



AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION GENESEE FINGER LAKES CHAPTER

NYSDEC Environmental Education Camp Sponsorship Application

The Genesee Finger Lakes Chapter Education Committee has instituted a program through which the chapter will sponsor local children to attend the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's ("NYSDEC") Environmental Education Summer Camp Program. Information about the camp program is available at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>. The AWMA sponsorships are open to children who will be between the ages of 11 and 17 at the time of the Summer Camp. Sponsorships will be granted based on the recommendation of the Chapter Education Committee and approval of the Chapter Executive Board. Preference will be given to children of AWMA* members, or affiliated organizations, and sponsors. Note: No family members of the GFL Chapter Board of Directors and/or Education Committee can be recipients of this sponsorship.

***Why should you become an AWMA member?** We are a non-profit organization for people involved in the environmental profession in the Western New York area, with members from universities, regulatory agencies, industry, consulting, and legal firms, and more. Please consider joining our group of environmental professionals in our mission to promote environmental responsibility through technical educational opportunities for professional development and community-driven educational programs.

***How can you become an AWMA member?**

- To sign up for *International Membership*, go to: <http://www.awma.org/join>.
- To sign up for our local *Genesee Finger Lakes Chapter*, go to: <https://www.gflawma.com/join-us>.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact Amy Reichhart at areichhart@nixonpeabody.com.

Applications must be received by February 11, 2022.

Note that Camp registration opens on March 6th according to the DEC website.

Please e-mail applications to Laura Best, GFLA&WMA Education Chair, at Laura.Best@stantec.com. Please contact Laura with any questions or comments.

For more information visit: <https://gflawma.wildapricot.org/Grants-&-Scholarships>

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Requesting Individual:

Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please specify memberships of the requesting individual (i.e. AWMA, NYWEA, WOW, etc.):

Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Has the child previously attended a NYSDEC CAMP (circle one)?

YES NO If so, when? _____

Has the child previously received an AWMA sponsorship to attend NYSDEC CAMP (circle one)?

YES NO

Please briefly explain why the child is interested in attending the NYSDEC camp, and how they would benefit from doing so: [*The child is encouraged to write this section!*]

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be between ages of 11 and 17 at the time of the Summer Camp.
2. Must not be related to a member of the Education Committee or AWMA GFL Board.
3. Must have an interest in the environment.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Whether AWMA has previously sponsored DEC Summer Camp attendance for that child.
2. Having a family member in affiliated organization.
3. Statement of interest provided by child on Page 2.
4. In the case of a tie, the order of applications received will be considered.

Acknowledgement:

I understand that the sponsorship requested, if granted, will be paid directly to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. AWMA is not affiliated with NYSDEC's Environmental Education Camp program. The sponsored child and his/her parent or legal guardian will be required to fill out forms and provide such information as may be required by NYSDEC and should correspond directly with NYSDEC concerning the Environmental Education Camp.

Name of Applicant (please print)

Signature of Applicant

Date