

Teacher Application
Natural Resources Camp
at the Central Idaho 4-H Camp - Ketchum, Idaho
June 24 – June 29, 2013
Visit the NRC website at: <http://extension.uidaho.edu/nrc>

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Mailing Address _____

County _____ Home Phone _____

School _____ School Phone _____

Subjects Taught _____ Grade _____

Scholarship provided by: _____ Referred By: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
(if applicable)

How did you learn about the NRC?
(Please check one)

_____ Newspaper _____
_____ Website _____
_____ Soil and Water Conservation District _____
_____ Personal referral _____
_____ Previously Attended _____
_____ Other _____

I understand there are additional exposures to mishaps or accidents. I accept this additional risk and release the State of Idaho, Central Idaho 4-H Camp, Inc., its leaders and employees, Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts, University of Idaho Cooperative Extension System, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Idaho Department of Lands, and other agencies and sponsors of the Natural Resource Camp from liability for any incident which might occur while participating in the program.

Applicant Signature

Person(s) to contact in case of emergency Phone Number(s)

CAMP REGISTRATION: Registration Fee: \$300.00 payable to the **Natural Resources Camp** by May 21, 2013. Late registration fee is \$325.00. There will be no refunds for cancellations after June 11, 2013. Cancellations before June 11, 2013 will be refunded in the amount of the registration fee less 15%. Registration fees include food, lodging, and medical insurance. They do not include transportation to and from the camp, or fee for graduate credit. Send signed applications and Health and Medical Release forms with registration fees to: **Natural Resources Camp, c/o University of Idaho Twin Falls R & E Center, Attn: Laura Baxter, PO Box 1827, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303-1827.** Partial or full scholarships covering camp registration fees may be available through local Soil Conservation Districts. Call Nancy Weatherstone at 208-344-1711 for Soil Conservation District contact information in your area.

GRADUATE CREDITS: You will be able to register for one or two University of Idaho credits. See attached form. (**DO NOT** send payment with this application). Contact Amber Moore (208-736-3629) for graduate credit arrangements and payments prior to camp.

HOUSING: Teachers will be housed with other adults in a group cabin. Teachers may bring a personal tent or camper (electricity and hook-ups **ARE NOT AVAILABLE**).

FAMILY: Please **DO NOT** bring spouses or children unless they are likewise registered with the camp. Youth aged 12-14 years by the first day of camp must register separately on the NRC student application form. All children of teachers must participate fully in the program and must sleep in the cabins designated for camp students, and not with their parents. Parents and children should have parallel but independent experiences at camp.

PETS: No pets allowed in camp.

For additional information and to receive required department permission please contact Amber Moore at the UI Twin Falls R&E Center (208) 736-3629.

**Natural Resources Camp
Health and Medical Release Form**

Teacher Name: _____ **Age** _____ (optional)
Address: _____
Emergency contact: _____ **Phone:** _____
Insurance Provider: _____ **Member/I.D. Number:** _____
(for emergency hospitalization only)

Teacher, please fill this form out completely, sign, and include in your application. This information will be given to the camp Paramedic/Nurse for use only in camp and will be kept confidential.

Special dietary needs or preferences:

Teacher, please answer Yes or No and provide explanations if applicable:

Headaches _____ Any chronic conditions? _____
Fainting spells _____ Epilepsy _____ Tonsillitis _____ Asthma _____
Hay fever _____ Ear or sinus trouble _____ Abdominal pains _____ When? _____
Sleep walking _____ Altitude sickness _____ Cramps (explain) _____
List allergies (including penicillin and bee sting) _____

Other conditions/explanations:

Participation: Teachers must be able to participate in all activities with the student youth for the duration of camp including field and lab exercises and working in group and team exercises. The NRC staff is able to provide reasonable accommodations but do not have the ability to provide one-on-one service or assistance. Please list reasons and what accommodations are necessary below.

Limitations: (physical activities, sight, hearing, learning, emotional, others):

List medications: (All prescription medications brought to camp must be clearly labeled, with explicit instructions, and brought to the attention of the camp Paramedic/Nurse at registration. Please do not provide ANY medication (including non-prescription) to other camp participants.

In a medical emergency, by signature below I give permission to the physician(s) selected by the NRC Director(s) and/or Staff to hospitalize and secure proper treatment for me including injections, anesthesia, or surgery. The emergency contact(s) listed above will be notified as soon as possible.

Teacher Signature

Date

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at the Central Idaho 4-H Camp, Ketchum**

University of Idaho Credit: Ag Ed 505 (Course number) ST: Natural Resource Conservation, 1-2 credit(s)

Grade: pass/fail

Fee: \$98.00 per credit, subject to change (must receive department permission). Contact Amber Moore at the UI Twin Falls R&E Center (208-736-3629) for questions.

Instructor: Dr. Amber Moore / Assistant Professor, University of Idaho Research and Extension Center
315 Falls Avenue, Evergreen Bldg., P.O. Box 1827, Twin Falls, ID 83303 (208) 736-3629

Purpose:

The course is designed to strengthen teachers and youth leaders for formal and informal instruction in natural resource subjects.

Objectives:

1. Understand and apply introductory concepts and practices of natural resource management.
2. Understand and appreciate the importance of natural resources to the economy.
3. Explore and understand the relationship of natural resources to everyday life.
4. Understand how individuals and professional resource managers can employ strategies to conserve natural resources for future generations.
5. Employ techniques which will involve individuals of all ages in the active exploration of natural resources.
6. Explore and develop strategies and techniques which will integrate natural resource education and instruction into academic and vocational educational settings, including the subjects of science, math, history, and agriculture.

