

## Trout Waters Facts

Trout Waters is co-ed for ages 13 through 17

Students are provided three meals a day,

starting with dinner on Sunday evening,

the first day of the program

Classes will be held both indoors and

outdoors where applicable

Days are filled with fly-fishing, entomology, ecology, stream

etiquette and conservation

Off-site trips will be used to compare and

evaluate habitats

The program is fully insured

Trout Unlimited Chapters through out the state have donated their time, materials and scholarships to make the

program a success

Guide trips are with licensed NYS guides

Applications must be post marked by May 15, 2012

A typical day at Trout Waters starts with a hearty breakfast at 8 am. Students attend classes and break

for lunch. In the afternoon, students will spend their time

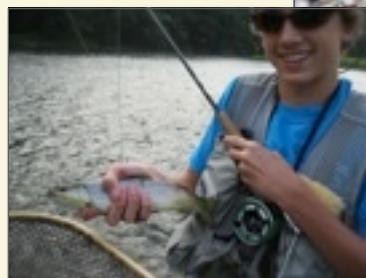
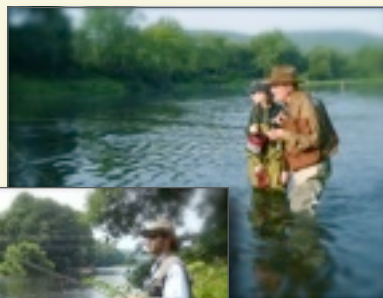
learning about habitat and the ecosystem on the river.

Dinner will be served at 5pm followed by time to fly-fish

somewhere on the West Branch of the Delaware River.

Lights out at 11pm. This is an intense week of learning and flyfishing that is sure to last a life time.

## Building Tomorrow's Conservationists

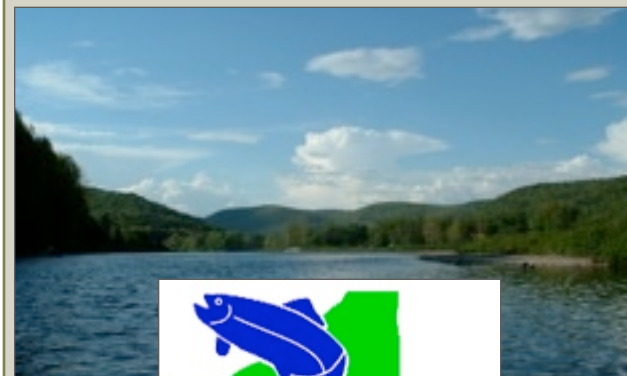


# TWYP 2012

JULY 15TH -21ST

## New York State Council of TU Youth Program

At Land of the Vikings Resort, near Hale Eddy, New York and the West Branch of the Delaware River.



# A Learning Experience of a Lifetime



## Land of the Vikings Resort

Land of the Vikings can accommodate more than 70 overnight guests. The rooms are simple but comfortable, and all have private baths. There is a dining room, a lounge area with a circular fireplace, a game room and a library/conference room. The property consists of 150 acres surrounded by 5000 acres of state game land. In addition to the main lodge, a large barn and several smaller buildings serve as a reminder of the property's former existence as a Dude Ranch. "The Viking Butikk" sells Norwegian sweaters, books, candy and other imported goods. Behind the main building is a rebuilt swimming pool, a small pond, two gazebos, a basketball court, and a viking ship playground. The hills surrounding the lodge are wooded and suitable for hiking in the summer and cross-country skiing in the winter. Logging trails crisscross the game land and a network of snowmobile trails covers the general area.

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## Fly-Fishing

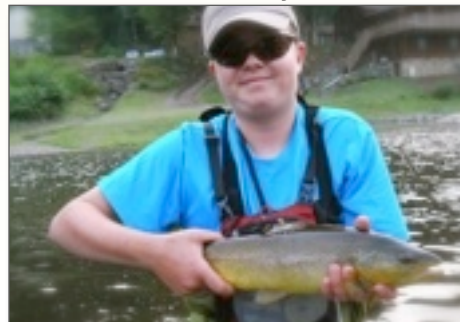
Every day students will learn the skills needed to be a successful fly fisher. We will cover fly casting and tying, equipment care, reading water, etiquette and most importantly, safety. Students will learn where trout live and why. They will learn how to become a successful fly fisher. Many of the principles taught in our indoor classes, (fly-tying, ecology and conservation) will be put into practical stream side use.



## Ecology & Conservation

**Our indoor classes will cover the history of the NY City water supply system and fly fishing in NY, with other classes in fly tying, reading water and the life cycle of trout.**

**We will take several field trips to points of interest like the Cannonsville Dam, Catskill Fly Fishing Center, the Catskill Fish Hatchery and if the water is right we will fish near these sights. By the end of the week all the students will be true Catskill fly fishers, as the saying goes, "If you can catch a West Branch Trout you can catch one anywhere."**



## Trout Waters Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Please provide the following with the Application:

\* A written essay by the applicant about why he/she would like to attend the camp and what they hope to get from it.

\* A recommendation from a student counselor or science teacher including their address and phone number.

All applicants must be age 13 through 17 as of May 15, 2012.

Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2012

Send your Completed application to:

Trout Waters

Attn: Kurt Nelson

524 Castle Creek Road

Apt 60

Binghamton, NY 13901

For more information contact:

Kurt Nelson at 607-372-6330

avkurt@mac.com

Total cost for tuition, room and board is \$400.00.

The Selection

Committee of NYSC of TU shall make selections based on the candidates qualifications and desire. Do not send payments until you receive an acceptance letter. All equipment provided if needed.