



Guardians of the
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

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)
- ⊗ 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 Team Building A Sense of Place	Team Building Mapping Watershed Dynamics	Team Building Micro water life Macro water life	Team Building Canoe Trip	Canoe Trip with snorkeling
Pm	Canoe Trip for skills and water testing	Canoe Trip	Canoe Trip	Canoe Trip Brandywine 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 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.