

The Center for Conservation & Leadership

Lake Forest Open Lands and the Center for Conservation & Leadership invites, **graduating 8th graders** and **freshmen**, to participate in a certification program combining environmental education, leadership training and community service. CCL participants explore the natural environment as they:

- Learn from passionate people and experienced scientists
- Canoe, kayak, camp and hike through the waterways of Wisconsin
- Develop leadership skills
- Make new and lasting friendships
- Become a member of a strong team that cares about the environment.

There are three primary parts of the Certificate program:

- Three week summer residential experience in northern Wisconsin
- School year educational workshops, workdays, field trips and gatherings focused on a variety of environmental issues
- A mentored group or individual stewardship project

Students who complete the certificate Program are invited to work in subsequent summers as interns and participate in service and learning expeditions to areas outside our region. These opportunities connect students to ongoing environmental projects, putting their CCL experience to work so that they can make a real difference in the world.

Dates for 2012-13 Certificate Program:

- Residential experience –June 11 – June 28, 2012
- Work days and educational seminars – 2012-13 school year
- Mentored community service project completed by April 2013

Students must agree to participate in all three components of the program and submit all application materials, including a \$100 non-refundable deposit by March 16, 2012. Total cost of the program is \$3250 which includes tuition, room, board, transportation and activities. Financial aid is available.

Applications and additional information may be downloaded from the website: www.LFOLA.org