



Take A Child Outside

September 21-29, 2013 Week

Program Proposal Form

To offer children and families many opportunities to get out into nature, the Take A Child Outside Week planning committee invites organizations to submit programs or activities in Champaign County for inclusion in this community event's calendar.

The trend away from outdoor play in nature is having a significant impact on the health and well-being of today's youth. Research suggests that children who DO engage with nature are more likely to engage in creative play, have healthier body weight, greater capacity for concentration and self-discipline, greater motor skills, are less likely to experience depression, and are more likely to be environmental stewards later in life.

Event Info:

Mission: Raise awareness about the benefits of nature for children.

Dates: Saturday, September 21 – Sunday, Sept 29, 2013

Website: <http://www.ccfpd.org/childoutside/home.html>

Proposals will be evaluated based on their fit with these goals:

- Help youth develop a better understanding and appreciation for the natural world, and a burgeoning enthusiasm for its exploration
- Provide parents, teachers and other caregivers with the tools and resources to facilitate youth engagement with nature
- Break down obstacles that keep children from discovering the natural world, especially for underserved populations

For examples of programs that have been included in the calendar so far, please visit <http://www.ccfpd.org/childoutside/home.html>.

Proposals that are accepted by the committee will be included in the event's calendar on the website. Notification will be sent within two weeks from proposal submission. Organizations are responsible for handling registrations for their programs.

Deadline for submission: August 1, 2013

Fee: \$20, for up to 2 programs (Sponsors of the event may waive the fee)

If paying via Paypal on the website: Submit payment online, then email this form to: pleiter@ccfpd.org

If paying by check: Make checks payable to Forest Preserve Friends Foundation; Send form and payment to: FPF – TACO, PO Box 1040, Mahomet, IL 61853

Organization Information:

Organization Name: _____

Mission: _____

Website: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____

Program Information: (for public distribution)

Program 1

Title: _____

Location: _____

Street Address: _____

Day: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Age(s):

- 2-4yrs
- 4-6yrs
- 7-10yrs
- 11-15yrs
- 16-18yrs
- Adults
- All ages

Description (75 words or fewer):

Fee for Participants (if applicable): _____

Registration info (if applicable):

Contact info (phone or email where participants can find out more information):

Program 2

Title: _____

Location: _____

Street Address: _____

Day: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

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