

Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department

# 2015 Give Play Scholarship Application



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## Important Information for Applicants

1. Applications are due March 16, 2015 no later than 5:00 pm. Decisions will be made on or before April 13, 2015.
2. A mandatory orientation will be held for those accepted, place and time are yet to be determined.
3. This application requires an adult recommendation. Adults are BUSY! Don't wait until the last minute to ask them for a recommendation!
4. A completed application does not guarantee a spot in camp.
5. If you are accepted, you must submit a \$25 attendance deposit. If you agree to accept placement in camp and change your mind less than 2 weeks before the camp start date your deposit is forfeited.
6. Once your application is complete with ALL PAGES filled out, please return it to one of the following locations:

**Walnut Creek Wetland Center**

Attn: Give Play Scholarship  
950 Peterson Street  
Raleigh NC 27604

**Pullen Arts Center**

Attn: Give Play Scholarship  
105 Pullen Road  
Raleigh NC 27607

**Frank E. Evans**

**Administration Building**  
Attn: Give Play Scholarship  
2401 Wade Avenue  
Raleigh NC 27607

You can drop off, mail, or email to [Natural.resources@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Natural.resources@raleighnc.gov)



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is Give Play?**

Give Play is an initiative supported by the City of Oaks Foundation and the City of Raleigh Parks Recreation and Cultural Resources Department. The Initiative's goal is to remove cost as a barrier for getting youth engaged in park programs.

### **Who can participate?**

Youth ages 7-17. Please see the Camp Preference Form (page 7) for camp specific age requirements.

### **How much does it cost?**

We are privileged to have the City of Oaks Foundation partnering to provide scholarships for multiple nature and outdoor themed camps. The youths accepted will not be charged. There is a \$25 cash deposit required, which will be refunded upon completion of the camp week. Students must bring their own lunch.

### **When is the camp?**

There are multiple options for different camps on various dates. Each applicant is asked to mark their first, second and third choice camp. Applications will be reviewed by the Camp Director. If selected, the youth will be placed in the most suitable camp and notified accordingly.

### **Are there risks involved?**

Risks are minimal, especially if the students follow the instructions of the leader. Risks include slipping and falling, broken bones, bruises and scrapes, poison ivy or oak, snake bites, insect bites and stings, and sunburn. Students should always wear closed toed shoes; long pants and clothes you don't mind getting dirty are recommended. All efforts are made to ensure the safety and well-being of all students at all times.

# Give Play Student Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Recommending Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What do you like best about nature?**  
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**2. Please list your interests, hobbies, and extracurricular activities.**  
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**3. What is your favorite thing to do outdoors?**  
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I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ **understand the time commitment for the camp I've indicated and will attend all activities unless absence is unavoidable.** I understand there is a \$25 cash deposit due with the application that will be refunded upon completion of the program with satisfactory attendance and behavior.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# Give Play Adult Recommendation

Name of Applicant

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Your Name

Preferred phone number

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Relationship to Applicant

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**5. What opportunities have you had to interact with the student?**

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**6. Why would you recommend the student for Give Play?**

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**7. How will the student benefit from the Give Play Program?**

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**8. Please rate the student in the following areas, using numbers from 1-5, with 5 being the highest rating.**

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**A. Attitude**

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**B. Maturity**

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**C. Interest in Arts**

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**D. Interest in Natural Sciences**

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Non-relative Adult Signature

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# Camp Preference

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please be aware all camps are not offered every week.

Please make a copy for your records

Please indicate your first, second and third choice by writing a number in the box to the right of the camp name.

