

“I was able to connect with people who work in the field I hope to be in one day. The lessons, resources, and information given was incredible. Thank you DNR for this experience. It is something I will truly never forget and I hope to wear your name on my shirt one day!”

- LILY A., 17, 2022 CAREER ACADEMY GRADUATE



Hands-on learning & mentoring

Apply today

The DNR Career Academy is open to current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders.

Visit www.GaDNR.org/CareerAcademy to learn more about the program and apply between Nov. 1-30. As part of the application process, students will:

- Submit an online application
- Supply one letter of recommendation
- Be interviewed if selected as a candidate



Scan this QR code with your smartphone to go directly to the Career Academy website and application.



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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CAREER ACADEMY



Discover careers in natural resources

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is looking for the next generation of conservation professionals.

The DNR Career Academy is a week-long, overnight program for current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders to explore future career paths with Georgia DNR.

Students live and work alongside DNR staff in the field, on the water, and in the air. Qualified students can even receive Georgia technical college credit.

Lodging, meals, and transportation during the Career Academy are included in the \$100 tuition.

Curriculum

Career Academy students will learn about all major aspects of working for DNR. Hands-on activities are designed to introduce young people to fisheries and wildlife management, conservation law enforcement, and hospitality and historic interpretation.

As part of the Career Academy, students will take part in:

- ☛ Electrofishing and fish habitat creation
- ☛ Prescribed burns and land management
- ☛ Boating and firearms safety
- ☛ Trailblazing and state park management
- ☛ Saltwater fisheries surveys and methods



Experience Georgia firsthand

The Career Academy is hosted at DNR properties across Georgia, including state parks & historic sites, wildlife management areas, and fish hatcheries.

Students will take part in boat and aviation patrols with DNR game wardens, shrimp trawls and sea turtle walks on the Coast, and land management in the Piedmont.

All activities are designed to prepare students for future careers with Georgia DNR.

JULY 16–22, 2023

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