

LOVE SHADY CREEK? COME FOR A YEAR!

BECOME A STUDENT NATURALIST!!

Is there life for me at Shady Creek Outdoor School after high school?

YES!

Can I live, work, and train with the Shady Creek Staff?

YES!

Can I do this while attending college?

YES!

GREAT NEWS! An exciting program at Shady Creek Outdoor School was created with you in mind.

You could be one of a select few of special students given the opportunity to come to Shady Creek Outdoor School for the Fall and/or Spring seasons (we would prefer both) as a Student Naturalist and you can experience, in a whole new way, the wonders of Shady Creek as a staff member. The program offers you the opportunity to gain useful life experiences and personal insight, all in the pristine surroundings at Shady Creek Outdoor School.

Student Naturalists will live, work and train with the staff during the program week (Sunday through Friday); attend weekly natural history in-services and seminars on teaching techniques; meet one-on-one with the Student Naturalist Coordinator to establish goals and measure progress to maximize your Shady Creek experience; develop a project that will enhance the program and share your creation with students and staff. Additional work experience will be gained in maintenance, kitchen, and all areas at the program.

Embrace this learning experience and it will give you an abundance of skills and knowledge that will apply in life, work, and advanced education. These experiences will provide training in leadership, human resource management, professionalism, public speaking, teaching, and decision making, to name a few.

Personal growth is an important benefit of the program. You will learn to identify your own strengths as well as improve all other areas. You will gain focus to assist you on deciding where it is you want to go with your future, plus the incentive and motivation to attain your education or work goals.

For additional information contact (willis@sutter.k12.ca.us) or:

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STUDENT NATURALIST APPLICATION

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Name: _____
Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone: _____

Parent's Address (if different): _____

Phone: _____

High School or College (attending) _____

Grade: _____

Most Current Grade Point Average: _____

E-mail address: _____

References we may call: _____
(please specify: friend
teacher, counselor etc.) _____

Phone _____
Phone _____
Phone _____

Please attach two letters of reference (One must be from a school administrator, teacher or counselor) and your high school and any college transcripts you may have.

What experience do you have working with children? _____

Please list any skill or expertise that you feel would be useful to the program:

Have you ever been a cabin counselor in the Shady Creek Program before? Yes No

When: _____ Who was your counselor coordinator: _____

If yes, list the Principal's Name and the year: _____ Year _____

Please list interests and skills you have (like music):

Do you have a Senior Life Saving or Water Safety Certificate? Yes No If yes, expires _____

Do you have a Red Cross First Aid Card? Yes No If yes, expires _____

Do you understand that the Student Naturalists live at Shady Creek from Sunday noon through Friday afternoon? Yes No

Do you also understand that it will be your responsibility to get "home" on Friday and back to Shady Creek on Sunday? Yes No

Write a short essay on "Why I want to be a Shady Creek Student Naturalist":
