



Trees For Tomorrow

Natural Resources Careers Exploration Information

Preparing today's youth to be tomorrow's stewards of our natural world.

Natural Resources Careers Exploration Week

For sophomores, juniors and graduating seniors.

at Trees For Tomorrow in Eagle River, Wisconsin

Wondering if a career in the outdoors is for you? Discover what it's like to be a forester, botanist, conservation officer, wildlife biologist, outdoor recreation manager, water resource specialist, fisheries manager or other natural resources professional.

Follow your passion and explore a career in the outdoors!

Good jobs in natural resources are available. But you need to know how to go about getting the proper training, skills, and education.

During this exciting week:

- Explore a wide range of natural resource career possibilities, job options, and agencies;
- Meet with a variety of natural resources professionals;
- Experience real-life field work;
- Develop your outdoor skills; and
- Explore what to look for in a college, how to apply and how to be successful.

Workshop Fee: \$200
Includes:
Five nights' lodging
15 meals
And five days of valuable learning experience.

Space is limited to 30 students.

To apply:

1. Complete the application form on the back of this sheet and mail it by Friday, April 12, 2019 to:
Careers Workshop Coordinator
Trees For Tomorrow
P.O. Box 609
Eagle River, WI 54521
2. Have a teacher or school counselor fill out a Recommendation Form about you and have them mail it by Friday, April 12, 2019. (This form can be downloaded and printed from our website, treesfortomorrow.com, using the Careers Workshop link under Programs.)

Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Acceptance packets containing payment and workshop information will be sent to students by May 17, 2019.

Scholarships may be available. Contact us for more information.

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Go online to:
TreesForTomorrow.com
or call 715.479.6456



Natural Resources Careers Exploration Student Application Form

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Part 1: Please print or type information

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Gender (M) (F) Age _____ Grade _____ School Name _____

Part 2:

Please keep in mind that **this workshop is designed for students who are serious** about exploring a career in natural resources. This is an intense learning experience, not a recreational camp experience. Your response to the following questions is an important part of the selection process. **Please elaborate on your answers to the first two questions, using a separate sheet of paper to thoroughly explain your answers.**

1. What are your career goals?
2. Why do you want to participate in Trees For Tomorrow's Natural Resources Careers Exploration Week?
3. To give us a better idea of which type of natural resources career you are most interested in, please indicate your first, second and third choices with a 1, 2, and 3.

___ Water: Fisheries Manager or Water Quality Specialist

___ Forestry: Forester or Logger

___ Wildlife: Rehabilitator, Habitat Manager, or Biologist

___ Recreation Manager

___ Soils, Geologist or Environmental Engineer

___ Environmental Education

___ Law Enforcement: Conservation Warden or Forest Ranger

___ Outdoor Recreation

___ Other _____

4. Briefly list high school or community organizations in which you have participated.

Part 3:

1. Type or print your name on the enclosed Teacher/School Counselor Recommendation Form
2. Give recommendation form to a teacher or school counselor.
3. He/she must return the completed form directly to Trees For Tomorrow no later than **Friday, April 12, 2019.**
4. Payment must be received by **Friday, May 31, 2019.**

Note: The recommendation form must be completed and returned for you to be considered for the program. Your confirmation letter will not be sent until the application and recommendation forms are received and approved.



Natural Resources Careers Exploration Teacher/School Counselor Recommendation Form

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Dear Teacher/School Counselor:

Each year sophomores, juniors and graduating seniors are invited to Trees For Tomorrow for a summer workshop exploring career opportunities in natural resources. Because they are competing for limited workshop spaces, each student interested in attending must be recommended by a teacher or school counselor. **It is important students understand this is a serious learning experience and that they have the interest, maturity and positive character that will contribute to the success of the workshop.** Please take a few moments to review the questions on the back of this sheet and provide an honest assessment of the student.

The student will not be accepted into the program until Trees For Tomorrow receives your recommendation. The deadline for submitting this recommendation is **Friday, April 12, 2019**. When completed, please mail this form to: **Vern Gentele, Careers Workshop Coordinator, Trees For Tomorrow, PO Box 609, Eagle River, WI 54521**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Vern at (715)479-6456, ext. 235 or by email at Vern@TreesForTomorrow.com.

Comments will be kept confidential. Thank you for your assistance with this process.

(Please mail to Trees For Tomorrow no later than Friday April 12, 2019)

Recommendation for (name of student): _____

On a scale of 1 to 5, please rank this student on the following qualities (circle appropriate number):

	<u>Low</u>		<u>Average</u>		<u>High</u>
Aptitude	1	2	3	4	5
Consideration	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty	1	2	3	4	5
Independence	1	2	3	4	5
Interest	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Maturity	1	2	3	4	5
Respect	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Social Skills	1	2	3	4	5

Please complete reverse side.



Natural Resources Careers Exploration Teacher/School Counselor Recommendation Form

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1. Please provide insights or examples of the student's interest in natural resources and the outdoors.

2. Please share comments on the student's character, level of maturity, or any behavioral concerns.

3. Would you recommend this student for our Natural Resources Careers Exploration?

Teacher/school counselor name _____

Signature _____ School _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School address: _____

Please return complete form to:

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Please call 715.479.6456, ext 235 or email Vern@TreesForTomorrow.com for more information.

See reverse side for recommendation form start.

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for high school students
(sophomores, juniors & graduating seniors)

June 16-21, 2019

\$200/Student

includes instruction, materials, 5 nights lodging
and 15 meals

Application
Deadline
April 12th



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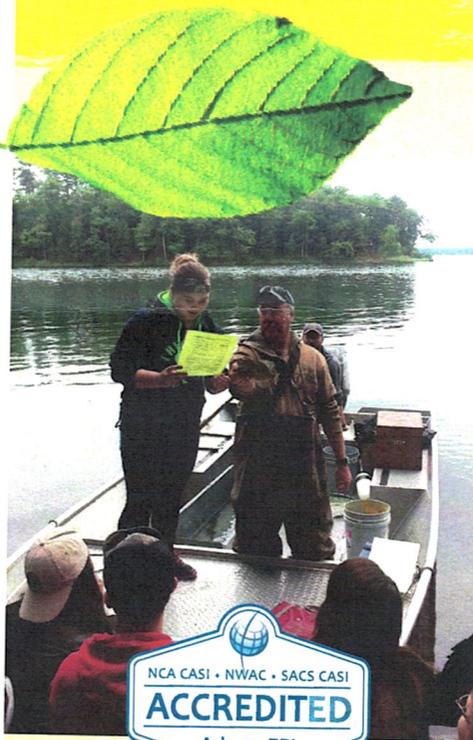
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Get a head start on your career!

- Discover if a natural resources/outdoor career is right for you.
- Meet foresters, fisheries and wildlife biologists, water resource specialists, recreation land managers and more.
- Experience real-life field work and develop outdoor skills.
- Meet others with a similar passion for the outdoors.
- Learn how to select and apply to colleges that match your outdoor career focus.

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