

Watershed Adventure Camp

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Serving Charlotte & Lunenburg
434-542-5405, ext 1

April 24, 2014

TO INTERESTED STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE 4TH OR 5TH GRADE:

Southside Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to inform you that an opportunity for some of your environmentally conscience students is right around the corner!

2014 marks the fifteenth year that Southside SWCD, in partnership with Halifax SWCD, Lake Country SWCD, Virginia Cooperative Extension Service and the Division of State Parks, has formed an outdoors environmental field school now called "Watershed Adventure Camp". Southside SWCD will select ten of the most qualified applicants to attend the camp. **First priority will be given to the applicants that have swimming/water experience.**

The camp will be held the week of June 2nd – 6th, 2014 and is free to participants and is open to all students that reside within the counties listed above and will be held at the Staunton River Battlefield State Park in Clover, VA located between Charlotte and Halifax Counties.

This weeklong adventure will offer hands-on activities in environmental issues such as: mapping, pollution (point and non-point), agriculture bmp's, soils, stream walks, forestry, wildlife, watershed information, biological and chemical monitoring and a dragon fly pond activity. There will also be an overview of the park and a tour of the Clover Power Plant. A canoe trip down the Staunton River will take place on Friday. **If an applicant is chosen to attend the camp, but is unable to swim, they will be allowed to attend camp Monday, June 2nd through Thursday, June 5th, 2014 but they will NOT be allowed to participate on the canoe trip Friday 6, 2014.** The Camp will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the applicant. The applicant needs to be at the park no later than 9:00 a.m. and needs to be picked up at 3:00 p.m. each day. Parents can check to see if there are other children attending from the area to possibly carpool. If your child is to ride with another parent, please notify me so I know that the child has permission to ride with someone other than who is originally designated to transport them.

Deadline for applications to be received by SOUTHSIDE SWCD is May 9, 2014.

Sincerely,

Julie Hamlett
Southside SWCD

Encl: Application form

2014 Watershed Adventure Camp JUNE 2-6, 2014

Application – Please Print or Type

Applicant's Full Name _____ T-shirt size _____

Mailing Address _____

County _____ Home Phone# _____

Name of School _____ Age/Grade _____

Teacher Recommendation _____ Phone # _____

Field of Interest _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____

Mailing Address _____

Work Phone # _____ Cell # _____

SWIMMING EXPERIENCE: ADVANCED ___ **INTERMEDIATE** ___ **BEGINNER** ___ **NONE** ___

Signature of parent/guardian _____

In Case of Emergency, contact _____

Special Considerations (i.e., allergies, seizures, etc.) _____

Briefly explain why you would like to attend this field school.

Signature of student _____

Sponsoring SWCD: Southside SWCD Phone #: 434-542-5405, ext 1

SWCD Staff Contact: Julie Hamlett Fax #: 434-542-5823

**Return to: SOUTHSIDE SWCD
250 LeGrande Avenue, Suite F
Charlotte CH, VA 23923**

DEADLINE: May 9, 2014