

The Piney Woods School
“Classrooms without walls”

Summer
CAMP
A D V E N T U R E
2017

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Summer Camp Adventure Application

Deadline: March 6, 2017

Today's Date			
Student's Name		Age	
Address		Date of Birth	

Guardian (responsible for student while at camp)

Name			
Address			
Home	()		
Cell	()		
Work	()		
Email			

Where can you be reached: _____

Camp Choices

Please make your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choices from the following selections.

_____ **Jr. Conservation Academy (Ages 12 – 15)**

Explain why you would like to participate?

_____ **AGRO (Agriculture and Robotics; Ages 10 - 15)**

Explain why you would like to participate?



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Camp Choices *(continued)*

_____ **The Arts (Ages 10 – 15)**
Explain why you would like to participate?

_____ **Sport & Social Fun (Ages 10 – 15)**
Explain why you would like to participate?

Camp Descriptions

Jr. Cadet Conservation Camp

This academy will be a unique two-week experience for young men and women who seek more than the average Summer Camp experience. In addition to the traditional outdoor activities such as fishing, one of the goals of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP) is to introduce young people to possible career options with the department. Many young people may not be aware of the different careers within MDWFP, and this camp will allow the Jr. Conservation Cadets the opportunities to experience different types of training that Mississippi Conservation Officers undergo. This camp will develop self-confidence, leadership skills, teamwork, and physical fitness. We look forward to this unique community collaboration, inspiring young minds and building skills that can generalize across other areas related to academic and future career choices.

AGRO (Agriculture and Robotics Camp)

“Agricultural Generations Reaching Others”

The Piney Woods School (PWS) has established a proven track record in agricultural practices and is continuing to march toward Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) practices. STEM is critically important to today’s society although a large plethora of students are not exposed to STEM. Although agricultural practices in today’s society are growing rapidly, many individuals have not driven into the deep composts embedded in the study and care of plants and animals. “AGRO” is an excellent opportunity to introduce campers to a more intriguing way to lift up agriculture. This conceptual camp will unveil agriculture and robotics practices and how they are operationally related. The overall achievement of the AGRO Camp will expand the knowledge base of campers as they are introduced to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) coupled with kindred science related instructional courses and activities such as robotics through protégé teachings. Each camper will exit the camp with a toolbox of knowledge and a polished product that began construction at camp.

The Arts

Creative juices will flow in this exciting program that explores all aspects of dramatic production. Participants will produce a play in two weeks, building to a live, public performance at the end of the session. Young artists will learn the fundamentals of writing a script, acting it out, creating costumes and scenery, designing sound effects, and publicizing their work to a broad audience. Through this hands-on experience, students will gain an appreciation for literary, performing, visual, and media arts while learning the importance of collaboration and teamwork. This experience will help improve students’ self-confidence, build communication and problem-solving skills, and prepare young people to be the creative thinkers. In addition, this camp will allow for deep self-expression from a child’s heart. It can help them make sense of their emotions and develop new ideas to express themselves. The arts camp will serve as a powerful tool to inspire, motivate and educate our young people.

Sports & Social Fun

Campers will be introduced to many facets of sports (basketball, soccer, golf and tennis). The introduction to each is an opportunity to transform the mindset and encourage a healthy curiosity. The Piney Woods School (PWS) offers an innovative approach to making education fun by challenging the mind, body and motivating campers to learn. The sports camp will enable children to participate in social interactions and build skills such as teamwork, leadership, and responsibility as they learn to work with others to achieve a common goal. The camp will provide lots of physical activity, along with quality instruction. It is no surprise that children who participate in athletics excel in academics as well. They can apply the same principles of dedication and hard work learned through sports participation to their studies. Whether you are a young beginner just learning the game or a more experienced player ready to take your game up a notch, all skill levels are welcome.



GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL

This student is a candidate for our Summer Camp Adventure at The Piney Woods School. Please complete both pages of this form.

- an unofficial transcript (school record, including **CURRENT GRADES**)
- a school profile

Return this form and the above items to: The Piney Woods School, P.O. Box 99, Piney Woods, MS 39148-0099.

_____ Public Private
School Name

Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Principal or Head of School _____

Applicant's Entrance Date _____ Grading Scale _____ Passing Mark _____ Honors Mark _____

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ students.

Are classes sectioned according to ability? No Yes If yes, please indicate what section the applicant is in or the task he/she is on (i.e., honors, college preparatory, advanced, regular, other):

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

How many schools has the applicant attended in the past three (3) years? _____

How long has the applicant attended the above school? _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (circle one) **A B C D F**

Type of Curriculum: College Preparatory Vocational Elementary
 Special Education Gifted General
 Home Schooling

Has applicant been suspended or expelled from school within the past year? No Yes If yes, what was the reason?

Has applicant previously attended boarding school? No Yes If yes, list boarding school and dates of attendance.

Please comment on the following:

- 1. Applicant's maturity in relation to his or her peers. _____

- 2. Extent of need for supervision. _____

- 3. Academic achievement versus ability? _____

- 4. Are there any factors to date that have influenced the applicant's academic and social progress of which The Piney Woods School should be aware? Also, please rate their social skills from 1 to 5, with 5 being excellent.

- 5. Are there health problems (physical or emotional) of which The Piney Woods School should be aware?

- 6. Has the applicant ever been involved in a serious infraction of school rules? If yes, please specify.

I recommend this applicant for admission:

enthusiastically strongly mildly with reservation not at all

Signature Date

Name (please print)

We appreciate the time and effort required to complete this evaluation. Your thoughtful comments will help us gain a better understanding of the summer camper.

Please send me additional information about The Piney Woods School.
[Email: scamp@pineywoods.org](mailto:scamp@pineywoods.org) or call 601-845-2214 ext. 2223/2700 for more information.

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1. Go to www.pineywoods.org (You need the www.)
2. In the tool bar **select** the “Donate Now” tab.
3. Fill in the Following
 - a. Your information (name and contact information)
 - b. Unless you are making a donation for our *Summer Camp Adventure*, please **skip down to** “Comments from donor”
 - c. Comments from donor
 - i. In this section, please type your child’s name and Summer Camp 2017
 - ii. (Ex. John Doe – Summer Camp 2017)
 - d. Check “One-time Gift”
 - e. Enter \$50 in “Gift Amount”
 - f. Fill out CAPTCHA
 - g. Ex:



- h. Select “Submit”
 - i. On the next page, select “Continue”
 - j. Fill out all Fields that are marked with a Red Asterisk (*)
 - k. Select “Complete Order”
4. Email scamp@pineywoods.org and CC: jhemphill@pineywoods.org to notify us that you have paid.

Please include the first and last name of the payer. If you have received a Transaction ID number, please include that as well.

We Accept:



Thank you for signing up. We are excited to have your child(ren) join us for camp this year. We are going to have a great time here at The Piney Woods School. See you soon!