



HOW TO APPLY TO C³

1. Complete the **FREE** application and write your essay on the back.
2. Return the completed application and essay to **YOUR TEACHER** by **March 7, 2012**.
3. You will receive a confirmation of your acceptance and more information about the Parent/Camper meeting by **April 5, 2012**.

The 2011 C³ accommodates 52 girls for the week.

COST TO ATTEND C³

1. A non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 is due at the Parent/Camper meeting on **Tuesday, April 17, 2012**.

Financial Assistance is available for any family for whom the fee is a hardship.

2. Provide your own transportation to Catawba if you are selected to attend.

C³ IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline

to your teacher
Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Parent/Camper Meeting

Ketner Hall - required if you are selected
Tuesday, April 17, 2012 - 7pm

Camp Check-in

Barger-Zartman Hall
Sunday, July 15, 2012 - 4pm

Camper Presentations

Crystal Lounge
Friday, July 20, 2012 - 4pm

Camper Check-out

Barger-Zartman Hall
Friday, July 20, 2012 - 5pm



C³ DIRECTOR & STAFF

Dr. Cyndi Osterhus

DIRECTOR OF CATAWBA'S
ACADEMY FOR TEACHING

Dr. Osterhus has been in education for 35 years, serving in public school education as a mathematics teacher and a district administrator prior to coming to Catawba. She has been recognized nationally for excellence in teaching including the honors of serving as the North Carolina Teacher of the Year and as one of the NASA Teacher in Space finalists. In her classroom, she integrates computers and technology and emphasizes student-centered learning. Her experiences include facilitating leadership and learning activities in a variety of contexts and for students of all ages. When not teaching, Dr. Osterhus enjoys hiking, traveling, and being with her family including her granddaughter.



Dr. Osterhus

Dr. Joe Poston

CHAIR OF BIOLOGY

Dr. Poston has taught Biology and Environmental Science courses at Catawba since 2000. Prior to that, he taught at the University of Kentucky, Berea College, and UNC-Chapel Hill. For two years, Dr. Poston was the naturalist at one of the largest YMCA residential camps in the nation. His specialty is the ecology of vertebrates, particularly birds. When not teaching, Dr. Poston enjoys photography, exercising, and spending time outdoors with his wife and four children.



Dr. Poston

For additional information, call
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CATAWBA

conservation camp

girls gaining ground in science



A RESIDENTIAL SCIENCE CAMP DESIGNED
FOR RISING 6TH & 7TH GRADE GIRLS

stay in a college dorm

band birds

explore lakes & woods

make new friends who love science

All in an effort to enhance interest
in environmental science.

JULY 15 thru 20, 2012

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what to expect at



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A TYPICAL DAY AT C³ RESIDENTIAL SCIENCE CAMP FOR GIRLS (7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

MORNING

BREAKFAST

Brain Wake-Up
Learning Modules

LUNCH

AFTERNOON

Lab Activities
Crafts/Recreation

DINNER

EVENING

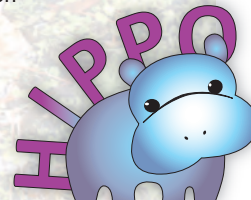
Group Activities

LAB ACTIVITIES:

- Gather & interpret data from field explorations
- Conduct lab experiments
- Enjoy field trips
- Research topics using the Internet

LEARNING MODULES: HIPPO

- Explore **H**abitats of plants and animals
- Trap turtles to learn about **I**nvasive species
- Use science equipment to measure water **P**ollution
- Study effects of over **P**opulation
- Investigate **O**verharvesting of wildlife and fish



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