

Contract

Explore the Patuxent: Teen Leadership Paddle

for students entering 9th – 12th grades in Fall

The Jug Bay Student Leadership Program is a five-day (with 4 nights camping) canoeing expedition for high-school students. Sponsored by Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Reserve-Maryland, and Patuxent River Park

Expectations for the trip:

- Jug Bay Leadership program staff will provide a safe, challenging, enriching, fun, and educational experience on the Patuxent.
- Students have the right to share knowledge, voice opinions, and express concerns; your concerns will be heard and addressed by fellow students and program staff.
- Staff and participants will be respectful of the value of this opportunity, and of each other at all times.
- Teen Leadership Paddlers will be camping overnight in tents, preparing their own food, and cleaning up afterwards.
- There are no showers (except the rainy kind).
- Toilet facilities are port-o-potties.
- Paddlers are required to wear life jackets (PFDs) and shoes at all times while in the water.
- Campers will be expected wade into the Patuxent River on a daily basis, and they will get muddy.
- We will have speakers every day on a variety of environmental and scientific topics who are experts in their field.
- Parents are required to provide a complete health form that includes any mental or physical conditions that affect their son/daughter's ability to participate.
- No personal phone calls will be permitted outside of an emergency. If parents need to get in contact with a participant for an urgent matter, they may contact the staff.
- Photos taken during the trip may be used in publications and on websites.

I have read and agree to the above conditions. I understand that non-compliance with these rules and expectations is grounds for removal from camp without a refund.

Camper's Name (Please Print) _____

Camper's signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Home phone _____ e-mail _____