



Northwest Youth Conservation & Fly Fishing Academy

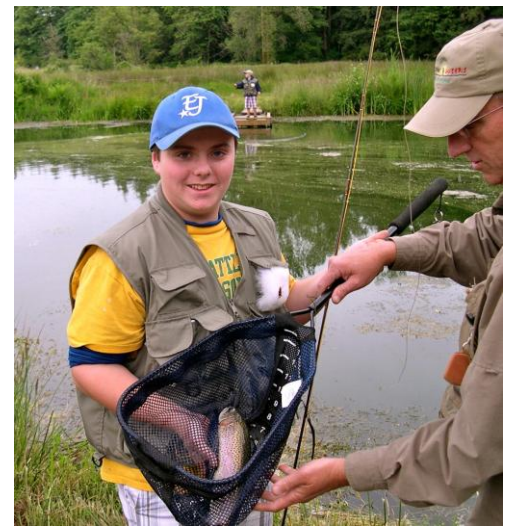
The Academy is a youth education project of Washington Council of Trout Unlimited and is made possible with the help and support of Washington State Council International Federation Fly Fishers. It is held the last full week of June each year.

ACADEMY FEATURES

- Co-educational, ages 12 – 16.
- Curriculum focuses on conservation, natural resource stewardship, and fly fishing essentials.
- Fly fishing classes include fly casting, fly tying, knot tying, reading water, and water safety.
- Morning and evening fly fishing activities on local ponds and Deschutes River.
- On-the-water aquatic macro invertebrate sampling activity.
- Career discovery opportunities.
- Faculty and staff include wildlife resource professionals, northwest fly fishing and fly tying professionals and enthusiasts, and local fishing club volunteers.

Cost, including food and lodging: \$300
Tuition assistance is available.

Application period January 1 – April 15 each year.



Fishing a Local Pond



Fly Casting Instructions



Macro Invertebrate Sampling Activity

The Academy was established by the Washington Council of Trout Unlimited in response to an initiative that T U National passed in 2000 to promote youth education nationwide.

Upon completion of the Academy, students will have gained an understanding, appreciation, and awareness of our coldwater resources and habitat of trout and salmonids.

The foundation skills in Fly Fishing and Fly Tying acquired during the Academy open up a life time of opportunities for each student. Fly Fishing and Fly Tying is a sport that can be enjoyed throughout their life.



For additional information and an application visit the Academy's web site.

www.nwycffa.com

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