

The GREENing Western Kentucky Project

# Discover Music, Discover Nature,



## Discover Maple Mount

Camp for 10 - 12-year-old Boys and Girls

Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center  
Maple Mount, Ky.



Tuesday-Saturday, June 1-5, 2010

Come join us for this exciting five-day camp  
to study nature and share your talents!

All week campers will attend a core curriculum course and different elective classes. Throughout the day, participants will take part in discussions with group leaders to gain an appreciation for planet Earth, and they will be entertained by musicians.

Examples of electives: Cherokee dance, Appalachian clogging (a Kentucky dance tradition), scrapbook/journal making, group songwriting, shrinky-dink jewelry, basic shelter building, fire making with a bow drill, finding and preparing drinkable water, fiddle music, mandolins, recording songs on your computer, edible plants, how to make a rope, tree identification, constructing a fish basket and a hand drum, and Native America traditions and lore.

### Camp Presenters and Artists:



**Andrew Bentley**  
Clinical herbalist and one of the nation's leading practitioners and educators in the field of herbalism



**Philip Silverthorn**  
Native American spiritual leader, primitive skills teacher, artist, and musician



**Carla Gover**  
Appalachian folk artist and award-winning songwriter



**Randy Lanham**  
Professional musician

*Pictured: Scenes from the 2009 Discover Music, Discover Nature camp*



**John Rose**  
Performer and recording artist

Free Concert  
Saturday  
Afternoon!

Starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, campers will showcase their learned experiences with group leaders in a **FREE** community concert at Diamond Lake Resort (located off Hwy. 56 at 7301 Hobbs Road, Owensboro).

Check out [www.msjcenter.org](http://www.msjcenter.org) for more information! (See back for application form)

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Application Form

## Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address of parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level just completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select payment option:**  Check (payable to Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center)

Visa     Mastercard    Card number \_\_\_\_\_    Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\* These items must be sent with the application form by May 15, 2010 to reserve space in the camp.**

### Camper Checklist:

- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Fee for the camp for five days and four nights, \$195. This includes room, board, snacks, program, and materials.
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Written recommendation of teacher or person other than the parent
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph written by the student saying why he or she wants to take part in the program
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of health insurance card and/or other form of verification of family health insurance.

## Rules and Regulations:

**Project Description:** GREENing stands for Getting Renewable Energy Education Now in Western Kentucky. This project tries to educate the public about ways to be good stewards of the environment. Discover Music, Discover Nature, Discover Maple Mount is an opportunity for students ages 10 to 12 to be immersed in nature as they discover how nature and music are formed. The participants will study nature and create their own instruments and music. The goal of the program is to allow children to experience nature in a way they have never experienced it before and gain an appreciation for planet Earth. It combines a number of curriculum areas that will be exciting for the children and will allow them to share their talents.

**Attendance:** Children ages 10 to 12 may attend the program. They do not have to play an instrument to come to the program. They must be willing to participate in all activities and be interested in nature. The program will begin on Tuesday morning with registration at 8:30 a.m. and end after the concert on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Resident students will remain at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center during the week and will be assigned a sleeping area. Some students will stay in dorm settings and others will share rooms with one or two other students.

**Chaperones:** Chaperones will be located in the boys and girls sections. These trained teachers will be working with the students when they are not involved in the daily program schedule. Background checks are required for teachers and chaperones.

**Extra-Curricular Activities:** In addition to the planned program, the participants will be given opportunities to take part in other activities such as volleyball, softball, and hiking. Students must have permission from their parents to participate in all activities. Each evening one of the teachers will perform a program to entertain the participants.

**Permission Forms:** The parents will be asked to sign permission forms for participation in the programs and a release form for pictures that may be taken during the program.

**Recommendation:** The teacher of the student or someone other than the parents is asked to write a short paragraph telling how the student will benefit from the program and why the student is interested in music and the environment.

**Student Request to Participate:** The student is asked to write a paragraph telling why he or she wants to participate in the camp and what he or she wants to gain from the program.

**Schedule and Instructions:** Complete instructions will be mailed to parents as soon as an application is received. This mailing will clarify expectations, explain the daily routine, and provide medical and permission forms for completion.

**Fees:** The cost of the complete program for the resident participants is \$195. This includes room, meals, cost of teachers, chaperones, materials, and activities. The fee should be sent with the application form.