

Outdoor Adventures











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News

OTF's Educator of Year Application – Win \$1000.00

TPWD and OTF are working together to offer the Texas NASP State Tournament, March 27 -28, 2019. The "official" announcement has not been made but hopefully a MOA with TPWD will be updated and it will be official. Watch future OA Newsletters for Details.

200 spots left for the 2019 YWCE event.

See pages 5-6 for details.

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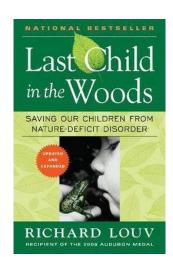
ALL Texas P.E. Teachers Please make plans to attend TAHPERD in Galveston, TX

OTF is GOLD Sponsor and we are bringing in Richard Louv....see page 2



OUTDOORS TOMORROW FOUNDATION IS A GOLD SPONSOR AT THE 2018 TAHPERD, GALVESTON, NOV. 28-DEC. 1





The Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation is a Gold Sponsor at the TAHPERD Convention and is hosting keynote speaker Richard Louv, author of the National Bestseller, *The Last Child in the Woods*. The Outdoor Adventures curriculum and *Last Child in the Woods* are in alignment on the benefits of youth outdoor education. Outdoor Adventures is available to every school across this great country and is designed to get youth outside and enjoy our natural resources. If you have not heard Mr. Louv speak, you will be encouraged and motivated to impact your students. We encourage everyone at the conference to attend his session



Teacher Training

RSVP for each training. I have provided several dates for each training. Please check your schedules and let me know today! The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Instructor and Boater Education will require some homework prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP. If you need training outside of Texas, contact your state Department of Natural Resources or Scot McClure to assist you in locating training near you. scot@GoOTF.com

TX Outdoor Skills Workshops (Orienteering, Rock Climbing, Dutch Oven Cooking, Birding and much more) http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/outdoor-skills-workshops-seminars

NASP – Basic Archery Instructor <u>All NASP Instructor classes anywhere in the United States can be</u> found and can Pre-register at: https://naspbai.org/classsearch.aspx

To register for any of the courses below please contact Burnie Kessner, <u>burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov</u>.

Nov. 5, Arlington, TX

Nov. 14, Gladewater, TX

Nov. 14, San Benito, TX – Will also have Level 1 and 2 USA Archery Certification Nov. 14-15

Nov. 17, Santa Rosa, TX

Jan. 7, Copperas Cove, TX

Feb. 2, 2019, Seguin, TX

TX Hunter Instructor Classes - https://tpwd.elementlms.com/ Select Hunter and then Hunter Instructor and type in your zip code to locate an instructor class.

May 18, Waco, TX

TX Boater Education Instructor Classes - https://tpwd.elementlms.com/ Select Boater and then Boater Instructor and type in your zip code to locate an instructor class.

TX Angler Education Instructor Classes

Nov. 17, 2018, 9:00-4:00 PM - Athens, TX <u>keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov</u> 469-644-2705 Feb. 9, 2019, 9:00-3:00 PM - Ennis, TX <u>keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov</u> 469-644-2705

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP POSITIONS



Outdoor Camps, LLC d/b/a **Outdoor Texas Camps** is excited to enter its 15th year of operation in the Summer of 2019. **Outdoor Texas Camps** (www.OutdoorTexasCamps.com) is the Premier Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Skills Summer Camp for both Girls and Boys aged 9 – 17 in Texas, and beyond.

Summer Youth Camp Director Wanted

Outdoor Texas Camps is hunting for a New Camp Director for the 2019 Summer Camp Season, and beyond. The Camp Director will be responsible for all aspects of Camp Management and Camp Life including staffing, training of staff, scheduling of activities and management of supplies and equipment. Must be 20 to apply.

Summer Youth Camp Counselors Wanted

Outdoor Texas Camps is hunting for Camp Counselors for the 8 – 10 Camps during our 2019 Summer Camp Season. Our Camp Counselors are responsible for all aspects of managing 4-6 Campers daily activities including waking them up, getting them to their meals and activities on a timely basis, communicating with the Camp Director, and ownership when needed, as well as management of supplies and equipment used. Must be 17 to apply.

Summer Youth Camp Photo-Journalist & Social Media Manager Wanted

Outdoor Texas Camps is hunting for a Camp Photo-Journalist & Social Media Manager for the 2019 Summer Camp Season. The Camp Photo-Journalist & Social Media Manager will be responsible for documenting all aspects of 8 - 10 Camps via Photography, Social Media and Weekly Camp-To-Parent Updates of Camp Life. Must be 17 to apply.

Summer Youth Camp Cook Wanted

Outdoor Texas Camps is hunting for Camp Cook for the 2019 Summer Youth Camp Season. Our Camp Cook will be responsible for purchasing, managing and facilitating 3 meals per day for up to 36 people per week, for 8 – 10 camps/weeks.

