

"You are never too young to make a difference." - Greta Thunberg



# Watershed Academy for High School Students

Empowering Young Environmental Advocates

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# What is the Watershed Academy?

The Watershed Academy for High School Students offers immersive environmental investigations on the 950-acre Watershed Reserve. Each five-day session engages students in a world of science where they can ask questions and identify problems, gain skills and knowledge, explore root causes of environmental injustice, propose solutions, learn about career opportunities and learn how to advocate for change.

Students get hands-on experience, meet environmental professionals, participate in ongoing scientific studies, and learn how to influence policy.

## 2024 Offerings

### **Green Architecture July 8 - 12**

The key to building a sustainable future lies in constructing and renovating in a way that minimizes our negative impact on the environment. Work one-on-one with award-winning architects Michael Farewell and Jason Kliwinski to design your own environmentally friendly structures. \$500/week

### **Clean Water July 15 - 19**

Pollution from stormwater runoff is a serious threat to clean drinking water, healthy rivers, and aquatic ecosystems. Learn from our Science Director Steve Tuorto PhD, and other scientists about restoring watershed health. Meet an engineer from One Water Consulting to learn about the work the firm is doing in watershed restoration and more. \$500/week

### **Local Ecological Knowledge for a Sustainable Future July 22 - 26**

Scientists and Conservationists are applying traditional and indigenous knowledge to help solve modern world problems.

Hear from filmmaker Sarah Galloway, Indigenous Lenape Elder Shelly DePaul and others who are stewarding the land with native species and ancient practices. Students will create their own video showcasing one or more of these techniques. \$500/week

### **Water and Climate with Princeton University's High Meadows Environmental Institute July 29 - August 2**

Climate change is the greatest challenge of our time. Join researchers from Princeton University's Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, High Meadows Environmental Institute, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (an HBCU institution), to explore ongoing work to better understand and address the interconnected challenges of climate change and water management for a sustainable future. \$500/week

