

Extension Service Marion County – Sustainable Communities Division

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Natural Resource Science Education Programs

W³ - Wildlife, Watersheds and What-Not; YES - Youth Enviro Squad

Caretakers of the Environment International – USA - Oregon Chapter

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Watersheds, Wildlife and What-Not

STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

E-mail Address: _____

D.O.B: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street/PO Box) (City) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Educational Background

Schools Attended	Dates Attended

Directions: Please respond to each of the following questions.

1. Why are you interested in participating in the W3 program?

2. What types of community service activities have you been involved with in your community?

3. Describe any environmental issues that are important to you.

4. A person participating in W3 should have a strong work ethic. What does this mean to you?

5. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? What are some of your interests, skills, or talents?

6. What do you imagine taking a class with students from other schools will be like?

7. Please use this space for a teacher endorsement.

Teacher signature: _____ Date: _____

Other than Wednesdays 3 to 6:30 PM, the W3 participants are expected to attend certain events to be held on Weekends or school holidays. Please let us know if you will be unable to attend any of the following: NOTE: this is only a partial list. We expect to schedule one or two Saturday or school holiday events each month.

Yes No ?

- Saturday February 21 Shellburg Falls or Tillamook Forestry Center
- Saturday March 14 Restoration Planting
- Friday March 27 W3 Overnight at Oregon Coast
- Saturday March 28 Beach Cleanup
- Saturday-Sunday May 16-17 Overnight at Opal Creek

Please list any other conflicts you may have on Wednesday afternoons and holidays/weekends:

I have no conflicts

By signing below, you agree that the information you provided is accurate and truthful to the best of your knowledge. Please also read the CODE of CONDUCT on the last page. Questions, call 503-569-2095 or email nathan.schulte@oregonstate.edu

For parents/guardians: By signing below, you give your child permission to participate in the W3 Program. Please also read the CODE of CONDUCT on the last page. If accepted, there will be additional 4H application and medical paperwork to be completed before the student can participate. Spring W³ 2009 runs Wednesdays 3:00-6:30PM Feb. 18th – June 10th, plus one – two Saturdays and/or school holidays per month = ½ science credit.

Application due by ... to your teacher or OSU Extension –Marion County 3180 Center Street NE Room 1361 Salem, OR 97301. Students will be informed of whether they have been accepted into the program by ...

Participant Signature x _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Daytime Contact: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature x _____ Date: _____

Agriculture, 4-H Youth, Family & Community Development, Forestry, and Extension Sea Grant Programs. Oregon State University, United States
Department of Agriculture, and Marion county cooperating. The Extension Service offers its programs and materials equally to all people.

OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CODE OF CONDUCT revised 9 -06

The mission of 4-H is to teach subject matter and life skills through a process that helps young people meet key developmental needs. To do this, 4-H must create an environment that is conducive to learning and growth. Consequently, 4-H requires that members adhere to certain standards of behavior and conduct as they participate in 4-H. The following are expected of all members.

Members must demonstrate a commitment to the vision, mission, and core values of the Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program. Actions not in the best interest of 4-H will not be tolerated.

Show respect and courtesy to other youth, adults, volunteers, and Extension faculty and staff.

Use language that is appropriate and respectful of others. No swearing is allowed. No harassment, bullying or hazing, discriminatory language, roughhousing, or insubordination will be tolerated.

All members are expected to abide by Federal, state and local laws. They are also expected to abide by policies and guidelines of the Oregon State University, OSU Cooperative Extension Service, and the Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program.

Members are expected to know and follow rules established for specific events and are expected to attend all parts of a planned program. Members should inform those in charge if they are not feeling well or have a schedule conflict.

Participants in 4-H activities or events are not to leave the assigned program area (campsite, campus, cabins, or dormitories) at any time without written permission from the person in charge except when movement to another location is a part of the planned program.

Members must dress appropriately for the occasion. Many times, dress codes describe what is considered acceptable attire for a specific event or activity.

Members are expected to treat animals humanely and provide appropriate animal care.

Youth old enough to legally operate motor vehicles (including machines and equipment) may do so only with a valid operator's license, and the legally required insurance coverage. Members must have both authorization from the 4-H staff member in charge of the event and parental permission to drive to out-of-county events. Members must operate vehicles in a safe and responsible manner. All passengers must wear seat belts.

Members must show respect for the property and facilities used during an event or activity and will assume responsibility for any damage they cause.

During overnight activities, members are expected to observe hours designated to be in the rooms provided. Boys are not allowed in areas designated for "girls only" nor are girls allowed in areas designated for "boys only."

Members will not use tobacco, alcohol, drugs (except those directed by a doctor) or fireworks or remain in the immediate area where these are being used. Members may only handle firearms in secured, designated areas under the direct supervision of a trained 4-H Shooting Sports leader.

4-H events encourage interaction among peers, but not exclusively with another person. Kissing and other sexual displays of personal affection distract from the group and are not appropriate behavior.

I have read and agree to the above Code of Conduct. I understand that violations may result in loss of eligibility to participate in future 4-H Youth Development events and activities or loss of membership privileges. Violations while participating in out-of-county events may result in the member being sent home at the expense of the parent or guardian.

Date _____ Date _____
Youth Signature Parent/Guardian Signature