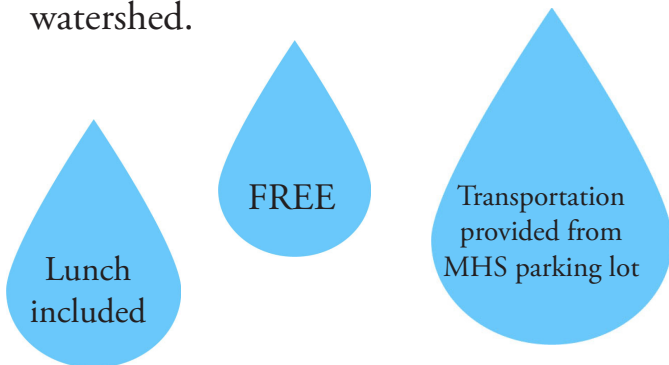


MASTER WATERSHED STEWARDS YOUTH PROGRAM



FRIDAY PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

Explore watershed function and management and careers in natural resources during the new Master Watershed Stewards Youth Program! Join us for 12 Fridays of outdoor science and service learning at sites around the Coos watershed.



Student Benefits:

- 1 High school elective credit
- 3 College credits through Southwestern Oregon Community College (*for ages 16 and older*)
- Science and stewardship knowledge & skills
- Community service hours
- Exploration of watershed-related careers
- Project for senior portfolio

Program Begins
February 3, 2012

Registration:

To register for the program, a science elective, students should talk to their school counselor or contact CoosWA.

For more information, visit:

[www.cooswatershed.org/
youth.html](http://www.cooswatershed.org/youth.html)



Questions?
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Program Curriculum

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Feb. 3	Introduction to watershed science
2	Feb. 10	Monitoring tools & technology
3	Mar. 9	Riparian areas
4	Mar. 16	Uplands & headwaters functions and habitats
5	Apr. 6	Soils, roads, stream crossings
6	Apr. 13	Stream ecology
7	Apr. 20	Salmonids
8	Apr. 27	Water quality
9	May 4	Estuarine and tidal wetlands
10	May 11	Freshwater wetlands
11	May 18	Invasive species
12	June 8	Student presentations & closing celebration

Potential Service Activities

Maintain riparian areas
Native species planting
Habitat enhancement
Nursery maintenance

Culvert maintenance
Paint stormwater stencils
Monitor salmon life cycles

Clear invasive species
Map making
Trail building

Tentative Daily Agenda

8:30 AM: Leave MHS parking lot
8:30-8:50: Transportation to site
9:00-11:00: Orientation & Learning
Session w/ Break
11:00-11:30: Lunch
11:30-1:30: Service Activities
1:30-2:00: Reflection & Journaling
2:10-2:30: Transportation to MHS
2:30 PM: Arrive at MHS parking lot

