

Fly Fishing Coed Youth Camp



North Carolina
Trout Unlimited
Rivercourse 2009

June 14th – 19th



Lake Logan Center
184 Suncrest Mill Road, Canton, NC

Rivercourse 2009 is our seventh session and is for youth ages 13-15. This camp emphasizes Trout Unlimited's mission - the conservation of cold water fisheries; while at the same time, teaching campers the basics of fly fishing—a sport for a lifetime.



Western North Carolina is home to what many of us consider the best trout waters east of the Mississippi River. Lake Logan is nestled deep in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains near Canton, NC. This pristine setting includes a section of the West Fork of the Pigeon River, which is privately owned and stocked for the use of our camp. Campers receive instruction by volunteers in specialized fields such as herpetology (amphibians), geology, entomology (insects), botany, wetlands



ecology, stream restoration techniques, and environmental policy. In addition, fly fishing is covered in detail with topics such as casting, fly tying, equipment, streamside etiquette, knot tying, and how to find the fish.



Our goal is to have each camper leave with a lasting appreciation of the importance of environmental preservation and protection, and to have them become active participants in efforts that ensure having clean water and habitat. (And to have a great time fishing.)



Campers are lodged in multiple room cottages. Each bedroom has a set of twin beds and a private bathroom. All linens and towels are provided. Meals are served in a modern dining hall, part of which is set up as a permanent "classroom".

A "Typical" Day at Camp

Wake-up!
Fishing / Fly Tying
Breakfast
Fishing / Fly Tying
Guest Speaker
Swimming
Lunch
Guest Speaker, Crafts, Fly Tying, Knots, Casting
Dinner
Fishing
Fly Tying
Cottage Time
Lights Out

Early registration is encouraged to reserve a space. Additional information will be sent upon acceptance to camp. Tuition is not due until the applicant is notified that he/she has been accepted. Some financial assistance is available if needed.



We have a limit of 16 campers. Applicants must be 13 - 15 years of age on the first day of camp.

For Additional Info:

Administrative Director
Dick Heald
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www.NCTU.org and
click **Rivercourse**.

About RIVERCOURSE

- The goal of Rivercourse is to introduce the campers to coldwater conservation and fly fishing.
- Campers will receive on-stream fly fishing instruction mornings and evenings.
- Campers will participate in a field trip to the nearby Davidson River to learn about the importance of riparian buffers. Their planting of some native species will reinforce the lesson. Also included are fish dissection and a tour of the fish hatchery.
- Classroom instruction is both outdoors and indoors.
- Swimming is an optional activity under adult supervision with certified lifeguards.
- Subjects are taught by volunteers from Trout Unlimited, the NC Wildlife Resource Commission, the US Forest Service, the US Park Service, and other organizations.
- TU chapters and members throughout the state support the camp with time, money, and materials.
- A **Rivercourse Fund** has been established to produce annual income for sponsorships and operational expenses.



We strongly recommend applying online at www.NCTU.org (click **Rivercourse**). Fill in the application form and click **Send**.

A short, one to three paragraph essay should accompany the application form. The essay should cover:

- Why you would like to come to Rivercourse.
- What you hope to learn at camp.

If you prefer to apply through the mail, fill out this application and send it with your essay to:

NCTU Rivercourse
P.O. Box 344
Fletcher, NC 28732

Please provide the following information

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone () _____ - _____

Email Address_____

Date of Birth_____

Tuition is \$595

**Applications must be received by
February 15th, 2009**

Support Rivercourse

Rivercourse is an all volunteer program; and in order to serve our campers best, we can always use the support of others. Please consider a donation of your money or time and help us invest in the future of our youth and the environment.

Financial

If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to Rivercourse, please make check payable to

NCTU Rivercourse
P.O. Box 344
Fletcher, NC 28732

Please specify if you would like your donation to go towards camp operations or to the Rivercourse Fund.

Time

It takes hundreds of volunteer hours to plan and hold our weeklong camp. If you would like to help during the week of Rivercourse or during the planning phase, we are always in need of volunteers. Please contact Dick Heald for further information about volunteer opportunities.

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