Weeks of Camp	Choices:	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Ranoca West</b> Campers 8-12 years will enjoy spending all day outdoors in groups based on birth date rotating through activities including arts and crafts, nature, hiking, boating, and games as the schedule and weather allow. Please be aware that campers will be outdoors and must be comfortable hiking and playing active games!				
Location: <b>Umstead State Park</b>				
#169206 Jun 15-19 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm				
#169207 Jun 22-26 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm				
#169208 Jul 6-10 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm				
#169209 Jul 13-17 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm				
#169210 Jul 20-24 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm				
#169211 Jul 27-31 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm				
#169212 Aug 3-7 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm				
#170044 Jun 8-12 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm				
<b>Art 4 Fun II</b> Frank Harmon, one of the architects who designed the center at Walnut Creek Wetland Park believes you learn through drawing; 'When you draw, you really have to look at it,' he said. 'It's a way to discover and remember' (N&O June 2013). In this camp we will incorporate drawing, painting, papermaking, printmaking and more with lessons in preserving our plants, wildlife, and freshwater supply. Daily activities will emphasize the natural synergy between nature and art, combining the richness of nature, the pleasure of art making, fresh air and exploration. Age: 11-17yrs.				
Location: <b>Walnut Creek Wetland Center</b>				
#169253 Jul 6-10 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm				
#169254 Jul 13-17 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm				
<b>Nature Adventures: Animal Escapades</b> We'll search high and low for the many animals that call Durant home. Live animals, animal tracking, and plenty of hands-on activities will help us have fun learning about and exploring the varieties of animals found in the preserve. Age: 7-9yrs.				
Location: <b>Durant Nature Preserve</b>				
#169814 Jul 13-17 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm				
<b>Nature Adventures: Wild Water Wonders</b> Durant's lake and creek provide the perfect backdrop to explore all the fun things we can do with water! We'll create our own boats to float along the water, look for animals that live in the water, and do 'buckets' of fun water experiments! Ages 7-9yrs.				
Location: <b>Durant Nature Preserve</b>				
#169818 June 22-26 M-F 8:30am-5pm				

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<b>Nature Adventures: Back in Time</b> Take a trip back in time with us as we explore how important our native plants and animals were for the survival of our Native Americans and early settlers. We'll make our own games, dyes, and more as we investigate some of the traditional and current medicinal, artistic and edible uses of our native plants and animals. Ages 10-12yrs.				
Location: <b>Durant Nature Preserve</b>				
#169815 Jul 6-10 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm				
<b>Nature Adventures: Trail Trekkers</b> We'll trek around Durant's 237-acres like detectives looking for the many signs our animals leave behind. From beavers to foxes, deer, birds, snakes, salamanders and more, there is a diversity of wildlife that abounds in our Preserve. Learn where and how our resident animals make their homes as we leave our world and tread lightly on theirs. Age: 10-12yrs.				
Location: <b>Durant Nature Preserve</b>				
#169816 Jul 20-24 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm				
<b>Nature Adventures: Service Corps</b> We'll observe and learn about awesome nature while working on a lasting service project to improve the preserve. This service camp will give you newfound skills, experience working as part of a team, volunteer credit, resume building skills, and most importantly, the satisfaction of creating a lasting impact on our Preserve. Campers should be comfortable being outside 100% of the camp day and be able to hike up to two miles. Boating out on the lake will be included as part of our nature exploration activities. Age: 13-16yrs.				
Location: <b>Durant Nature Preserve</b>				
#169817 Jul 27-31 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm				
<b>Adventure Camp: New Heights</b> Teen Challenge isn't just a name, it is our philosophy. His camp has a little of everything. Think of it as an action movie where you are the star. Low and high challenge course, rock climbing gym, rock climbing at Pilot Mountain, and last but not least a zip line adventure. The goal of this camp is to teach independent responsibility and positive group interaction through outdoor activities and experiences. Ages 14-17 yrs.				
Location: <b>Sertoma Arts Center</b>				
#167596 Jul 13-17 M-F 8:00am-4:30pm				
<b>Adventure Camp: Canoe and Kayak</b> This action packed camp offers one week of fun daily activities that build paddling skills, character, as well as a sense of team. Session activities include swimming and kayaking. This camp has daily field trips with locations varying based on water levels. The camp focuses on developing the skills necessary for an overnight trip at the end of the week. Age: 12-13yrs.				
Location: <b>Sertoma Arts Center</b>				
#167612 Jul 27-30 M-Th 8:00am-4:30pm				
#167613 Aug 3-6 M-Th 8:00am-4:30pm				