

Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission

Waatebagaa Changing Leaves Cultural Fall Camp

October 15-16 2016
Lac du Flambeau, WI

Hosted by:
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Indians



Through a grant made possible from First Nations Development Institute, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission is excited to announce our first cultural fall camp program, *Waatebagaa Changing Leaves Camp*, to be held on the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation. To better represent the traditional year-round subsistence lifestyle indicative of the semi-nomadic Anishinaabe people, “Waatebagaa Gathering” aims to explore traditional autumn harvesting activities and cultural practices with tribal youth taught by regional tribal harvesters. This one and a half day intergenerational gathering will aid in preparing a new generation of tribal leaders to protect and preserve natural resources in the ceded territory and support the revitalization of Ojibwe/Anishinaabe culture and traditions through experiential learning activities based on the Medicine Wheel.

Tribal youth will interact with harvesters and GLIFWC’s Law Enforcement Officers in activities such as archery, air rifles, fleshing, brain tanning/smoking, trapping, fur ID, gillnet making, fish cleaning, fish smoking, blinds and deer stands, waterfowl cleaning, harvest prep, language, cultural crafting, team building, and leadership. All hands-on activities utilize traditional ecological knowledge.

This program seeks youth in grades 4-10; older youth may apply to serve as mentors. Participants will be spending 1 night in their tents at the LDF School Gym. The program will start on Saturday at 10 a.m. CST and conclude Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Please fill out the application to apply and submit early, as space is limited for this program. For more information:

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Camp will start Saturday at 10 am CST and conclude Sunday at 2:00 pm.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

School attending: _____

AGE: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Students are asked to write a statement in support of this application.

Student's statement: **Why I should be selected to attend Changing Leaves Camp, and what I hope to learn:**

Application Deadline: September 23, 2016

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Contact: Heather Bliss (906) 458-3778 or hnaigus@glifwc.org

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