

IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE OUTDOORS, CONSERVATION, OR THE ENVIRONMENT, FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO ATTEND AN OUTDOOR FIELD SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE!

The Clinton County Conservation District is offering a sponsorship for one student to attend one of several environmental schools or academies of their choice. The sponsorship will cover the cost of registration to attend the school or academy minus \$50 which the student is responsible for. The \$50 commitment from the student is non-refundable. The environmental schools or academies include:

Penn State Conservation Leadership School:

The classroom includes more than 700 acres of forest, fields, wetlands, and streams where learning about the environment goes hand-in-hand with having fun, meeting new friends, and learning leadership skills. **Eligible students include those between the ages of 14 and 18. Two sessions are offered. The school sessions will be June 25-July 1, 2017 and July 9-15, 2017. Event is held at Stone Valley Recreation Area, Petersburg, PA.**

More information can be found at <http://ecosystems.psu.edu/youth/cls>

Pennsylvania Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp:

The purpose of the camp is to educate students in the importance of coldwater conservation. **Eligible students include those between the ages of 14 and 17. The camp is June 18 – 23, 2017. Event is Held at Messiah College, Grantham, PA**

More information can be found at <http://www.riverscamp.com>

Wildlife Leadership Academy:

The mission of the Wildlife Leadership Academy is to empower youth to become ambassadors for wildlife conservation in order to ensure a sustained wildlife legacy for future generations. Five school options are available, each with a focus on a specific animal. They include deer, bear, brook trout, bass, and grouse. **Eligible students include those between the ages of 14 and 17. Location and session dates vary depending on course of study, see application details.**

More information can be found at <http://picweb.org>

To apply for the sponsorship:

1. Contact the Clinton County Conservation District at 570-726-3798 before March 31st 2017.
2. Submit a letter to the District stating why you want to attend one of the schools and a letter of recommendation from a teacher before March 31st 2017.
3. The student is responsible for applying directly to the school of choice prior to that school's application deadline. All applicants will be notified of the Conservation District's selection as soon as possible to ensure that those not selected will still have time to register on their own.



Photo taken during Wildlife Leadership Academy's PA Brookies Field School



Photo taken from Conservation Leadership School Website

For more information or to apply for a sponsorship, call the Clinton County Conservation District at 570-726-3798. A letter to the District stating why the student wants to attend one of the schools and a letter of recommendation from a teacher needs to be submitted to the Clinton County Conservation District before March 31st 2017 to be considered.

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This sponsorship program is organized by the Clinton County Conservation District and is not sponsored or endorsed by Keystone Central School District or other schools in Clinton County.