

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.

June 8-13, 2009

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

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

Examples of electives offered are Appalachian clogging, group songwriting, rhythm of the Earth, fire making with a bow drill, lichens, and wild edible plant walks.

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



Heath Eric
Kentucky folk artist



John Rose
Performer and recording artist

**Free Concert
Saturday Night!**

Starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, campers will showcase their learned experiences with group leaders in a **FREE** outdoor community concert. Following their performances, audiences will be entertained by Appalachian folk artist Carla Gover and Kentucky folk artist Heath Eric.

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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 _____

Resident Participant

(Those staying on the campus for the entire camp)

- * _____ Fee for the camp for six days, \$395. 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

Commuter Participant

(Those coming to the campus only for the day programs)

- * _____ Fee for the day camp for six days, \$200. This includes meals, 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

*** These must be sent with the application form by April 30 to reserve space in the camp.**

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 Monday morning with registration at 8:30 a.m. and end after the concert on Saturday evening at 9 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: Every child must bring a copy verifying that they have family insurance. 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 \$395. This includes room, meals, cost of teachers, chaperones, materials, and activities. The cost for the commuter is \$200. This includes meals, cost of teachers, chaperones, materials, and activities. The fees should be sent with the application form.