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News

**2018 OTF's Educator of the Year Application
\$1000 to the Winner!**

YWCE – Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience at the DSC Convention, January 4, 2018. 130 Spots left. Who wants to go? First to give me your reservation form will get to go.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- YWCE – January 4, 2018

"Gift Basket" Challenge

Get your students to donate items for an Outdoor Adventures "Gift Basket". All baskets will be in the OTF's Silent Auction. The basket with the highest bid will have the funds donated back to the school. More details on page 2

If 100 students all donate one small item to the basket, the "gift basket" would be huge and it will create a lot of interest and BIDS!

Who Needs Equipment? 50% off Cabela's Catalog Pricing

1. 6 schools in the greater Fort Worth Area get \$2000 of Cabela's equipment for only \$1000. 50% off online catalog pricing.
2. Use the form the OTF provides. You pick \$2000 worth of equipment from the Cabela's online catalog; send to OTF for approval; OTF sends your school an order form with your wish list for \$1000. When OTF receives a Purchase Order for \$1000, OTF orders your \$2000 worth of equipment.

It is that simple! Contact Scot McClure for more details – Scot@GoOTF.com

“Gift Basket” Challenge

Who wants to support the OTF?

Create a “Gift Basket” for the OTF’s silent auction. The gift basket that raises the most funds will get the money donated back to the school.

Items must be new. OTF will pick up items first week of March 2018.

Ask your students to contribute to the basket. Create a awesome Outdoor Adventures theme. Here are some examples: Game Bag, Tackle Box/Bag, Outdoor Cooking Bag, Camping Bag, Etc.





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

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 All NASP Instructor classes anywhere in the United States can be found and can Pre-register at: www.naspbai.org To receive further information or register for any of the courses below please contact Burnie Kessner, burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov.

Dec. 9, Smithville, TX

Hunter Instructor Classes - <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/>

Nov. 28 – Mabank, TX
May 19, - Waco, TX

May

Boater Education Instructor Classes - <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/> TBA

Angler Education Instructor Classes

Nov. 5, 2017, 12:30-5:00 PM – Abilene State Park, TX keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

Dec. 9, 2017, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Pearland, TX greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov 713-201-8110

Archery Tournaments

https://nasptournaments.org/TournamentExplorer.aspx?cn=US&st=TX&tf=IPUC&rt=*



OUTDOORS TOMORROW FOUNDATION (OTF)

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application available to Outdoor Adventure's educators Nov. 3, 2017
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, 2017

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

Winner chosen by DEF committee On or before November 27, 2017

Winner notified by DEF committee On or around November 27, 2017

Winner will need to be available to do a video on or around the first two weeks of December 2017.

Presentation of Educator of the Year Award will be at the Dallas Safari Club's Annual Convention January 5, 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.

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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 _____ Date: _____

Principal Signature _____ Date: _____

Please return to

Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation

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P.O. Box 543305

Dallas, TX 75354

469-805-2390

Note: Educator of the Year reviews are anonymous. This cover sheet will not 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 not 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 our program is your program 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.



Students, make sure to 'LIKE' and 'Follow' us on social media!



Facebook - @OutdoorsTomorrowFoundation



Instagram - @OutdoorsTomorrowFoundation

Also, please 'Like', 'Comment', 'Share', and 'Repost' our posts so that we can spread the word about the Outdoor Adventures program!

Send us your pics too! You may just see yourself on our pages!

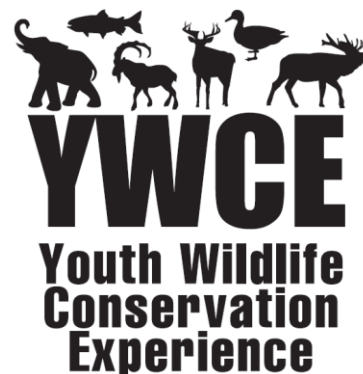
Email: INFO@GOOTF.COM

Thanks!





**Outdoor Adventure's
Youth Wildlife Conservation
Experience (YWCE)
January 4, 2018
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.

Outdoor Adventures Teacher Name _____ Date _____

School _____ District _____

Principal Signature for Verification: _____

Number of student reservations needed: _____

Actual expenses and addresses for bus, bus driver and substitute teacher

\$_____ Bus expenses to travel to Dallas Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin St.,
Dallas, TX 75202

\$_____ Bus driver expenses for field trip to YWCE

\$_____ Substitute Teacher expenses for Outdoor Adventures Teacher to travel
to YWCE.

\$_____ Total amount requested (maximum per school is \$500.00)

Address to remit payment _____

