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FREE Summer Internship Program Offered to Youth Living in the Ashokan Watershed

Become a youth watershed steward intern! Participate in several outdoor activities and gain new hands-on skills such as GIS mapping, ecology identification and invasive plant removal. Explore the watershed on exciting and educational field trips, meet environmental professionals and create fun service projects in the Ashokan Reservoir watershed this summer. This internship is open to all young people in grades 7-12 who live in the Ashokan Watershed or attend Onteora School.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's 4-H Youth Development Program is pleased to introduce the Ashokan Watershed Youth Stewards Internship Program in coordination the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program. This 12 session program will begin Monday, June 29 at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's Phoenicia office located at 6375 Rt. 28 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Ashokan Watershed Youth Stewards Internship Program Dates:

Monday June 29

Monday, July 6

Friday, July 10

Monday, July 13

Friday, July 17

Monday, July 20

Monday, July 27

Monday, August 3

Monday, August 10

Three other later dates will be announced.

Most meetings will take place from 9:00am to 12:00pm, but programs may be longer on days when field trips are scheduled.

Registration is encouraged before Friday, June 12, 2009. Applications will be accepted on an on-going basis until the program is filled. For more information or to pre-register call Kristen Wilson at 845-340-3990 or email kew67@cornell.edu.

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