



Nature Camp 2019 Volunteer Information

General Information:

The Lawrence County Conservation District (LCCD) is hosting their sixth annual Nature Camp from August 5 – August 9 at Cascade Park, New Castle, PA. The camp is for children ages 9 – 11 and runs from 9am – 2pm.

The LCCD is working with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to host our second Geology Exploration Camp for students ages 12 – 13 at Cascade Park with a field trip to McConnells Mill State Park. This camp will be on July 16 - 19, 2019 from 9am – 2pm.

In order to run both camps, we depend on our volunteers to help keep the day running smoothly. Volunteers assist with a number of jobs including set up and cleanup at the beginning and end of the day, assisting in set up and cleanup of crafts, games and activities, and a number of smaller tasks. Depending on experience, volunteers can also assist in planning and running some of the daily activities. Volunteers are crucial to help making each day a success. If you are interested in volunteering or have additional questions, please contact Mary Burris at 724-202-7218 or mburris@lawrenceccd.org or Jeannie Shay 724 656-2167 or jshay@lawrenceccd.org.

Please mail the application to:

Lawrence County Conservation District
Attn: Nature Camp
430 Court Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Or email to:

mburris@lawrenceccd.org
jshay@lawrenceccd.org



Volunteer Requirements:

1. Volunteers are required to be present from 8am – 3pm on the day/s they volunteer.
2. Lunch is not provided. Please bring a bagged lunch as volunteers will not be permitted to leave the camp during the day.
3. Adult volunteers must submit a copy of the following clearances prior to July 12, 2019:
 1. Report of criminal history from the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP)
 2. Child Abuse History certification from the Department of Human Services (Child Abuse)
 3. *FBI Certification – This certification is only required if you have not been a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the entirety of the previous 10 years. Volunteers who are not required to obtain the FBI certification must fill out the Exemption form attached to this application.
 4. Certifications are required to be renewed every 60 months. If the LCCD already has a copy of your certifications on file, you do not need to resubmit these certifications unless they have expired.
 5. Certifications are free for volunteers as long as:
 - a. The certifications are required as a condition to volunteer.
 - b. The certifications may not be used for employment or any other purpose.
 - c. The certifications shall only be provided free of charge to a volunteer once every 57 months.
 - d. The volunteer swears or affirms, in writing, under penalty of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities), the following:
 - i. The certifications are required as a condition to volunteer.
 - ii. The volunteer has not received background certifications free of charge within the previous 57 months.
 - iii. The volunteer understands that the certifications shall not be valid or used for any other purpose.

All necessary instructions and links to apply for these clearances can be found at

<http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov/clearances/index.htm>

Pennsylvania law requires the above clearances. For more information:

<http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov/>



Nature Camp 2019 Volunteer Application

Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ *T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Email: _____

Birthdate: _____

Profession: _____

State Police Background Check Control #: _____

*Please attach a copy of your certification form.

Child Abuse Clearance Control #: _____

*Please attach a copy of your certification form.

Please circle the dates you would like to volunteer for below.

Geology Exploration Camp:

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 17

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

Nature Camp:

Monday, August 5

Tuesday, August 6

Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, August 8

Friday, August 9

Do you need volunteer hours for a specific reason? (Senior Project, Service Hours, etc.)



Exemption from FBI Background Check for Volunteers Form

All Volunteers are required to sign and return this form.

I hereby swear/ affirm that the following is true and correct:

1. I have been a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the entirety of the previous 10-year period from the date of this document.
2. I have NEVER been named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse.
3. I have NEVER been convicted of one or more of the following types of offenses, including the attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the following offenses:
 - a. Criminal homicide
 - b. Aggravated assault
 - c. Stalking
 - d. Kidnapping
 - e. Unlawful restraint
 - f. Rape
 - g. Statutory sexual assault
 - h. Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse
 - i. Sexual assault
 - j. Aggravated indecent assault
 - k. Indecent assault
 - l. Indecent exposure
 - m. Incest
 - n. Concealing death of child
 - o. Endangering welfare of children
 - p. Dealing in infant children
 - q. Prostitution and related offenses
 - r. Crimes related to obscene & other sexual materials & performances
 - s. Corruption of minors
 - t. Sexual abuse of children
4. Within the 5-year period immediately preceding the date of this document, I have not been convicted of a felony offense under The Controlled Substance, Dug, Device and Cosmetic Act.
5. I have not been convicted of an offense similar in nature to those crimes listed under paragraphs 2, 3, or 4 above under Pennsylvania law, Federal law, the law of another state or the law of any other foreign or domestic jurisdiction.

By signing below, I swear/ affirm that I have read and understand the above and the statements as set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the penalty for false swearing is a misdemeanor of the third degree pursuant to Section 4903 (b) of the Crimes Code.

_____ (Signature) _____ (Date)
_____ (Print Name)

