



## 2016 Application Form

We encourage you to type your responses. If you would like a fillable PDF application form to type your responses, please contact the NRCA Coordinator ([laura.cisneros@uconn.edu](mailto:laura.cisneros@uconn.edu)).

### **Student Information** (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Your school: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School district: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

Dietary or other medical restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Parent/Guardian Information** (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Recommending Teacher Information** (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to apply for financial aid? (Financial Aid Application Form required)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



**Please respond to the following questions. Feel free to use additional pages.**

1. What have been your most positive learning experiences? What made them so beneficial to you? Please explain and provide specific examples.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. If you could be an expert in something, what would it be and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Describe an activity you have participated in or initiated that has had a positive impact on your school, class or community. Please explain and provide specific examples.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why is attending the Natural Resources Conservation Academy (NRCA) important to you? What do you hope to gain from this experience?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. NRCA is a privilege not everyone gets. How will you share the benefit of your NRCA experience with your peers and community after you return home? Please explain and provide specific examples.



6. Do you have any ideas for your community project? If not, read over the list of project ideas on our website. What areas/projects interest you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What topics are you most interested in related to environmental science? What topics outside of environmental science interest you?

How did you hear about the NRCA? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby submit an application for \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) to attend the 2016-2017 NRCA. **Enclosed is a \$25 application fee made payable to the University of Connecticut.** I understand that this will NOT be refunded if my student is not enrolled due to lack of space. I agree to pay a non-refundable deposit by **May 1, 2016** and the full balance of student tuition, less any financial aid, by **June 1, 2016** in order to secure my child's enrollment.

If your financial circumstances make it difficult to pay the application fee, contact the NRCA Coordinator at 860-486-4917 or [laura.cisneros@uconn.edu](mailto:laura.cisneros@uconn.edu) for a tuition waiver.

Parent/guardian signature (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): \_\_\_\_\_