



2018 Conservation Training Partnership Application Form

Thank you for your interest in NRCA's Conservation Training Partnerships program (CTP). There are no program fees to participate in CTP. The only expectation is that you come with a positive attitude and are fully engaged in the workshop and conservation project.

Application Process

Please submit this short application form six weeks before the workshop date (see application due dates below). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and applicants will be notified one week after they are submitted.

Important Program Dates

Workshop:

- Kent: April 28-29 (application due March 17)
- Groton: June 2-3 (application due April 21)
- Hartford: June 21-22 (application due May 10)
- New Fairfield: June 25-26 (application due May 14)

Community Project:

- May occur for any length of time after workshop until March 2019.
- The final project will be shared in the form of a poster or video at an event in March 2019.

Need Help?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at nrca@uconn.edu or (860)-486-4917. We are happy to help you fill out the form.

Applicant Information

First name: _____ Middle initial: _____ Last name: _____

Birth date (mm/dd/yy): _____

Home mailing address: _____

City/state/zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____ T-shirt size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

Dietary or other medical restrictions: _____

I identify my gender as (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

I identify my race/ethnicity as (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino/Latina/Latinx | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond |



Additional Teen Applicant Information

Skip this section if you are an adult applicant. Complete this section if you are a teen applicant.

School name: _____ Current grade: _____ Graduation year: _____

If you decide to attend college, will you be the first generation? (select one)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

Parent/guardian full name: _____

Parent/guardian relationship to teen applicant: _____

Parent/guardian email: _____ Parent/guardian cell phone: _____

Parent/guardian home phone: _____ Parent/guardian work phone: _____

Additional Adult Applicant Information

Skip this section if you are a teen applicant. Complete this section if you are an adult applicant.

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Volunteer conservation organization: _____

Role at conservation organization: _____

Application Questions

Complete this section if you are a teen or an adult applicant.

Before attending the CTP workshop, we will pair you with a teammate. Teams will consist of one teen and one adult. The goal is for each team to carry out a service-learning conservation project together after the CTP workshop. We will take into account the following to help determine teams: (1) where you live, (2) your interests and (3) your time availability. To help us match participants, please respond to the following questions:

1. I am interested in attending the workshop in (select one):

- ☐ Kent, CT on April 28-29
- ☐ Groton, CT on June 2-3
- ☐ Hartford, CT on June 21-22
- ☐ New Fairfield, CT on June 25-26



2. Why are you interested in participating in NRCA's Conservation Training Partnerships program (CTP)? (select as many as you'd like)

- ☐ I'm interested in the environment and science
- ☐ I enjoy being in nature/want more outdoor experiences
- ☐ I want to learn new mapping and web technology
- ☐ I want to get involved with a community-based organization
- ☐ I'm interested in mentoring youth on a service-learning project
- ☐ I want to get involved in environmental efforts in my community
- ☐ I'm looking for more academic/college experiences
- ☐ I'm interested in UConn resources to help strengthen community service efforts
- ☐ The program looks like a lot of fun
- ☐ Other: _____

3. Indicate the topics/activities that interest you by checking column 1, and indicate if you are potentially interested in incorporating it into a CTP project by checking column 2 (select as many as you'd like):

Topic/Activity	Column 1: Yes, this interests me	Column 2: I might want to incorporate in CTP project
Alternative Energy Sources		
Birding		
Climate Change		
Composting		
Cultural History		
Environmental Activism		
Fishing		
Forestry		
Gardening		
Habitat Restoration		
Hunting		
Invasive Species		
Local Government		
Map Making		
Painting/Drawing/Sketching		
Photography/Videography		
Public Speaking		
River and Park Clean-Ups		
Social Justice		
Soil Science		
Storytelling		
Tech: App Design, Coding, Gaming, Web Design		
Water Quality		
Wildlife Watching/Tracking		
Woodworking		
Other:		



4. Do you have any specific ideas for a conservation project that you would like your team to complete? If yes, briefly describe. (optional—it's okay if you don't have any ideas, we will work with you at the workshop and you may leave this question blank)

5. Are there any important dates that your teammate should be aware of when you will not be able to work on the project (e.g. vacation dates)?

6. Do you have a teammate in mind? (circle one) Yes Maybe No
If yes or maybe, please provide their _____ and _____.

*First & last name**Email*

7. How did you hear about NRCA's Conservation Training Partnerships program?

Terms

Thank you for your interest in NRCA's Conservation Training Partnerships program. By submitting this application form, you understand, acknowledge, and agree with the following disclosures and requirements:

*I hereby submit an application to attend the 2018-19 Natural Resources Conservation Academy's Conservation Training Partnerships program. If I am accepted, I understand that I will need to submit the enrollment forms **4 weeks before the workshop date** in order to secure my enrollment. Once enrolled and assigned a teammate, I understand that it is very important that I commit to participating in the program because another participant will be dependent on my participation.*

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature (required for teen applicants): _____ Date: _____