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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Eco Corps program! This is a great opportunity for teens in grades 9 to 12 to have fun, make friends, and contribute to community service projects for YMCA Storer Camps and our surrounding communities.

In recognition of the valuable service you provide to camp, there will be no cost to campers for the 2016 Fall Sessions! We will also provide FREE BUSING to and from Storer Camps from the Ann Arbor and Toledo areas. Please contact our office for details regarding the free bus schedule.

We have monthly Eco Corps weekends scheduled from February thru November 2016. Service projects are committed to providing "Saturdays of Service" and on going leadership discussion and curriculum. Some of the service projects will be: Adopt a Highway roadside clean-up, invasive species removal, and working with the Michigan Nature Association, as well as projects that benefit YMCA Storer Camps. Through these opportunities, students gain work experience, long lasting friendships, and growth through leadership! Students who participate in any service project receive verification of five hours of community service.

We hope your teen is interested in continuing their participation. Please find attached a registration and application form where you may indicate which weekends you wish to attend. Also, please complete the attached Release Form and Health Form. Completed forms may be returned either by mail, email or fax as instructed, and must have three reference forms to be completed. We suggest using scout leaders, church and/or youth group leaders, teachers, school counselors or neighbors. Reference forms are not required for returning Eco Corps participants that have 3 references on file. As in the past, transportation is provided from Ann Arbor and Toledo areas if needed. If you have participated in this program within the last 6 months, you can complete the "Return ECO Camper" registration

For questions regarding projects, scheduling, busing, accommodations, registrations, conformations and cancellations please contact: me at mlombardo@ymcastorer camps.org

Sincerely,

**Madeline Lombardo
YMCA Storer Camps**



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**YMCA STORER CAMPS
Eco Corps Application Fall 2016**

Name: _____ Date of Application: ____/____/____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone : (____) _____ - _____ Parent's Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Grade in School Fall of 2016-17 _____

Parent Guardian Name _____ Cell Ph: (____) _____

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In recognition of the valuable service you provide to camp, there will be no cost to campers for the 2016 Spring Sessions! We will also provide FREE BUSING to and from Storer Camps from the Ann Arbor and Toledo areas. Please contact our office for details regarding the free bus schedule.

Please indicate your weekend(s) preference:

- Sept 23-25
- October 21-23
- November 18-20

Please call by Tuesday prior to a weekend if you need to cancel or wish to add additional dates.

Please indicate shirt size:

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- X-Large

- YES, I will need transportation to and from Toledo. *(Register early, space is limited.)*
- YES, I will need transportation to and from Ann Arbor. *(Register early, space is limited.)*
- My parent/guardian will provide my transportation to and from camp.

EcoCorps PARTICIPATION AND TRANSPORTATION CONSENT

I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the EcoCorps Program and to be transported from the designated point of pick up to YMCA Storer Camps and back to the designated point of drop off. This permission includes all other transportation required for functions associated with the EcoCorps program and YMCA Storer Camps. I absolve YMCA Storer Camps and the YMCA/JCC of Greater Toledo and all of its employees of any and all liability arising from this transportation agreement.

Parent /Guardian Signature

Date



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Please list on the following lines the people to whom you gave your reference forms. Please use teachers, supervisors, pastors and others who can give reference to your character. Avoid using friends and relatives. If you are a returning ECO participant and have 3 references on file, you will not need new references.

Name: _____ **Phone ()** _____ - _____

Name: _____ **Phone ()** _____ - _____

Name: _____ **Phone ()** _____ - _____

Please answer the following questions (Attach a separate sheet if needed):

- 1. Why do you want to be a member of Eco Corp?**
- 2. What do you plan on gaining from the Eco Corp program and experience?**
- 3. What are your expectations and goals for your experience through Eco Corp?**

I understand that acceptance into the Eco Corp program is dependant upon personal references and review of application. Submission of my application does not guarantee a spot in the program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for your interest of our Eco Corp program.