



Siuslaw Watershed Council

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Participants:

Welcome to the Siuslaw Watershed Council's (SWC) 2018 Siuslaw Watershed Camp! Thanks to a grant from the The Ford Family Foundation, additional funds from the Western Lane Community Foundation, Mapleton Community Foundation and other sources we will be hosting one day camp this year:

- **Monday – Friday, June 25-29:** Open to students entering grades 4 to 12 in Fall 2018.

We have days packed with fun, informative activities, expert presenters, highly trained staff, and great participants. In order to help the day camp be an incredible experience for everyone, we've put together this packet of important information and forms. Please **read the entire packet and return the Permission Form, the Medical Form, and the Application Form to the SWC office by 12pm, Friday, June 8th for priority consideration**. Applications may still be accepted after June 8th.

To cover expenses not covered by the grants we are requesting \$75 per participant per camp session. A limited number of scholarships are available. If you need to apply for a scholarship, please complete the Scholarship Application Form. Inability to pay will not influence the participant selection process.

We have limited space, so everyone may not be accepted. We will call within one week after registration forms are due to let you know if applicants have been accepted to participate. You will also receive a confirmation letter. If you are unable to participate due to illness or other reasons please notify the SWC office as soon as possible at 541-268-3044 or email camp@siuslaw.org.

The camp programs contain many outdoor and nature activities and informative presentations. Participants must be capable of following instructions, working with fellow participants and camp staff, including:

- Collaborating with others in teams and small groups
- Taking and following directions from camp staff
- Hiking 1-3 miles
- Trying beginner mountain biking (Middle/High School)
- Handle physical activities using tools (loppers, shovels)
- Following safe boating practices—on motorboats, kayaks, or canoes

All participants are expected to take part in all activities, and to do so in a respectful and responsible manner. Fulfilling these expectations will make it a great time for everyone.

Please make sure to carefully and completely fill out the medical information section of the Permission/Medical Form and send any necessary medication to the camp so that all participants can have a safe and fun experience.

Parent Drop-off/Pick-up of Participants, Locations and Times

There are two drop-off/pick-up locations, the Siuslaw Elementary School in Florence and the SWC Office in Mapleton. Specific directions to the locations will be sent in camper confirmation packets. Drop-off/pick-up times are 8:00 or 8:30 AM and 3:30 or 4:00 PM. Specific drop-off/pick-up times vary due to daily activities and will be sent in camper confirmation packets.

Mandatory Equipment List (Bring/wear the following items everyday that you participate)

Sack lunch, snack, water bottle (no soda or energy drinks)	Appropriate clothing (dress for the weather)	Pen/pencils
All terrain walking shoes or boots (no sandals, closed toe only)	Change of clothes	Sunscreen
Backpack (daypack)	Sunglasses	Insect repellent or bug net clothing

Recommended Equipment List: Close-toed water shoes (Ex: KEEN brand), hat, camera, binoculars.

In case of an emergency during the camp days, a cell phone number will be provided in the confirmation letter. We may be out of signal range during some of the activities; when this occurs we will check the cell phone's messages twice a day.

We, the SWC camp staff, look forward to great weeks of adventure at the Siuslaw Watershed Camp. Feel free to contact the SWC office with any questions at 541-268-3044 or camp@siuslaw.org.

Thank You,

Kyle Terry
Program Manager

Eli Tome
SWC Executive Director

Please keep for your records

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL 3 FORMS AND RETURN TO THE SIUSLAW WATERSHED COUNCIL OFFICE BY:

12 PM Friday, June 8, 2018 FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

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Participant Information/Parental Permission Form

Participant (youth) Name _____ School _____

Age _____ Grade in Sept '18 _____ Home Phone # _____

Mailing Address (Street/PO Box) _____

Town _____ Zip Code _____

For fitting outdoor equipment: Height _____ Male or Female Shoe size _____

Summer Day Camp: Open to students entering 4th – 12th grades.

Monday – Friday, June 25 to June 29, 2018; 8:00-4:00PM daily

Times may vary based on daily activities and participant's camp bus pick-up point. Please understand that due to space limitations participants may not be selected to participate. Payments may be held until child is accepted.

Parental Permission/ Liability Waiver

Please read the following agreement carefully. If you sign it, you will be giving up certain legal rights. We require that the parents or guardians of all participants in our Siuslaw Watershed Camp sign a liability waiver.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the child whose name appears below, give permission for my child to participate in the Siuslaw Watershed Camp(s), organized by the Siuslaw Watershed Council. I understand that there could be dangers involved in this activity, including hazards resulting from transportation of my child to and from the sites of the camp activities, and hazards resulting from children mountain-biking, walking in forested areas or being near or in streams, lakes, and rivers.

I hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, relatives, representatives, estate, agents and assigns, that I will not hold the Siuslaw Watershed Council or any of the persons listed immediately below, liable, and that I will waive and release any claims, demands or actions against them, for any damages to or loss of my child's property, or for my child's injury or death, which results from or arises in connection with any Siuslaw Watershed Camp or other Siuslaw Watershed Council activity, other than that which results from gross negligence. In addition, I agree to indemnify the organization and the persons listed below for any claims made against them on my child's behalf or otherwise, as a result of any damage to or loss of my child's property, or as a result of my child's injury or death, resulting from or arising in connection with the Siuslaw Watershed Council, other than that which occurs as a result of the gross negligence of that person(s).

I give my permission for the Siuslaw Watershed Council to publish photos, videos, written works of my child as related to their participation in the camp. I also give permission for other news media to print names and photos of my child.

The persons and organizations covered by this agreement include the Siuslaw Watershed Council and its directors, officers, members, staff, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives; and any of the other participants in the Siuslaw Watershed Camp activities.

I am the parent or guardian of _____

(please print the name of the child for whom this agreement is being signed)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Parent/Guardian Address (If different from participant) _____

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Medical Release/Emergency Contact Form

Camp Participant (Youth) Name: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Additional Custodial Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Phone Numbers: _____ **Emergency Contact (other than Parent):** _____

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers: _____

Authorization to Treat a Minor: Agreement and Consent for Emergency Treatment

In the event of any medical emergencies regarding my son or daughter, I, the undersigned parent/guardian, hereby consent to and authorize the performance of all needed medicines, medical and surgical treatment and the administration of any anesthetic which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may be necessary if Siuslaw Watershed Council Staff cannot contact me by phone after reasonable attempts to do so.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

List ALL medical and behavioral/emotional conditions (Allergies, Asthma, etc.):

List ALL medications, time taken (or PRN) and amount:

Medical Insurance? ___Yes___ No **Insurance Company:** _____

Policy Number: _____

Physician Name: _____ **Physician's Office:** _____