

Don Hartman Conservation
Leadership School is
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888-PA-PARKS (voice)

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BERKS COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

1238 County Welfare Road
Suite 200
Leesport, PA 19533

DON HARTMAN CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

*PA Wildlife: From the
Mountains to the Valley*



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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
AND NATURAL RESOURCES



BERKS COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

June 25, 2012—June 29, 2012

The Don Hartman Conservation Leadership School is a week long experience allowing youth to develop skills and confidence that will last a lifetime!

2012 Application Form



Photo: D. Renninger

What is DHCLS?

The Don Hartman Conservation Leadership School is a **FUN** five day residential program designed to educate young people on stewardship of local and global natural resources. Each summer, students explore a different theme and develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Students who participate in this hands-on program will have the opportunity to:

- Hike and camp overnight in the wide open spaces of Berks County.
- Improve the environment by participating in ecological service projects.
- Learn about environmental careers from the professionals
- Learn about Pennsylvania's diverse wildlife

The DHCLS will be based on the Alvernia University campus! Come to experience life on a college campus!



Guided by Franciscan values and the ideal of "knowledge joined with love," Alvernia is a rigorous, caring, and inclusive learning community committed to academic excellence and fostering broadly educated, life-long learners; reflective professionals and engaged citizens, and ethical leaders with moral courage.

When Does It Take Place?

Monday, June 25, 9:00 am through Friday, June 29, 8:00 pm

Where Does It Occur?

Alvernia University, Nolde State Forest, and surrounding area.

Who May Apply?

Students entering 9th through 12th grades in the fall of 2012



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How To Apply?

Submit applications to the Berks County Conservation District (**1238 County Welfare Rd. Leesport, PA 19533**). Enrollment is limited to the first 25 applicants accepted. Applicants are notified in writing of their acceptance into the program.

Include with your application (1) Payment to the Berks County Conservation District, or (2) private sponsorship information, or (3) request for scholarship.

What Is The Cost?

\$190.00 per participant (meals, housing, computer access, and transportation). Local sportsmen clubs or civic organizations may offer full or partial scholarships to participants. Prior to sending in the application please call the Berks County Conservation District to find out if tuition scholarships are available (610) 372-4657 ext: 211.

For More Information Please Contact:

Berks County Conservation District

(610) 372-4657 Ext: 211

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Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center

(610) 796-3699

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www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/noldeforest.aspx

X _____
Last name First Name Middle Initial

Home Address

City State Zip

___ Male ___ Female

School Grade

T-shirt size: (Adult) ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL

Parent/guardian name Daytime phone

E-mail address

Please choose:

___ Full Registration \$190.00 (guarantees your space)

___ Would like to attend if scholarship funds are available

___ Full Registration will be paid by the sponsoring organization indicated below:

Sponsored by:

Name/Organization

Contact person Phone

Address

City State Zip

***Detach this form and mail it to the Conservation District
Please make all checks payable to the
Berks County Conservation District**