For More Information, and/or to Apply, please contact:

SAR Program

In partnership with the Student Air Rifle (SAR) Program and our TPWD Hunters Education partner, the TSRA Foundation (TSRAF) is proud to announce the Texas SAR Program. Your state coordinator is Angela Gerlich, Executive Director at the TSRAF and all of us are excited to bring this opportunity to educate our youth of tomorrow about target shooting sports in a safe, relevant and educational way.

BARI Training: Teachers are required to attend a one day, 8 hour (8 am - 4:30 pm) Basic Air Riflery Instructor training. Participants are responsible for their own travel expenses and a deposit of \$60 for course materials. To start your BARI training registration process, please visit - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TexasSARTraining

Equipment Information:

School Sets: \$3,000 and equipment list may be found at: http://www.studentairrifleprogram.org/equipment-overview

TxSAR Grants: The TSRAF & TPWD have a limited number of matching grant funds for Teachers/Instructor to acquire their SAR equipment. Grants are on a first come, first serve basis.

Grant requirements ~ Schools are responsible for \$1,500 of the school set cost and register, attend and complete one of the two available BARI training classes currently scheduled. Grant applications will be available at BARI training. Thank you for taking the time to read all the information provided and start the registration process to become a certified SAR instructor. Look forward to seeing you at BARI Training!

Angela Gerlich, TxSAR Coordinator at 512-426-1329 / txsar@tsrafoundation.com

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OUTDOORS TOMORROW FOUNDATION (OTF) EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application available to Outdoor Adventure's educators Nov. 5, 2018

Application deadline due back at OTF office along with Principal's Letter of Recommendation (Can be sent separately if necessary).

Mail, fax, scan, email to OTF

Nov. 20, 2018

DEF, P.O. Box 543305, Dallas, TX 75354, scot@GoOTF.com

Winner chosen by OTF committee
Winner notified by OTF committee

On or before November 27, 2018
On or around November 27, 2018

Winner will need to be available to do a video on or around the first two weeks of December 2018.

Presentation of Educator of the Year Award will be at the Dallas Safari Club's Annual Convention January 18, 2018. Winner will need to be available to receive the award and \$1000.00 check!

Educators must have the following qualifications to apply:

- Taught OTF's Outdoor Adventures curriculum for 3 years.
- Completed Educator of Year application on time.
- Signed Letter of Recommendation from Principal.

Previous winners need not apply at this time.







Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation Educator of the Year Cover Sheet

Name of Teacher:		
Campus:		
School Address:		
School Phone:		
Home Address:		
Home Phone:		
E-mail Address:		
Grade Level:		
Applicant Signature		
Principal Signature	Date:	

Please return to

Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation Scot McClure P.O. Box 543305 Dallas, TX 75354 469-805-2390

Note: Educator of the Year reviews are anonymous. This cover sheet will <u>not</u> be included as part of the actual selection process by the OTF committee. Consideration will be based entirely on your attached application. Principal letters of recommendation should <u>not</u> include the teacher's name or reference the school name. Principal letters must be signed. A copy will be provided to the OTF committee for consideration with the principal's name and signature removed to keep the process anonymous.



OUTDOORS TOMORROW FOUNDATION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

Do **NOT** include campus or teacher name in this application.

- 1. How many years have you been teaching the Outdoor Education Program?
- 2. Explain how your program is inclusive of every socioeconomic demographic within your school and provide the percentages of male and female students in your program.
- 3. Do you provide off campus activities for your students related to the course, if so explain?
- 4. Explain how your program has grown and provide an approximate number of students who have benefitted from your Outdoor Education Class.
- 5. How has your administration and community been supportive of your Outdoor Education program?
- 6. Please include a 500 to 750-word essay explaining your program and the effect it has had on you and your students as it relates to any of the following: Hunting, Fishing, Shooting Sports, Changed Lives.

Please type answers and essay on separate pages and attach to your application along with principal's recommendation letter unless sending separately.



Outdoor Adventure's
Youth Wildlife Conservation
Experience (YWCE)
January 17, 2019
Dallas Convention Center





The Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation's Outdoor Adventures program would like to extend a special invitation to you. Thanks to a very special Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience (YWCE) endowment from Larry and Brenda Potterfield, the Outdoor Adventures program will have 400 students attend the Dallas Safari Club's "Adventure" Convention. The YWCE initiative is designed to educate youth on the importance of wildlife conservation and the role of the hunter, outfitters, conservation groups and local governments in the sustained use of wildlife around the world.

Agenda: 8:30 – 9:00 – Check In - Pass out badges, lunch tickets, convention bags.

9:00 – 11:00 Conservation Workshop Speakers will include: Wildlife Outfitters; Guides; Biologist and Special Conservationist from Alaska, South Africa, New Zealand and Europe; Wilderness Survival Experts, Wildlife Artist, Taxidermist, Wildlife Photography, Gun Smith, Shooting Techniques, Hunting Skills and Thrills, Laser Shot, Shotgun Laser, National Wild Turkey Federation's indoor shooting station, Turkey Calling, Bird Dog Demonstrations, Duck Calling, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Safari Box, Game Warden Wall of Shame, and much, much, more

The workshop will be set up for students to listen to several of the above mentioned speakers and try out the shooting venues.

