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Brandywine



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# Application for Canoe Camps, 2020

**Camp #1: June 29-July 2: free of charge for new girls only**

**Camp #2: July 27-31: Girls Only: minimum: \$50; maximum: \$400  
(final cost to be determined by grants received)**

**Camp #3: August 24-27: High School Girls Only: \$30**

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### The Fine Print

- ⊗ Our goal: to build environmental & watershed awareness/canoeing skills through experiential adventures
- ⊗ Spaces are limited to 12 participants entering grades 5-8 or ages 10-13, unless otherwise noted.
- ⊗ Applications will be accepted through May 1, 2020 at the latest. First come-first served. Selected participants will be notified by email regarding enrollment status and further.
- ⊗ All materials will be provided including canoes, paddles, life jackets. You must bring lunch/snacks.
- ⊗ No skills required; canoe skills will be taught; life jackets will be worn on the water at all times.
- ⊗ Drop off/pick up at Northbrook Canoe Company each day, 1810 Beagle Road, West Chester, PA (for directions, visit [www.northbrookcanoe.com](http://www.northbrookcanoe.com))
- ⊗ Agenda (tentative and flexible, depending on weather and number of camp days); in case of severe weather conditions that are not canoeing-friendly, we will do alternative activities on land.

Sample of 5-day program (4-day program will be a shortened version with canoeing each day)

| Program | Monday 9am-4pm                                      | Tuesday 9am-4pm                                   | Wednesday 9am-4pm                                     | Thursday 9am-4pm                             | Friday 9am-4pm                |
|---------|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Am      | Get acquainted<br>Team Building<br>A Sense of Place | Team Building<br>Mapping<br>Watershed<br>Dynamics | Team Building<br>Micro water life<br>Macro water life | Team Building<br>Canoe Trip                  | Canoe Trip with<br>snorkeling |
| Pm      | Canoe Trip for<br>skills and water<br>testing       | Canoe Trip  | Canoe Trip  | Canoe Trip<br>Brandywine<br>Conservancy Tour | Closing activities            |

**BEGIN APPLICATION HERE; DUE MAY 1, but camps will be filled on a rolling basis**

Your Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Which camp are you applying for? (circle one): June 29-July 2: new girls only, ages 10-13  
July 27-31: girls only, ages 10-13  
August 24-27: high school girls only

Your Address (street/town/state/zip code) \_\_\_\_\_

Your age at the start of the camp: \_\_\_\_ What grade are you entering?: \_\_\_\_\_

What school and school district will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Student: Please complete this application yourself. Thank you!

A. Please list 1-3 reasons why YOU WOULD LIKE TO participate in a 2019 Canoe Camp.

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B. On a separate document, please write a paragraph (or more) explaining why you think YOU should be accepted into Canoe Camp, a discounted adventure camp that focuses on watershed stewardship through canoeing excursions down the Brandywine Creek. Make sure that your NAME is placed at the top of the document.

Attendance/Behavioral Policies: It is important that camp participants attend each day. If you know that you cannot attend all days of camp, please do not apply in consideration of other applicants. Thank you!

- Absences for illness or extenuating circumstances will be excused
- Inappropriate physical or verbal behavior will not be tolerated. Any such behavior will be discussed with the participant, parents/guardians, and staff as needed.

Parent/Guardian: Please fill out the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, please describe anything we should be aware of in terms of your child's special needs/conditions/behaviors (these are NOT to be used for exclusion of participants). Be aware that a completed health form will be required for participation in Canoe Camp. Thank you.

**Application Due Date: May 1**

email to [connie@sweetwatered.com](mailto:connie@sweetwatered.com) or mail to: SWEET c/o Connie Nye,  
32 Lukens Mill Drive, S. Coatesville, PA 19320

**Selections to be made and notification emailed/sent out by May 30, at the latest!**

Please note: no fee is required with this application. If accepted into Canoe Camp and committed to participate, a \$50/\$30 non-refundable fee will be required for camps 2 & 3 only, respectively. A maximum balance of \$350 will be due after selections are made for camp #2 only. Please be aware that we are doing what we can to reduce the cost of camp through fundraising, so do not yet know scholarships or discounts.