

## 2014 Energy Camp for Teachers

The 2014 Energy Camp for Teachers is now accepting applications. Sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Office of Energy Programs, these four-day summer camps are free and offer a fun and educational experience for K-12 teachers.

Conducted by the nationally recognized Tennessee Energy Education Program, the 2014 Energy Camp offers activities presented by award-winning energy educators and professionals. Camp activities will address science standards and will also make connections to Common Core State Standards for English language, arts and math. The camps will include sessions with classroom activities divided into grade clusters of K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12 as to address grade-specific standards and include age-appropriate instructional methods. Teachers will leave the Energy Camps with increased background knowledge of science of energy, energy conservation and clean energy technology and be prepared to involve students in service learning projects that promote environmental stewardship in their schools and communities. The camps will be offered at three Tennessee State Park locations during the summer of 2014, including Cumberland Mountain, Paris Landing and Fall Creek Falls. Lodging, meals, camp materials, field trips and a \$400 stipend will be provided for participating teachers. Each camp will include a one-day field trip to energy-related sites. The 2014 dates and locations are:

- June 3-6 at Cumberland Mountain State Park in Crossville, Tenn.
- June 10-13 at Paris Landing State Park in Buchanan, Tenn.
- July 8-11 at Fall Creek Falls State Park in Pikeville, Tenn.

Space at the 2014 Energy Camp for Teachers is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis – so, early registration is strongly suggested. While a school may be represented by one teacher, it is highly recommended that teams of two teachers from a school attend the camp and work together to develop and conduct an energy education program. Teachers who attended energy camps in 2013 are eligible, but must also submit a NEED project.

For more information or to obtain an application, please contact Angela McGee

at [Angela.McGee@tn.gov](mailto:Angela.McGee@tn.gov) or call the Energy Hotline at 800-342-1340. The application deadline is **April 11, 2014**.



## 2014 Energy Camp for TN Teachers Application

Participating schools should try to send a team of two teachers. The teachers can teach in different grade levels, but must be able to work together on the energy education project.

County: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Levels: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members:** (Please print email addresses clearly! Your confirmation will come via email.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your first, second, and third choice for the camp that your team wishes to attend:

\_\_\_Cumberland Mountain State Park in Crossville, June 3-6, 2014

\_\_\_Paris Landing State Park in Buchanan, June 10-13, 2014

\_\_\_Fall Creek Falls State Park, July 8-11, 2014

***Meals and lodging are provided free of charge.***

Complete and mail or fax to be received by **April 11, 2014** (if mailed, please keep a copy for your records):

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You will receive email notification of registration along with other important details.

Questions? Email [Angela.McGee@tn.gov](mailto:Angela.McGee@tn.gov) or Call 800-342-1340