



PINE JOG ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

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Dear Parent /Student,

Thank you for your interest in our FAU initiative. FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center invites you to participate in our residential summer research institute program, H2O to Go! Please view our video presentations for an overview of the program at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAju6rLE2IE> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxpbfi7KcSw>

The goal of the program is to introduce students to scientists who are working in the field of environmental research while experiencing a rich and unique diversity of outdoor opportunities offered through FAU resources. Participants will learn about the research process, work with research scientists and develop an understanding for the interconnectedness of South Florida water systems and the environmental issues facing them.

You application must include:

- Two letters of recommendation on letterhead (at least one from a teacher)
- Most recent grade report showing cumulative grades
- Completed H2O to Go! Application

**Application Deadline: April 22, 2017**

**Upon acceptance**, you will be emailed all registration documents, itinerary, and payment information *along with information on the FAU dual enrollment process*. The 2017 **fee for the program is \$595** and includes all provision of FAU staff, food, and lodging.

For further information or questions regarding the program, I may be contacted at 561-755-0511 or [chill38@fau.edu](mailto:chill38@fau.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chill', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher Hill  
Institute Coordinator  
Florida Atlantic University

**FAU Pine Jog Institute - H2O to Go Application**

**All sections of the application must be completed for consideration.** Please read the following criteria very carefully.

- Each candidate will be evaluated on evidence that the nature and scope of his/her intentions to participate range beyond self-interest and/or narrow perspectives.
- The applicant's character, reputation and personal life, as evidenced by references and/or inquiry must be of high quality and reflect leadership potential.
- Applicants must be fully committed to complete the full residential five day and four night experience along with all other academic pre and post institute assignments.
- Applicants must meet all requirements for acceptance as an FAU dual enrollment student (see information below) if applying for credits.
- Applicants must have their own transportation to and from institute.
- All applicants are considered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion or handicap.

**Please complete the items below.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ How did you learn about the Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type responses to the following questions on a separate piece of paper.**

1. Why are you interested in the summer institute?
2. What do you expect to gain from participating in this program?
3. What strengths will you bring to this program?
4. What experience(s) have you had that compliment or qualify you to become involved in this program? Include volunteer experience, work experience, coursework and/or experience working with youth.
5. How will this program enhance your professional/career goals?

**Submit this form along with two written recommendations by April 22, 2017 to:**

Pine Jog Environmental Education Center  
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