



TROUT UNLIMITED

2025 Illinois Council Trout Unlimited Youth Conservation and Fly-Fishing Camp July 20 – July 25, 2025

APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Parent Email: _____ Gender: _____

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"**.

The camp is limited to 12 qualified young men and women ages 13 to 18. Applicants must not have reached their 19th birthday by August 1, 2025. 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.

Upon acceptance of a candidate's application, each camper will be required to submit registration materials including a recent physical examination documenting the camper's medication requirements, vaccination status, and confirmation of overall suitability for camp from a qualified medical practitioner. Applicants are not required (but are strongly encouraged) to have up-to-date COVID-19 and other vaccinations and boosters per CDC guidelines to attend camp.

The Tuition fee is a total of \$675 comprised of the \$75 deposit at time of application plus a \$600 remaining balance due June 10th, **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. The tuition fee represents less than half of the total camp cost per camper. The Illinois Council of TU relies on donors to offset those expenses over and above the fees received from campers.

Financial sponsorships are available 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 and 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 or questions, contact:

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