Noon – 3:00 Eat lunch and visit the convention VERY IMPORTANT:

- The OTF will provide schools up to \$500 for Enrichment Funds to support
 extracurricular activities. The school may use the funds to pay for anything that assist
 students with outside of the classroom experiences. The school takes all responsibility
 for the activities outside of the school academic setting.
- All attendees will receive a backpack, convention badge to visit the Exhibit Hall and a \$10.00 lunch ticket. This is a limited opportunity for the first 400 students to register.
- Reserve your school and student's spot today. When 400 spots are reserved, a waiting list will be created.
- Once I have your reservation form returned to me with your principal's signature, I will send you parent/student release documents.

Outdoor Adventures Enrichment Fund Application Maximum Fund Request per School: \$500.00

Please complete all blanks and get your principal signature. Scan it and email or fax to Scot McClure. scot@GoOTF.com fax (972-263-2801)

Each school requires a different format for funding student field trips. Please use this form and send it to Scot McClure to reserve your spot at the YWCE.

Outde	oor Adventures Teacher Name	Date	
Scho	ol	District	
Princ	ipal Signature for Verification:		
Numb	per of student reservations needed:		
Actua	al expenses and addresses for bus, bus	s driver and substitute teacher	
	75000	onvention Center, 650 S. Griffin St., Dallas,	ТХ
\$	75202 Bus driver expenses for field trip to	YWCE	
\$	Substitute Teacher expenses for O	utdoor Adventures Teacher to travel to YW	CE
\$	Total amount requested (maximum	per school is \$500.00)	
Addre	ess to remit payment		



Please ensure your shooters have been updated in the system prior to the shoot with correct classification. NOTE: Shooters must be updated at the start of every year.

NORTH TEXAS LEAGUE SHOOTS

11/10/18 FT WORTH TRAP & SKEET

12/8/18 Fossil Point

1/19/19 ELLIS COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

2/2/19 GREYSTONE CASTLE

4/13/19 ELLIS COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

SCTP OPEN COMPETITION

2/23/19 DEFENDER OUTDOOR/FT WORTH TRAP & SKEET

HOUSTON SCTP LEAGUE SHOOTS

10/6/18 AMERICAN SHOOTING CENTER

11/17/18 BLACKWOOD GUN CLUB

12/8/18 WESTSIDE

1/5/19 GREATER HOUSTON

3/16/19 AMERICAN SHOOTING CENTER

DALLAS/FT WORTH VS HOUSTON CHALLENGE CUP

3/23/19 CANEY CREEK

SCTP TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

5/3 - 5/5/19 ELLIS COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

SCTP LOWER MIDWEST REGIONAL

6/15-6/16/19 NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX

SCTP NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

7/13 - 7/20/19 CARDINAL CENTER, MARENGO OHIO

Jason Anderson SCTP Lower Midwest RFR

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Survival Skills

OTF VIDEO PROJECT

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES TEACHER TRAINING VIDEO

Want to help new OA teachers across the United States?

Want to showcase your students' creative skills and talents?

Create a Teacher Training Video!



Dutch Oven Cooking

OTF needs 3 high-quality, informative, professional videos demonstrating how the Outdoor Adventures' Survival Skills. Orienteering and Outdoor Cooking units can be taught.



Orienteering

If your school can create the video with help from the "Audio/Video Production" classes, your OA class will receive a \$500.00 Enrichment Fund!

What to include in video:

- 1. How to use the curriculum lessons for the unit.
- What certifications, trainings or videos to watch to assist with the unit.
- Sample of some of the activities in the unit (games, cardio, safety, etc.)
- 4. If I'm a new teacher, what do I need to know to make this unit work?
- Alternatives for the unit (classroom, gym, parking-lot, multi-purpose buildings, water, ponds, halls, cafeterias, etc.)

Minimum Time - 10 Minute Video Create your video on one of these three units and RSVP which video you want Scot@GoOTF.com by September 30

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Want to Go Hunting?

The Texas Youth Hunting Program provides Mentored, Introductory Hunting Opportunities!!!

TYHP Overview

- Hunts offered in all parts of Texas
- All game species, exotics, & predators
- · Trained Volunteers run the hunts
- Firearm and Bow Hunts

Requirements for hunting with TYHP

- Age 9 17
- Hunter Education Certification
- Texas Hunting License
- · Accompaniment by a Parent or Guardian
- · No experience required!





How Do You Join In?

- · Create a Youth Account @ www.tyhp.org
- Check Hunt Schedule on TYHP website
- Apply for Hunts that interest you
- Hunt fee (\$150) only due upon selection
 Scholarships available
- Rifles, Shotguns, Bows can be provided by TYHP at no cost



Website: www.tyhp.org

TYHP Main Office: (800) 460-5494
TYHP North Texas Coordinator:

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