

Discover Your Forest, Green Diamond seeks applicants

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HOOD RIVER — Discover Your Forest and Green Diamond Resource Company are seeking applicants for a Young Women's Natural Resource Career Camp. The camp will be held July 23-26 in the Hood River Valley on Green Diamond timberland outside of Parkdale.

Youth entering grades 10-12 are invited to apply for this day camp. During the camp, female professionals from Green Diamond, the Forest Service, and Discover Your Forest among other organizations will supervise and mentor young women to learn about various specialties and careers in natural resources, including forest management, wildlife biology, recreation, fisheries, wildland fire and more.

This combined effort by Discover Your Forest and Green Diamond is intended to introduce 15 young women to careers in natural resources. This camp is free of charge to young women in the region and daily meals, equipment, and transportation will be provided for the selected participants.

A \$150 education scholarship is awarded to all participants upon camp completion to be used for school supplies, tuition, and books.

Applications are currently being accepted and priority consideration will be given to applications received by May 31. For more information or to apply for this day camp, visitbit.ly/ywnrcc or contact Emily Curtis at emily.curtis@discovernw.org.

Discover Your Forest is a nonprofit stewardship organization in Central Oregon. Learn more about their mission at discoveryourforest.org.