



# TROUT UNLIMITED

## 2022 Illinois Council Trout Unlimited Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Camp July 24 – July 29, 2022

### APPLICATION

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

#### Applicants must provide the following:

1. A brief written essay on why you would like to attend Camp and what you hope to learn.
2. A brief letter of recommendation from your school science teacher or counselor including their contact information (email and phone number).
3. A \$75 deposit check **payable to "Illinois Council of Trout Unlimited"**.
4. Proof of being fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID 19 is required to attend camp. By submitting an application, you agree to this requirement.

The camp is limited to 12 qualified young men and women aged 13 to 18. Applicants must not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by August 1, 2022. A committee will make selections based on the candidate's written essay and their recommendation from a teacher or counselor. Apply early to improve your chance of selection.

The Tuition fee is a total of \$675\* comprised of the \$75 deposit at time of application plus a \$600 remaining balance due June 10<sup>th</sup>, **payable to "Illinois Council of Trout Unlimited"**. Candidates should not send full tuition until notified of selection. If for some reason the application is declined by Trout Unlimited, the deposit will be refunded.

Financial sponsorships are available for the balance of the tuition, based on financial need. If you wish to apply for financial aid, please notify us at the time your application is submitted.

The tuition fee includes food; lodging; round trip transportation from Oak Brook to the Camp in Roscommon, Michigan; transportation & expenses for all field trips during the week; and the use of equipment (including fly fishing outfits; boots & waders; fly tying vices, tools & materials; macro invertebrate sampling equipment; electro-shock fish survey equipment; and water quality testing kits).

#### Send completed applications to:

Illinois Trout Unlimited Youth Camp  
c/o Dan LaFave  
241 Olesen Dr.  
Naperville, IL 60540-5818

#### For more information contact:

Dan LaFave, Camp Director  
dlafave@sbcglobal.net  
(630) 270-6036

**\*NOTE:** Unfortunately, our tuition has gone up \$100 this year, our first increase in 8 years. Our costs, especially for single rooms instead of doubles and for rental vehicles to transport campers and gear, have gone up significantly. We have absorbed more than half the actual increases (we continue to cover more than half the total costs of the camp) and hope to count on generous donors to help with the difference. Thank you for your understanding. If you need help, or can provide help, let us know.