staff, National Park Service, Tobyhanna Conservation Association, and Monroe County Planning Commission.
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