

The Shawnee National Forest recently received a grant that will allow junior high and high school students to travel to southern Illinois for cultural emersion, service learning and career training opportunities in outdoor recreation, heritage and natural resources, geographic information systems and law enforcement. The grant allows for students 10-12 to students represent our Tribe.

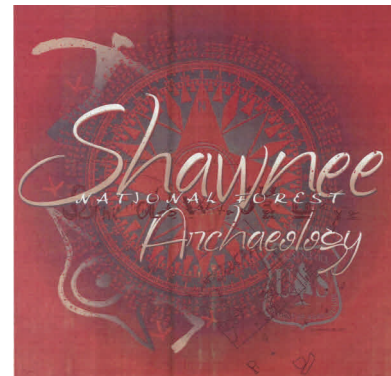
This new program is an expansion of the Shawnee National Forest's Master Trail Steward program and the Shawnee Volunteer Corps. The students will learn leave no trace and backcountry etiquette, traditional tool use, and most importantly, leadership and mentoring skills. Each week long camp will include two days for travel to and from Oklahoma and three days for service learning on the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and other designated trails in the Forest.

The program will immerse 10-12 students from our Tribe in the forested landscape from which their ancestors once lived and walked upon. Specific service learning activities will revolve around the individual needs and wishes of each Tribe. There will be hands on learning programs that will include dip netting, learning about non-native invasive species and native plants, the geology of flint-knapping, canoeing as well as tree and native plant identification.

The main goal of the program is to combine physical emersion in the out-of-doors and service on public lands with career training opportunities in outdoor recreation, heritage and natural resources, and law enforcement.

To apply for this amazing opportunity please visit our website at www.shawnee-tribe.com. A registration form that must be completed and returned to the Tribal office is under the "What's New" section. **All registration forms must be submitted to the Tribal office by May 26th, 2017. The Tribe will select 10-12 students to participate in this week long camp. Students will be leaving from Miami, Oklahoma on June 5th and will return to Oklahoma on June 9th.** It will be the students responsibility to get to and from Miami. All lodging and meals will be provided by the grant program. If you have specific questions about the camp you can email Business Council Treasurer Roy Baldrige @ ckrtstr@yahoo.com.

More Kids In The Woods Registration Form



Student Contact

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Roll Number _____ Birthdate _____

Sex: Female / Male _____ Grade for 2017/2018 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____ Shoe Size _____

Adult Primary Contact

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Applicants will be selected in the order we receive your registration. Tribal members entering 6th—12th grade during the 2017-2018 school year are eligible to apply. All registration forms must be submitted to the Tribal office at P.O. 189 Miami, OK 74355-0189 by May 26th . The Tribe will send 10-12 students to participate in the camp. Students will be leaving from Miami, OK on June 5th and will return to Miami on June 9th, 2017. It will be the students responsibility to get to and from Miami, Oklahoma. All lodging and meals will be provided by the grant program. If you have specific questions about the camp you can contact Business Council Treasurer Roy Baldridge @ ckrtr@yahoo.com.

