

TREES FOR TOMORROW NATURAL RESOURCES CAREERS WORKSHOP



For all high school students and graduating seniors.
Held at Trees For Tomorrow in Eagle River, Wisconsin.

Monday-Friday, June 21-25, 2010

Wondering if a career in the outdoors is for you? Want to earn a college credit? This workshop shows you where and how to get the practical education and training you need to become a forester, botanist, conservation officer, wildlife biologist, outdoor recreation manager, water resource specialist, fisheries manager or other natural resource professional! Follow your passion and explore a career in the outdoors!

Good jobs in natural resources are available for those who take the initiative to prepare themselves after high school. We invite you to take that initiative now by applying for admission to this workshop. You will explore what to look for in a college, how to apply, and how to be successful. You will experience real-life field work in a variety of outdoor and natural resource careers and meet with natural resource professionals. You will develop your outdoor skills. And, **juniors and seniors can earn an undergraduate credit from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point by attending.**

The workshop is co-sponsored by Trees For Tomorrow and the forest products industries in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Your cost for this program is only **\$150.00 per person**. This includes four nights' lodging, twelve meals, and four days of valuable learning experience. University credit is extra. Space is limited to 25 students.

To apply, complete all of the registration and application information on the back side of

this sheet and mail it to us with the full \$150 workshop fee by Friday, May 7, 2010. Make checks payable to Trees For Tomorrow and send to:

Joe Panci
Careers Workshop Coordinator
Trees For Tomorrow
PO Box 609
Eagle River, WI 54521

Be sure to completely fill out the application form on the reverse side. Recommendation forms must also be completed and returned for acceptance by Friday, May 7, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Acceptance letters and detailed information about the workshop will be sent out after May 20th.

Full workshop fees will be refunded if you are not accepted into the program. For reservations cancelled prior to Friday, June 4th, a \$50 cancellation fee will be withheld. **There will be no refunds for cancellations after June 4th.**

For more information call: 715-479-6456
or visit www.TreesForTomorrow.com

REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION FORM

PART I - Please print or type information

Name _____ Home Phone _____
(Last) (First)

Home Address _____ Email: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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

Are you taking this course for undergraduate credit? Yes No (*Tuition fees are separate and credit will be earned through UW-Stevens Point. More information on credit will be given at workshop.*)

PART II - Student: Your response to the following questions is an important part of the selection process.

1. *What are your career goals?*

2. *Why do you want to participate in the Trees For Tomorrow Natural Resources Careers Workshop?*

To give us a better idea of which type of natural resource career you are most interested in, please indicate your first, second and third choices with a 1, 2, and 3.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water: Fisheries Manager or Water Quality Specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry: Forester or Logger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife: Rehabilitator, Habitat Manager, or Biologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxidermy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soils: Geologist or Environmental Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement: Conservation Warden or Forest Ranger | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

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

PART III - Please type or print your name on the enclosed recommendation form and give it to a teacher or guidance counselor. He/she should return the completed form directly to Trees For Tomorrow by Friday, May 7, 2010. 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.

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Recommendation Form

(Please mail to Trees For Tomorrow no later than Friday, May 7, 2010)

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 provide an example that demonstrates this student's competence and/or interest in natural resources.

Are there any comments you wish to share regarding the character of this student?

Teacher/Guidance Counselor Name _____

Signature _____ School _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Dear Teacher/Guidance Counselor:

Each year high school students are invited to Trees For Tomorrow for a workshop to explore several career opportunities in natural resources. Because space is limited, each student interested in attending the Natural Resources Careers Workshop must be recommended by a teacher or guidance counselor. It is important to all participants of the workshop that every student attending possess characteristics that will contribute to the success of the workshop. Please take a few moments to review the questions on the back side of this sheet and provide an honest appraisal of the student.

The student will not be accepted into the program until Trees For Tomorrow receives your recommendation. The deadline for submitting the recommendation is Friday, May 7, 2010. When completed, simply re-fold this sheet with the address information on the outside, apply a stamp, and mail it directly back to Trees For Tomorrow. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe Panci, Careers Workshop Coordinator at 715-479-6456 or by email at Joe@TreesForTomorrow.com. Thank you for your assistance with this process.

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