

MISSISSIPPI SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION
Youth Camp

JUNE 12TH – 16TH 2022

FFA CENTER,
RAYMOND, MS

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DEADLINE FOR ALL
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MAY 4, 2022





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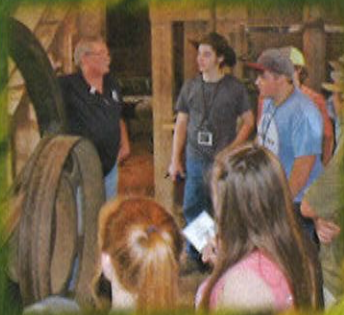
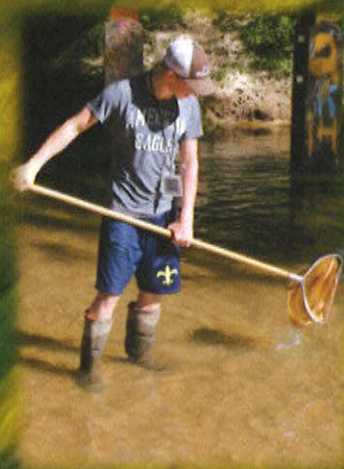


Learn management of natural resources from the experts!

Acquire hands-on knowledge of Mississippi's soils, wildlife, agriculture, and forest resources through outdoor settings and tours.

Become a conservationist and learn about the interaction of natural resources with the world around us,

the camper who demonstrates the greatest interest and aptitude for natural resources will receive a college scholarship from the Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts Endowment Fund to be used at any MS Institute of Higher Learning.



High school students entering grades 10, 11 or 12, or who are a 2022 graduate can participate by being sponsored by their local Soil and Water Conservation District.

Students are allowed to attend camp for a second time, however, 3rd time attendees must bring an additional camper/friend with them.

Students may only apply for the scholarship 1 time.

For information, contact Camp Coordinator Chelsey Gazaway at 662-647-8857 or your local Soil & Water Conservation District below:

Registration and scholarship applications are May 4, 2022

For Camp Information and Registration Forms, please contact your County Soil & Water Conservation District

Phone:

E-mail:



Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts, Inc.

P. O. Box 23005, Jackson, Mississippi 39225-3005

Phone: 601-354-7645 • Fax: 601-354-6628

TO: Chairperson, Soil and Water Conservation Districts
FROM: Anita Cowan, MACD President
DATE: February 10, 2022
RE: Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Youth Camp 2022

It is time to select your students for the **Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Youth Camp**, sponsored by MACD with the support of MSWCC, USDA/NRCS and Local SWCD's. This is our 35th annual camp, educating our state's youth about our natural resources.

The camp will be held at the FFA Center in Raymond, MS, **June 12-16, 2022**. All participants in the natural resource youth camp must be going into grades 10, 11 or 12, **or be a 2022 graduate. Students are allowed to attend camp for a second time, however, third-time returnees must bring an additional camper with them. Students may only apply for the scholarship only one time.**

One student that applies who exhibits an outstanding interest and aptitude for natural resources will be awarded a scholarship from the MACD Endowment Fund during the closing luncheon. The application for the scholarship and a letter for you to give your participant are included in this packet. Please make copies as needed.

The cost of the camp is \$100.00 per student.

The deadline for registration is May 4, 2022. Please help us by meeting this deadline.

Registration forms are enclosed. **Please make copies.** Send the registration form including a photograph of the student to:

MSWCC YOUTH CAMP
680 Monroe Street, Suite B
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
ATTN: Chelsey Gazaway

The photograph allows the counselors to acquaint themselves with the participants, and is also necessary for security purposes.

If the student wishes to apply for the scholarship, the scholarship application must accompany the camp registration. This must be in the MSWCC office or postmarked by **May 4, 2022**. Scholarship applications must be complete. No scholarship applications will be accepted after the May 4 deadline.

If you have questions concerning the camp or about anything included in the packet, please call Chelsey Gazaway at (662) 647-8857 Ext 103 or (662) 809-0968. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Youth Camp.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICANTS IS MAY 4, 2022



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YOUTH CAMP APPLICATION 2022

MISSISSIPPI SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1. _____(COUNTY) CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2. Name _____

3. Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Home Telephone _____

5. Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

6. Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

7. Student's Birth Date _____

8. Student's Age _____

9. Male [] Female []

10. T-shirt Sizer (circle one) s M L XL XXL 3XL 4XL 5XL 6XL

11. In what grade will the student be enrolled this fall for the 2022-23 school year () 10 () 11 () 12 () 2022 graduate

12. Name of School _____

13. School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

14. Principal's Name _____

15. Explain your interest in natural resources an conservation:



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CONTINUED:

