

The Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund Annual RTRC Youth Forestry Camp Application

Camp I: June 11-16, 2023

Camp II: July 9-14th, 2023

Start Time: Sunday 1PM.

Camp Location:

Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund

Rural Training and Research Center

575 Federation Road

Gainesville, Alabama

35464

June is Great Outdoors Month and in that spirit we are hosting our 26th Annual Forestry Camp! Registration is open for our 26th Annual Rural Training & Research Center Forestry Camp held in Epes, Alabama.

This summer students ages 13-18 will:

- explore the forest while learning about conservation and natural resources
- receive an introduction to careers in natural resources
- build life & outdoor skills
- create meaningful connections

RTRC Forestry Camp will expose youth to conservation and natural resources. It is designed to teach basic forestry concepts through classroom instruction and outdoor activities. It is held in West Central Alabama where students will be housed in on-site dormitories with counselor and staff supervision. All transportation to and from field trips will be provided by the camp. Meals and snacks will also be provided. A list of what to bring will be sent upon acceptance.

Camp registration fee: **\$25** (non-refundable)

All other camp costs are covered by fundraising and in-kind contributions from sponsoring organizations.

* Indicates required question

General Camper Information

To be completed by parent/guardian

1. Which camp date are you applying for: *

Mark only one oval.

June 11-16th, 2023

July 9-14th, 2023

2. If full, do you want to be considered for the second date or put on the waiting list for your first option? *

Mark only one oval.

First option waiting list

Available to attend the second date if the first fills up

3. Camper's First and Last Name (include nickname) *

4. Camper Email *

5. Home Address (include state and zip code) *

6. Camper Phone number *

7. Last School Attended *

8. Last Grade Attended *

9. Age *

10. Birthdate *

Example: January 7, 2019

11. Gender *

12. **Shirt Size** *

Mark only one oval.

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M

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XL

XXL

XXXL

13. **Shoe Size** *

14. **Parent/Guardian First and Last Name** *

15. **Relationship to Camper** *

16. **Parent/Guardian Email** *

17. **Parent/Guardian Mobile Number** *

18. Please attach a recent photo of camper? *

Files submitted:

19. Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number (not listed above) *

20. Any known food or environmental allergies? *

21. Any dietary restrictions? *

22. Are there behaviors, habits, conditions or adaptive supports (i.e: night terrors, wheelchair use) that camp staff are to be aware of? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

23. If you answered "yes" above, please explain:

24. Why do you want your camper to attend Forestry Camp? *

25. I acknowledge and agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability is intended to be, and is, a complete release of any responsibility of the Released Parties for any and all personal injuries, temporary or permanent and/or property damage sustained by me while on or using the RTRC premises.
(Parent/Guardian Initial Below)

26. I give my camper permission to travel by bus, with the staff and counselors of the RTRC forestry camp, to off-site field trip locations which may include college tours, local farms and industrial sites. *

Check all that apply.

Yes

27. I give the Federation of Southern Cooperatives/LAF and their partners and co-sponsors in the RTRC Forestry Camp the absolute right to use photographs or the likeness of the applicant named above in promotional, educational, and other materials related to the RTRC Forestry Camp. I understand the photographs may be used in publications, print advertising, brochures, direct mailings, electronic media, web pages and other materials. I release the Federation of Southern Cooperatives/LAF and other partners and co-sponsors in the RTRC Forestry Camp, their officers, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right that I or the subject may have in connection with such use. (Parent/Guardian Initial Below)

Mark only one oval.

Permission Given for Photo Release

Permission Not Given for Photo Release

Non-Refundable Camp Registration Fee of \$25 can be made payable to:

Federation of Southern Cooperatives/LAF
C/O RTRC Forestry Camp
P.O. Box 95
Epes, AL 35460

or

CashApp: \$RTRCforestrycamp
Please include Camper's Name in the "For" section.

28. Additional Questions or Comments?

To Be Completed by Camper:

29. Please write one paragraph answering the question: Why do you want to attend Forestry Camp? *

30. Are you interested in any of the following natural resource careers or interested in learning more about them? *

Check all that apply.

- Forester
- Forest Ranger
- Forest Technician
- Game Warden
- Logger
- Extension Agent
- Wildlife Biologist
- Zoologist
- None of the Above
- Other: _____

31. On the RTRC premises there are lakes and ponds, wild animals, small and large motor vehicles, farm equipment, recreational activities, and controlled fires. Initial below in agreement that you will follow all instructions given by your counselor and program staff of the RTRC to ensure your safety and the enjoyment of our facilities and resources! Please write your name below in agreement of the above statement. *
