

The Everglades Youth Conservation Camp located in the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area, approximately 20 miles west of West Palm Beach, invites you to participate in our Junior Counselor Leadership Program.

Since 1998 we have offered a leadership program for youth ages 15 to 17 years. The goal of the program is to prepare youth for future staff positions at the camp. The first year of the program focuses on the camp history and philosophy, policies and procedures, the role of the Junior Counselor, the various staff positions at camp, health and safety at camp, the camper's world, communication, how to be an effective teacher, leadership, program organization, public relations and program evaluation. In addition, participants will be assigned to do various work related activities including assisting in the kitchen, dining hall, restrooms, and general grounds clean-up. Junior Counselors are supervised by the Junior Counselor Supervisor dedicated specifically to this group.

Participants must select one of the two week sessions. Junior Counselors will stay from Sunday through Friday for each week of their experience. Junior Counselors are not permitted to stay at camp over the weekend period. Duties for camp begin at 1:30pm on Sundays.

Tuition is **\$225** for the two week session. Hours worked during each week are recorded as community service (40 hours per week). Payment is made after the selection process.

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY with the attached application form.

You application must include:

- Junior Staff Leadership Application
- Two letters of recommendation (Must be written on letterhead paper from your reference)

**Application Deadline:
May 15th, 2010**

Upon acceptance into the program, you will be emailed all final registration documents and instructions for the Junior Staff program.

EYCC 1-5 forms and full payment are to be submitted on the first day of chosen camp session. Payment must be in the form of cash or Check only. Checks will be made payable to **FAU**.

Junior Staff Orientation will take place on the first day of the chosen session which replaces the traditional pre-camp orientation day. This is to provide continuity and a focused experience between orientation and the summer camp Junior Staff program

Positions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis when determining weeks of attendance. An incomplete application will delay your selection into the program.

For questions regarding the EYCC Junior Staff program, please contact Christopher Hill at [561-686-6600](tel:561-686-6600) or chill38@fau.edu.



(Please Type or Print)

Date of Application _____

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

D.O.B _____ M F Age _____

Permanent Address _____
Street & Number City State Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mother/Guardian _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Father/Guardian _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address (if same list same) _____
Street & Number City State Zip

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Education (High School and Beyond)

Years	Name of High School	Graduation Year

Camp Experience

Dates	Camp Director	Location	Camper/ Staff

Extra Curricular Activities

Years	Activity

Hobbies

What contributions do you think you can make at camp? _____

Indicate 1 - 4 in order of preference for two week sessions. If you have weeks that you absolutely cannot be considered for then please mark these as N/A (Cost is \$225). Please remember that the applications are taken on a first come first served basis so it is advisable to have a back up session(s).

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| _____ | Session One | June 13 to June 25 |
| _____ | Session Two | June 27 to July 19 |
| _____ | Session Three | July 11 to July 23 |
| _____ | Session Four | July 25 to August 6 |

Please mail the application with two letters of reference to:

Pine Jog Environmental Education Center
 Christopher Hill, Camp Director
 6301 Summit Blvd
 West Palm Beach, Florida 33415