

2012 NORTHWEST YOUTH CONSERVATION AND FLY FISHING ACADEMY

Once again we are preparing for another Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy to be held June 24 to June 30, 2012 at Gwinwood Community Center on Hicks Lake in Lacey, WA. Once again Jim Brosio and I will be contacting over 50 dedicated volunteers to contribute their time for the success of the Academy and **for** the kids. This Academy is all about the girls and boys, 12-16 years old, to help them learn the basics of fly fishing and conservation. The event is one full week with the staff and youth living at the Gwinwood Center and boarding in cabins. All meals are provided. Students need to bring their personal belongings, i.e., sleeping bags, pillows, rubber boots, etc. All fishing gear and fly tying equipment is provided, however, students may bring their own fishing gear.

The event is sponsored by WCTU and WSCFFF and hosted by South Sound FF and Olympia Chapter TU.

The cost to each student is still \$275, but sponsorships are available through TU Chapters, FFF fly clubs and private donations. No applicant will be turned away because of lack of money.

Applications will be accepted starting January 1, 2012 until April 15, 2012. Applications may be downloaded from our website – www.nwycffa.org, requested via email to mtclancy@earthlink.net or call 360-753-1259. Each applicant must submit an essay explaining why they want to attend The Academy. A letter of recommendation is required from a school teacher or counselor.

We are very proud of The Academy, this has been a life changing experience for many of the youth.

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