

## **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 the Shady Creek Outdoor School was created with you in mind.

You could be one of a select few of special individuals given the opportunity to come to Shady Creek Outdoor School as a Student Naturalist. 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, and real life teaching experience all in the pristine surroundings at Shady Creek Outdoor School.

Student Naturalists will live, work and train with the staff during the program week (Monday through Friday); attend weekly natural history in-services, and seminars on teaching techniques; meet one-on-one with the Lead Naturalist and Program Coordinator to establish goals and measure progress to maximize your Shady Creek experience. 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.

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**SHADY CREEK OUTDOOR SCHOOL  
STUDENT NATURALIST APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: employer,  
teacher, counselor etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach:

- 2 letters of reference (one must be from a school administrator, teacher or counselor)
- High school
- College transcripts (if applicable)

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What experience do you have working with children? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list any skill or expertise that you feel would be useful to the program:  
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Have you ever been a cabin leader in the Shady Creek Program before?     Yes    No

When: \_\_\_\_\_                      Who was your cabin leader coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

