Gateway National Recreation Area

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

ECOLOGY VILLAGE Camping Program

Non-profit Youth Groups from **8 to 14 years old.**

New youth group leaders 30-hour leadership training:
- **June 28**, 9:30 a.m.-4p.m.;
- **June 29** 12:00 p.m. overnight to **June 30** 12:00 pm

Returning counselors camping refreshers:
- **July 02**, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- **July 03**, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Every Wednesday - Thursday and Thursday - Friday, starting August 17 through August 29, 2013.

Through ranger-led activities, children will discover the joys of camping and the great outdoors.

The deadline for reservations is June 21st.

Criteria for participation

1. Groups must provide adult leaders who will assume responsibility for conducting the program.

2. Groups must provide leaders who will attend a 30-hour training session. The 30-hour workshop is for new counselors only, who will be accompanying youths. Returning counselors must attend a refresher workshop

3. A non- refundable $50.00 application processing cost is charged for the group camping permit. The processing cost must accompany the camping application. This can be in the form of a check or money order made payable to the National Park Service. Applications will not be processed without payment.

4. Groups must provide additional adult leadership so that there is one adult for every ten children.

5. Groups must provide transportation to and from the program. One vehicle must remain with the group overnight.

7. Groups that meet the above criteria should complete the permit application and return to:

Gateway National Recreation Area
Floyd Bennett Field
Ecology Village Ranger Staff, Bldg.69
Brooklyn, New York 11234

There is a $50.00 processing cost for the camping permit. All checks are to be made payable to the National Park Service. The processing cost is non-refundable.

For reservation contact **Geri_Kobryn-Blatter@nps.gov** or call **718-3383338 ext 274**

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