

MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR CONSERVATION CAMP

<http://www.juniorconservationcamp.org/>

The Old Colony Sportsmen's Association of Pembroke, MA is offering to sponsor two participants age 13-17, male or female, for this two – week camp between Aug 8-20, 2010. The Old Colony Sportsmen's Association (OCSA) supports and sponsors many community youth activities. This is a wonderful opportunity for outdoor and wilderness minded youths to learn more about their environment and participate in instruction that includes firearms of several types, bows, arrows, fishing and camping equipment and wildlife interaction.

Old Colony Sportsmen's Association sponsorship pays the \$600 fee for each camper. If you are interested in the OCSA Sponsorship for the Camp; Step 1 is to contact Ms. Derryl Cobbett.

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About The Camp

The camp is a unique outdoor experience offering a balanced program of conservation education and instruction in outdoor recreation activities. The camp's programs introduces young people to the ethical concepts and knowledge essential to a lifetime of properly enjoying our natural resources and the leisure activities that depend on their careful stewardship.

A Commitment to Conservation, an Appreciation for Recreation...

The camp was founded in 1949 as a cooperative project between the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game and a citizens group. Since 1983, it has been administered by the Massachusetts Sportsmen's Junior Conservation Camp, Inc., a non-profit tax-exempt corporation solely responsible for the conduct and operation of the camp.

Current Camp Sponsors Include

Gun Owners' Action League
Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife
Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation
Massachusetts Environmental Law Enforcement

MJCC Enrollment Information **Camp Dates: August 8 –20, 2010**

Boys and girls aged 13 to 17 years old who enjoy outdoor activities and want to learn more about the environment are eligible to attend. Enthusiastic outdoorsmen and women today, they will become tomorrow's leaders in safeguarding our outdoor heritage.

Who Attends the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp?

The Massachusetts Sportsmen's Junior Conservation Camp program is open to boys and girls aged 13 to 17. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Campers may be sponsored by an organization, or may apply on their own. We reserve the right to limit the number of campers of a particular sex in order to create balanced separate sleeping accommodations. If a camper is attending with another camper they know, they may be able to bunk together. Please write the camper who they would like to bunk with in the margins of the enrollment form.

Campers need to be prepared to function in an environment which, like school, requires good behavior, teamwork and attentiveness. Much of the Camp is spent in an educational environment and students are expected to be attentive, courteous and non-disruptive.

A large portion of the instruction is "hands-on," and students will all participate in instruction that includes firearms of several types, bows, arrows, fishing and camping equipment and wildlife interaction. Students are expected to understand the seriousness of handling such equipment and interacting with wildlife.

The happiest campers are those who are interested in the outdoors and in wildlife management programs before attending the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp. Youths who are sent to us without these considerations in mind may not adapt well to being away from home and may cause discipline problems. Teenagers who are sent because a relative is an avid outdoorsman will dislike the Camp curriculum unless they personally have an interest in the outdoors. These youths will often end up being sent home. If you are unsure of your child's interest in the camp, we suggest you let him or her browse the pictures of our camp program.

The vast majorities of our campers enjoy the Camp program and would recommend it to their friends. Parents can click [here](#) for an application.

Clubs or groups can click [here](#) to find forms that allow them to reserve a spot. We advise that you select an alternate camper in the event that the first choice student cannot attend.

If you would like your child to attend the Camp, but need financial assistance, please complete an application and send it in as soon as possible. The parent should attach to it a note that explains briefly why assistance is needed. We will do our best to match your child up with groups that have reserved a spot, but do not have a camper.



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