

Attention Teachers/Youth Leaders! Free Summer Camp Opportunity

Do you know a female student who is interested in science and/or the outdoors and would like to attend a weeklong summer camp? **If so, please have her fill out the attached form by June 21st, 2019 and return it to Tanglewood.**

Tanglewood is looking for 15 girls ages 9-12 to attend our 13th **Meg Lowman Treetops Camp** July 29th-August 2nd, 2019 from 10am-3pm. We will provide tuition (depending on need), lunch and possibly transportation (if needed) for the week.

We created the camp with several goals in mind:

1. To provide strong female mentoring to girls
2. To introduce the scientific method in various ways throughout the week and to teach the young women to use it not only in science, but also in other areas of their lives
3. To get the girls outdoors and to foster an appreciation for our natural world, using Meg Lowman as an example of a successful local woman who has dedicated her life to working for the betterment of the environment.

The 5-day Camp covers a variety of topics including;

- DAY 1- Monday July 29th: **Intro to Camp and Rainforests (10am-12pm) Dr. Betsy Smith - EC Biochemist (12:30pm-2pm), Lunch w/ veterinarian, Emily Duggan**
- DAY 2-Tuesday July 30th: **Hot Air Balloons (10:15-12pm) and Shelby Clark, WETM Meteorologist, Ross Park Zoo's Zoo Mobile (12:45pm- 1:45pm)**
- DAY 3-Wednesday July 31st: **USRBC Wetland Studies w/Melissa Yearick (10:30am-12pm) Mammal Sampling w/Dr. Lynn Gillie EC Biologist- (12:30pm-2:30pm)**
- DAY 4- Thursday August 1st: **Dr. Betsy Smith- EC Biochemist (10:30am-12pm), Nature Crafting w/Chemung Valley Fiber Arts Guild- (12:30pm-2:00pm)**
- DAY 5- Friday August 2nd: **Tree climbing and zip lining with Cornell Outdoor Education (10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm) and Lunch w/Dr. Meg Lowman (12pm-1pm)**

Each day will include a ½ hour lunch, afternoon snack and time for discussion and just getting to know each other. Tanglewood has a variety of live animals that we use for programming and they will be incorporated each day, where appropriate.

Questions you might ask yourself about a candidate:

Is her family financially eligible for free and reduced lunch?*

Is she someone who has an interest in science that needs to be nurtured?

Is she a lover of the outdoors or does this need to be encouraged?

Is she in need of positive female role models?

Is she someone who would benefit from a special week?

If these questions fit someone you know, please have the student fill out the attached application. If you have other questions/concerns or would like to help with the camp in any way, we would love to hear from you and talk further! Please call or email Tanglewood at 732-6060 (ask for Elaine)

tanglewooddirector@outlook.com

***Highly recommended but not necessarily required.**

