

**THE TASK OF
PRESERVING OUR
COLD WATER
FISHERIES LIES WITH
OUR YOUTH**

**Trout Waters Youth
Camp 2020
June 28-July 3
for Girls & Boys 14-17**

ABOUT THE CAMP

- Three healthy meals and snacks are provided each day starting with Sunday evening dinner and concluding with a family lunch on Friday.
- Lessons are presented on fly tying, fly fishing, entomology, ecology, and conservation.
- The camp is fully insured by the National Trout Unlimited organization.
- Each evening campers have one-on-one stream experiences with veteran Delaware River anglers.
- Presenters include some of the top professional guides, fly tiers, and authors from the Catskill area.
- All camp personnel have been background checked and vetted by TU national.
- Campers get to experience fly fishing for wild trout on the Delaware River system in the Catskill mountains, the birthplace of American fly fishing.



The New York State Council is proud to host the 2020 Trout Waters Youth Camp at Land of the Vikings Lodge. This is near the West Branch of the Delaware River at Hale Eddy, NY. The camp will start Sunday, June 28 and conclude Friday, July 3rd.



The Delaware River System

The Delaware River system is composed of the East Branch, West Branch, and Main Stem of the Delaware River. The entire system is influenced by cold water releases from two large New York City reservoirs, the Pepacton and Canonsville dams. These dams produce one of the top tailwater trout fisheries East of the Rockies. The cold water produces heavy hatches and with the presence of trophy trout the river attracts fisherman from all over the country. The fishing is never easy here, but anglers have the opportunity to catch wild fish that are famous for their strength and fighting ability.

Students will get to fish various areas in the Delaware system and hone their fly fishing skills on some of the most selective trout found anywhere. It is often said that if you can catch fish in the Delaware, you can catch fish anywhere.



Fly Fishing, a Lifetime Sport for a Lifetime of Fun.

Experienced angler or novice, the camp will lure you into the world of fly fishing for trout. This will establish a base you can build on for years to come. Fly fishing is a sport where learning never ceases. Every time you cast a fly to a rising fish or drift a nymph through a riffle, you are learning.



TROUT WATERS APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____

Please provide the following with Application:

- A written essay by the applicant stating why he/she would like to attend the camp and what they expect to get out of the camp.
- A recommendation from a student counselor or science teacher to include their name, address, e-mail and phone number should we need further discussion.
- All applicants must be at least 14 by May 15th, 2020, and all applications must be postmarked by the same date.
- A committee of staff at the camp will review applications and notify applicants as soon as possible.
- Total cost for tuition, food and board is; \$550.00 (paid after acceptance)
- Scholarships may be available through your local TU chapter.

Send completed application to:

Trout Waters Youth Programs
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