



## 2024 Southwest Montana Fly Fishing & Conservation Camp Application

### Camp Dates:

July 23-26, 2024

### Location:

Camp Watanopa at Georgetown Lake

### Camp Overview:

The week of July 23rd-26th marks the Clark Fork Watershed Education Program's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Montana Fly Fishing and Conservation Camp. The camp is open for students ages 12-17. This year our camp is a four-day, three-night camp. The camp is sponsored by a number of local businesses and is aimed at teaching young individuals the sport of fly fishing, science and history of our local waters and fisheries, and the ethics and science of stewardship and conservation, respectively. The camp includes many local and regional expert instructors as well as scientists who talk about the number of waterways in the area which includes the Upper Clark Fork, Rock Creek, and Georgetown Lake.

### Participants Learn:

- Equipment use
- Fly selection
- Knot tying
- Fly casting
- Fly tying
- Stream & stillwater tactics
- Fish ecology & identification
- Insect identification
- Riparian ecology
- Stream restoration
- Conservation
- Fisheries management
- Stream access issues
- Sportsman etiquette & ethics

### Camp Fee:

A \$125.00 non-refundable administration fee is required for all successful applicants to attend the camp and must be included with your application. This is the only cost associated for camp attendees; in the event you are not chosen, your payment will be returned no later than Monday, July 15, 2024. We can accept payment via check or cash.

If for some reason this fee will prevent you/your child from being able to attend the camp, please explain the circumstances or contact the staff on this application and special exceptions may be considered.

### Necessary Gear/Equipment:

All participants are asked to bring the items listed at the right to the camp. All other gear, meals, instruction, transportation, and accommodations will be provided. Please notify camp staff on the application if you do not own or have access to any of the necessary gear/equipment.

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Pair of wading shoes or boots  
(Note: Do NOT bring only a pair of flip flops!)
- Rain gear (i.e. raincoat, rain hat, pants)
- A brimmed hat or cap
- Clothes for both hot and cold weather
- Swimsuit

## Application Deadline

All Applications must be received by Friday, June 28, 2024 to warrant consideration. Successful applicants will be notified by July 1, 2024.

## Important Note:

There are 20 spots available and once the spots are filled, no other applications will be accepted. However, you can request to be put on the list for the next year to reserve a spot.

**\*\* THIS SECTION OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY TO BE ACCEPTED\*\***

Please return to Montana Tech, CFWEP Office (Health and Sciences Building, Room 003) or mail to:

Montana Technological University  
c/o CFWEP  
1300 West Park Street  
Butte, MT 59701

## Camper Information

Camper's Legal Name	
Camper's Preferred Name (if different)	
Camper's Gender for Lodging purposes	
Street Address	
City State ZIP Code	
Camper's Date of Birth	

## Parent/Guardian Information

First & Last Name	
Street Address City State Zip	
Phone Number(s)	
First & Last Name	
Street Address City State Zip	
Phone Number(s)	

## Medical Release

The following information is requested to provide the camp staff with information necessary in the event of an accident, emergency, medical or health problem.

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street/PO Box

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone Number (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

### Camper's Medical History and Information

Do you have health insurance? (circle one)      YES      NO

Medications (please list below:)

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any physical/mental condition which could interfere with his/her ability to take part in outdoor, physical, educational, or overnight activity, or would present a possible medical situation that camp staff should be aware of (i.e. asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc.)?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Consent and Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby consent that the above named minor has my permission to participate in the activities planned in conjunction with the Southwest Montana Fly Fishing Program. I hereby recognize that there may be risks involved with respect to the activities in this program. I hereby assume such risks, and release Montana Tech and its agents, employees, or students of any liability. I understand that in the event of a medical emergency, attempts will be made to contact me. If said attempts are not immediately successful, the camp supervisors may refer the above named minor to a licensed medical practitioner and/or clinic. I hereby consent that such physician, hospital, or clinic may treat the said minor in response to the medical emergency. I hereby release Montana Tech, its agents, employees, and students of responsibility for the above named minor in the event that the minor does not follow prescribed treatment for injury/illness.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Primary Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City State ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Relationship to Camper	

Secondary Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City State ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Relationship to Camper	

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a participant, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal. By signing this form, you are committing to taking part in all activities, being on time and behaving in a safe and respectful manner.

Camper's Name (printed)	
Camper's Shirt Size (For Camp Shirt)	
Camper's Signature	
Date	

## Parental Consent

All precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of participants. However, since your child is a minor we do need your permission for their participation. Please read the following and sign and date:

I hereby give my child permission to attend and take part in the Southwest Montana Fly Fishing Camp. I will not hold Montana Tech or CFWEP responsible in the event of an accident or injury as a result of his/her participation. I understand that in an emergency either I or another adult individual listed above on this application will be contacted immediately (as specified above).

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo/Video Release

Sign either the AGREE statement

In signing below, I agree to have my child photographed/videoed during the Clark Fork Watershed Education Program Fly Fishing and Conservation Camp. I understand that his/her picture may or may not be used for CFWEP's website or other project marketing materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OR sign the DECLINE statement

In signing below, I decline to have my child photographed/videoed during the Clark Fork Watershed Education Program Fly Fishing and Conservation Camp. I understand that my child may be present when photographs are being taken, but that program staff will ensure that my child is not in the photo/video shot and no images will be used for any of CFWEP's marketing materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Behavior Standards

CFWEP and Montana Tech expects all campers to adhere to the following list of behavior standards:

1. The possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, e-cigs, vapes, and other paraphernalia is not allowed.
2. Any camper caught using cell phones or other technology for any form of cyber-bullying or other inappropriate activities during structured CFWEP camp activities risks having them confiscated.
3. Repeatedly engaging in verbal and physical fighting is prohibited.
4. Campers suspected beyond a reasonable doubt of stealing other people's property are subject to suspension. However, campers are responsible for keeping track of their personal belongings and are encouraged to label valuable belongings brought to camp activities. CFWEP is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
5. Acts of destruction of public or private property, no matter how small, are not acceptable. The camper will be responsible for any cost incurred from said act of vandalism.
6. No sexual misconduct or public displays of affection will be tolerated.
7. Any camper will be reprimanded if they repeatedly behave in a manner that is immature, irresponsible, and unsafe.
8. No hate or bias crime incidents will be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, bias towards a victim's perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender, age, physical or mental disability, political views, or sexual orientation.
9. Bags checks will be performed on all campers bags periodically by CFWEP staff during the camp. The staff member performing the check will be of the same gender as the camper.

IF the camper is in violation of any of these behavior standards, the camper will be dismissed from the camp and the parents/guardians will be called to retrieve the camper.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact CFWEP

If you have any questions on the above form please do not hesitate to call us.

Contact Teal Taylor (CFWEP Fly Fishing Camp Organizer) at:  
(406)491-0665 (cell) or ttaylor@mtech.edu