OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!!

DISCOVER THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN FORESTS, MOUNTAIN MEADOWS, WETLANDS, WILDLIFE, LAKES & STREAMS

INTERACT FIRST HAND WITH NATURAL RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS TO GAIN CAREER INSIGHTS

HAVE FUN - HIKE ON PACIFIC CREST TRAIL, SWIM, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, VISIT CRATER LAKE!!

RESOURCES AND PEOPLE (RAP) CAMP

WHAT?

AWARD-WINNING

Natural Resource Program

learning activities, field trips, new friends, recreation – all in a forest setting!

- Experience challenges
- Work in groups
- Develop skills and knowledge
- Design a Land Management Plan
- Enjoy evening programs/campfire

WHERE?

Camp Esther Applegate at
Lake of the Woods
Southern Oregon Cascades
near Klamath Falls, Oregon

COST? Only $225

Scholarships Available!!

Thanks to contributions from Federal, State, County and Private Organizations, we are able to offer this award-winning program which includes food and lodging at this substantially reduced fee.

WHO?

High School Students – ages 13-18
(Must have completed 8th grade)

WHY?

Fun - Outdoor activities – Career ideas
Possible high school credit

WHEN?

June 17 - 23, 2012

PAST STUDENTS SAY:

"AWESOME"
"Learned so much and had a blast"
"This camp was the camp that changed my life!"
"Very fun and exciting experience"

APPLICATION DEADLINE!

Send your application (including essay)

By May 4th

Notification of selection by May 18th

Check out "rap camp" on Facebook

For further information or additional applications, visit us on the web at
http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/rapcamp

APPLY?

Yes! Fill out attached application and send to:

RAP Camp
Shirley Kerns
Fremont-Winema National Forests
2819 Dahlia
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
541-883-6716
fax 541-885-3452
skerns@fs.fed.us

RAP CAMP AGENDA

Sunday – June 17

- Get Acquainted Social * Introduction to Camp Activities
- Recreation Activities

Monday – June 13

- Hydrology * Wildlife * Fisheries * Recreation
- Fly-tying * Fishing * Forensics Lab * Canoeing

Tuesday – June 14

- Rangeland Resources * Botany * Recreation
- Archeology * Wetlands * Night Sky Talk

Wednesday – June 15

- Field Trip to Crater Lake National Park
- BBQ at a Ranch * Cowboy Poetry * Area History
- Fish Hatchery * Ranch Info * Roping Demo

Thursday – June 16

- Forest Ecosystem * Wildland Fire * Tribal Program
- International Forestry * Peace Corps * Swimming
- Nature Crafts * Career Information * Resume Building
- Hiking

Friday – June 17

- Land Management Planning Exercise and Presentations
- Talent Show * Farewell Gathering * Slide Show
- Volleyball

Saturday – June 18

- Leave for Home

Most students can safely and successfully participate in this outdoor education program. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, please call us and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

STUDENT APPLICATION

Resources and People (RAP) Camp

June 12-17, 2012

Application Due: May 4, 2012

Please print with black ink or type all information. All questions must be answered.

Name _____ M ____ F____ Date of Birth _____

High School Currently attending _____Grade _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code_____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please tell us why you are interested in attending this Camp. Write a one-page essay telling us why you think RAP Camp would be of value to you.
Include information on your hobbies and interests, favorite subjects in school, and plans for the future. **Your essay will be evaluated on (1) your reasons for wanting to attend, (2) your expectations while at Camp, (3) your ability to express yourself, and (4) neatness.**
Write it on the back of this application or attach a separate paper. Your application will not be accepted without it!

If you require reasonable accommodation to apply for RAP Camp, please contact Shirley Kerns at 541-883-6716 or by e-mail at skerns@fs.fed.us.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____
(Approval for student to attend, if selected)

Teacher/Counselor's Name _____ Phone _____
Recommendation _____
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Signature _____ Best time to phone? _____

You will be notified of your acceptance or non-acceptance by May 18, 2012. If you are selected to attend, you will be required to pay a $225 non-refundable registration fee. Contact Shirley Kerns, 541-883-6716, for further information or financial assistance (fax 541-885-3452; e-mail skerns@fs.fed.us).

ETHNIC ORIGIN: Compliance with this request is voluntary.
( ) African-American ( ) American Indian ( ) Asian/Pacific Islander ( ) Hispanic
( ) White, not of Hispanic origin ( ) I do not wish to provide this information.

RAP Camp Essay