

2018 WEKIVA VOLUNTEER TRAINING & JUNIOR GARDENER LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Friday, Feb 9 (1pm) – Sunday, Feb 11 (11am)



Please join garden club friends from around Florida for the 2018 Wekiva Volunteer Training & Junior Gardener Leadership Training – a weekend with nature nestled under the longleaf pines on the shores of Lake Prevat within the peace and beauty of Wekiwa Springs State Park in Apopka.

FFGC's Wekiva Youth Camp has been located at Wekiwa Springs State Park since 1974, under a partnership with the Florida Dept of Natural Resources and Div of Parks & Recreation. The facility has grown through the years and now boasts a swimming pool, craft hall, screened pavilion, dining hall, canteen, nature hut, outdoor amphitheater, sports field and Volunteer and Camper Cabins. Over a six week period each summer, campers completing Grades 1-8 spend a week living in cabins clustered around a fire circle learning about the importance of conservation and protection of our environment in a protected natural setting. Adult Volunteers and Environmental Educators serve as Program Leaders and Role Models as our Campers enjoy swimming, hiking, nature photography, crafts, nature study, skit night, campfires, great food and more at this American Camp Association Accredited environmental youth camp. Leaders are housed in air-conditioned cabins with indoor plumbing. The Infirmary is staffed 24/7 with a Registered Nurse on site daily. Our Camp Director supervises the activities of the Campers and Counselors, many who are former campers themselves.

Wekiva Volunteer Training is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with summer volunteer opportunities at Wekiva Youth Camp. New this year, Junior Gardener Leadership Training will be included to offer programming ideas and instruction for those interested in being Junior Gardener Leaders in their own community. Space is limited for prime housing (*twin bed, climate controlled, indoor bathroom facilities*) to the first 38 Registrants. After those spaces are filled, attendees will have the option of "living like a camper" in Camper Cabins with a bathhouse nearby or "bunking" in the Craft Hall.

Driving Directions and a Recommended Packing List can be found at www.wekivayouthcamp.org



NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

GARDEN CLUB MEMBER: YES NO GARDEN CLUB NAME: _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A GARDEN CLUB: YES NO NURSE: YES NO CURRENT LICENSE: YES NO

VOLUNTEERED AT WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP BEFORE: YES NO YEAR(S): _____ PROGRAM(S): _____

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING SUMMER 2018: YES NO IN PROGRAM(S): _____

TEE SHIRT SIZE (available for purchase at Wekiva Youth Camp): SMALL MEDIUM LARGE XLARGE 2XLARGE

I AM A CURRENT or PAST JUNIOR GARDENER LEADER for GRADE(S): _____

I WANT TO BE A JUNIOR GARDENER LEADER: YES NO for GRADE(S): _____

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & \$75 CHECK TO WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP TO REGISTRAR

REGISTRAR: Ingrid Velez, 20264 Camelot Dr, Brooksville, FL 34601 YellowRose111977@aol.com

Registration Receipt will be confirmed by Email – No REFUNDS after January 3, 2018

QUESTIONS? Tina Tuttle, 2018 WVT Chrmn, 6755 Hwy 99, Molino, FL 32577 ttuttle1954@gmail.com

REQUESTS

(we'll try to accommodate)

CABIN MATE: _____

SPECIFIC CABIN: _____

- I will "live-like-a-camper"
- I don't mind "bunking"