



# Environmental Study Team

## WHAT

- Environmental education and youth development program that serve youth, ages 12 – 18 yrs.
- Increase the understanding and knowledge of the environmental issues confronting your community.
- Provide the skills and critical knowledge needed to make informed decisions about the environment.
- Take responsible actions to protect and improve the quality of their local environment, as well as the health and sustainability of their communities.
- Integration of skills and knowledge acquired in the classroom with experientially focused environmental research and community service activities of the EST program.
- Instructed by trained environmental educators in an atmosphere that is safe and fosters creative thinking and interaction all while having fun outdoors.



## WHEN

Week long field school - Daily 8am to 4pm

Monday July 10, 2017 through Friday July 14, 2017

Registration deadline: Friday, May 12, 2017

Application and release to Katie Lindsey



## WHY

Our focus is on healthy activities that create a life-long love of nature and the outdoors.

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Two snacks, lunch, water & other beverages provided daily.

Transportation provided by Morris Central School.

**FREE** due to the generosity of foundations and partner organizations.



## WHO

**Otsego Land Trust (OLT)** is an environmental not-for-profit protecting healthy land and clean water in Otsego, Schoharie, Herkimer and Delaware counties. We conserve our natural heritage of woodlands, farmlands, and waters that sustain rural communities promote public health, support wildlife diversity and inspire the human spirit.

**The Schoharie River Center (SRC)** is a community based science and arts educational not-for-profit organization that strives to empower people to become actively engaged in the scientific study, monitoring, protection and improvement of their local environment and community.

## WHERE

Explore Otsego County on OLT's Blueway Trail:

A trail of seven Conservation Areas owned and maintained by OLT and open to the public for outdoor recreation and enjoyment, like hiking, paddling and fishing.

The Blueway begins at Deowongo Island in Canadarago Lake, above which is the 106-acre Fetterley Forest. Canadarago Lake is the source of Oaks Creek. Along Oaks Creek we have three sites, including Parslow Road Conservation Area. Oaks Creek flows into the Susquehanna River at our Compton Bridge Conservation Area and the Blueway concludes at the historic and ecologically diverse Brookwood Point on Otsego Lake.

We will explore four of the seven Blueway sites Monday through Thursday.

On Friday, through OLT's core work of conservation easements, students will have access to private land conserved with us by members of their own community.

Also on Friday, the program will be surveying the Calhoun Creek on the Morris Central School property.

## QUESTIONS

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