16 Please list your school and community participation (clubs, youth organizations, committees, awards, etc.)

17. What are your plans after high school?

18. Do you have allergies? Yes () No () If yes, please list:

19. *Physical limitations? Yes () No () If yes, please explain: _____

20. *Special Medications? Yes () No ()

21. Do you know how to swim? Yes () No ()

***PLEASE NOTE THAT ALLERGIES, SPECIAL MEDICATION, OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS WILL NOT AFFECT ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CAMP. THE INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO PLAN ADEQUATELY FOR THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF ALL APPLICANTS**

In case of emergency, notify the following if parent(s) guardian cannot be reached:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

I/we agree to comply with the rules and guidelines of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Youth Camp and fully recognize and accept the authority of the Camp Director to dismiss any applicant for health, safety or disciplinary reasons. I/we give permission for (NAME) _____ to participate in the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Youth Camp at the FFA Center in Raymond, MS. The youth named on this application has my/our permission to engage in any or all camp activities except as noted in the health-related questions on the second page of this application. I/we give permission to make a record of our child's activities while engaged in the program activities. We understand that the materials and data obtained may be used for public relations, instructional and training purposes to benefit conservation education. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization for the applicant named herein. I assume responsibility for all medical charges that result from such accident or illness. I fully absolve the Camp, its sponsors and the Camp staff of any liability in connection with medical treatment, including hospitalization for the applicant named herein. I assume responsibility for any damage to any property brought about by my child.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF INSURANCE CARD

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: DATE:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE:

SIGNATURE OF SWCD CHAIRPERSON DATE:

DUE DATE: MAY 4, 2022- ALL APPLICANTS

Return this form to the local District Office, or mail postmarked by May 4, 2022 , to:

MSWCC YOUTH CAMP, 680 Monroe Street, Suite B, Jackson, MS 39202



Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts, Inc.
Endowment Fund

February 10, 2022

To: Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Youth Camp Participants

From: Anita Cowan, MACD President

The Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts Endowment Fund has agreed to fund a scholarship for one Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Youth Camp participant. This scholarship will be awarded to the college for tuition when proof of enrollment as a sophomore, junior or senior in a Mississippi university or four-year college is received in our office. The scholarship applications will be judged according to criteria in the attached score sheet. The student's involvement in the camp plays an important role in the selection process.

The MACD Endowment Fund has been funding scholarships to Youth Camp students bound for college since 2001. If you are interested in applying for the scholarship, please complete the included application and attach all requested letters of recommendation, your most recent high school transcript and the required essay.

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Please return your youth camp application and your scholarship application to your local soil and water conservation district as soon as possible so that the district can approve your applications and mail to our office by the deadline. **All applications and supporting materials must be received in the MACD office no later than May 4, 2022.**

If you have any questions, please call Chelsey Gazaway at (662) 647-8857 ext. 103 or (662) 809-0968 or contact your local soil and water conservation district office.



YOUTH CAMP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022 MISSISSIPPI SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS ENDOWMENT FUND



1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Applicant's permanent address and telephone number:

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone number () _____ County _____

3. Name and address of parents or guardians:

Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

4. Occupation of Parent or Guardian _____

5. Applicant's date of birth _____

6. Applicant's place of birth _____

7. Do you hold other scholarships at the present time? [] Yes \$ _____ Amount
[] No

8. Applicant's Education:

a. High School _____
Name of School Location

b. College or University (If courses taken during high school):

Name Location Credit hours completed

c. List any other schools attended, such as vocational schools, industrial schools, etc.
Indicate time attended and subjects pursued:

9. College or university you plan to attend after high school graduation:

Name Address

10. What percentage of your funds for college will come from parents? _____%,

Summer or part-time work? _____%, Loans? _____%, Scholarships? _____%, Other? _____%

List positions of leadership that you have held or now hold (4-H, FFA, student organizations, church activities, civic organizations, other):

11. **Attach a one-page essay** that includes your background, attitudes toward conservation, objectives of your educational program, career plans, work experience and financial need.

12. References: **Please attach/include three letters of recommendation** with this application. We suggest you use your high school advisor and two other recommendations of your own choosing.

13. **Attach a copy of your most recent available transcript.**

14. Signature of applicant _____

**PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION WITH ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS
TO ARRIVE AT MSWCC OFFICE BY May 4, 2022**

Applications received after MAY 4, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**PLEASE MAIL or HAND-DELIVER TO:
MACD ENDOWMENT FUND/YOUTH CAMP
ATTN: Chelsey Gazaway
680 Monroe Street, Suite B
JACKSON, Mississippi 39202**