Content:

Hands-on involvement and active exploration will be emphasized along with facts and concepts. Many teachers are finding that natural resources subjects are high-interest ways to teach mathematics, social studies, reading and verbal skills, motor development, science and other traditional curricula. The integration of natural resource subjects can make learning fun. The content will focus on water, soil, wildlife, forestry and range management.

Format:

Youth and teachers participate in NRC as equals -- a unique situation for both groups and one that has shown positive benefits. The camp is devoted to the education and personal development of both youth and adults. Participants in the camp will learn about themselves as they develop confidence, leadership and social skills.

Requirements:

To receive one credit, participants must participate in all scheduled activities for the entire camp, pass an examination or other requirements set by the instructor, and complete a general course evaluation.

To receive an additional credit, each participant must complete a lesson plan for their grade level in one of the major resource subjects taught at the camp. The organization and content of the lesson plan is flexible but should be appropriate for the grade level of the students to be taught. In the written material submitted for the completion of the assignment, please identify the grade level, the subject taught, and provide a brief overview of how the content of the lesson plan will be integrated into the subject being taught.

The lesson plan should include the following elements:

1. Purpose and objectives of the lesson
2. Basic concepts to be learned
3. Outline of information to be introduced
4. Teaching techniques to be used
5. Description of learning activities
6. Glossary of terms
7. Resource materials
8. Evaluation methods for students and course

Send your completed assignment to Dr. Amber Moore at the above address by August 3, 2013

Natural Resources Camp

Information, Rules, and Conduct

Dates and Location: The 2013 Natural Resources Camp is June 24 through June 29 at the Central Idaho 4-H Camp approximately 18 miles north of Ketchum. On Highway 75 near mile marker #146 look for the "4-H Camp" sign and mailbox. If coming from the south, turn left off of Highway 75 and take the gravel road 1.2 miles to the camp parking lot.

Arrival: Have youth at the camp's parking lot **between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Monday June 24. Please do not arrive prior to 12:30 p.m. as camp supervision is preparing for registration. Please also note that the first camp program requiring youth attendance begins at 1:30 p.m.** NRC staff and Cabin Leaders will be in the camp's parking lot to greet you, assign campers to cabins, and direct registration procedures. Note: expect traffic delays through Bellevue, Hailey, and Ketchum if you are coming to camp from the south on Highway 75. Please arrive at camp with your children within the designated hour! **Transportation to and from camp is the parent/guardian's responsibility.**

Departure/Pick-Up: Parents are encouraged to be present for the awards ceremony and slide show at **9:00 a.m.** on **Saturday June 29.** Please be at camp by **10:30 a.m.** to get your camper(s). Camp staff will be departing at that time.

Restrictions: The NRC is for youth 12-14 years of age. (Must be 12, 13, or 14 years of age on the first day of camp)

Cabin assignments: Cabin assignments are made by staff and will not be changed. Every day and throughout the week campers will have plenty of opportunities to associate with all other campers not assigned to their cabin.

Phone: Youth do not have access to telephones unless an emergency arises. One telephone (land line) exists at camp and belongs to the Central Idaho 4-H Camp. It is a private line for use by the camp staff only. In an emergency, youth can use this phone but will need a calling card to call out. Cell phones do not function at camp. The camp phone number is (208) 726-4519. Ask for NRC Director - Amber Moore. Messages can be left on the answering machine. Cell phones brought by campers will be held by camp staff until the end of camp.

What to Bring: The Central Idaho 4-H Camp is at 7,000 feet elevation. The cabins are not heated, and nights usually go below freezing temperatures. Afternoon activities can be in cold or hot conditions. Bring warm sleeping bag(s), a pillow, knit hats for sleeping, several changes of clothing for cold and hot temperatures, personal articles, shower shoes, 2 pairs of sturdy shoes broke-in for blister prevention, a flashlight, bug repellent, canteen or water bottle, sunscreen, and daypack. A blanket, alarm clock, fishing pole and license, camera, charged batteries, film/memory cards, acoustical musical instruments, and journal or address book may also be brought.

What NOT to bring: Cell phones, electronics, firearms, fireworks, knives, illegal substances, non-prescription medications, stereos and radios.

Camp Rules of Conduct and Responsibilities: Following these rules will ensure that you and everyone else will have a safe and enjoyable camp experience.

1. Items from the "What NOT to bring" list brought to camp or any item deemed necessary by camp staff will be confiscated and returned to the camper upon departure. Campers are responsible for lost or stolen items.
2. Campers and Cabin Leaders will stay within the camp boundaries, except for scheduled off-site camp activities.
3. **DO NOT** build fires in any area.
4. Campers are responsible keeping the cabin clean. Campers are responsible for lost or stolen items.
5. Campers and cabin leaders need to be in their cabins at 10:00 pm, with lights out and quiet at 10:30 pm.
6. Campers are to be at activities on time. Campers will participate in all scheduled activities. All campers are to stay with their class or activity until dismissed. Rudeness, disrespect, and interruptions during camp will not be tolerated.
7. Make showers short and use a minimum of hot water. Please clean up after yourself in the shower house. Campers misusing shower facilities will be responsible for cleanup.
8. Treat wildlife, plants, and facilities with respect. No carving on trees, throwing rocks, harassing wildlife, or defacing the facilities. If you **BREAK IT OR DEFACE IT, YOU** pay for it or **REPLACE IT.** Stay in defined walk-ways on camp premises.
9. Crosscut saws and other tools may be used only with permission and adult supervision during the Tournament of the Outdoors.

NOTICE - PARENTS & APPLICANTS: Please read this page while filling out the application, read it again while getting ready for camp, and have the camp participant bring this page to camp. Complete all signatures.

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