

Loyola University 2710 S. Country Club Road Woodstock, IL 60098 August 3-5, 2014

2014 REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE

August 3 – August 5, 2014 Loyola University Retreat & Ecology Campus in Woodstock, IL

Congratulations on winning your state's Envirothon competition. I know that you have spent a lot of time preparing for this event. We look forward to seeing you at the Regional Stewardship Challenge on August 3, 2014. Listed below is some information that will keep you informed about what to expect at the competition. We hope you will find this information helpful.

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 3rd Registration Form due to the AISWCD office
- June 30th Release and Code of Conduct forms due to the AISWCD office (Please make copies for each team member and chaperone)
- June 30th Loyola's Release for Minors staying on campus
- July 1st Receive study material from your state Association office

STUDY MATERIAL & 5TH CATEGORY INFORMATION

On the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District (AISWCD) website (<u>http://www.aiswcd.org/programs/envirothon/</u>) you can find the current objectives and resources for each of the five categories. This study information can be downloaded for your use at any time.

We would ask that **you keep** all the information that was given to you concerning the 5th category. This information along with additional information (handed out during oral presentation situation) will be used by your team for their oral presentation. After the awards ceremony, your team may pick up their oral presentation material (posters) to take home.

ADVISORS

At the conclusion of the Opening Ceremony on Sunday evening there will be a brief advisor meeting. More details will come regarding the meeting.

TEST QUESTIONS

Test questions at the regional challenge are true/false, multiple choice, fill in the blank and identification. In an attempt to work towards changing the testing format at this event, there will be at least one open ended question on each of the 5 category tests. A rubric will be developed to help in grading these questions.

TRADING ITEMS

During the local State Envirothon competitions students participate in a trading session with all other participating students from around their state. Please have your students bring with them 5 (total) trading items that they will trade with other students at the Regional Stewardship Challenge. Make sure your state, school name and contact information is attached to items for appropriate acknowledgement.

STATE FLAGS

Please bring your states flag with you to be used during the opening ceremony. If you will be traveling by car, please also bring a stand. If you will be flying, please let us know, so we can have a stand available for your flag.

ADDITIONAL FOOD AND DRINKS

During the competition, snacks will be provided and water jugs will be available for students to fill their own water bottles. Please feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks, but we would ask that all trash be picked up and disposed of before leaving the University. A recycle bin will be available for plastic, aluminum and paper products.

REGISTRATION AT COMPETITION

When you arrive at the camp to register, please make sure you and your team members are in your state competition t-shirts for a team photo. These pictures will be e-mailed to your state contact from Kelly Thompson. Remember to bring study material to registration to turn back in.

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UNIVERSITY CONTACT INFORMATION

To contact Loyola University during the Regional Stewardship Challenge, please dial (815) 338-1032. You can also reach the Regional Stewardship Challenge Coordinator's: Spring Duffey at (815) 245-9982,

Sondra Baker at (217) 412-9561 or

Gina Bean at (217) 652-0451.

REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE COORDINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Spring Duffey

McHenry-Lake Soil and Water Conservation District 1648 S. Eastwood Drive Woodstock, IL 60098 (815) 338-0099 Ext. 3 Spring.Duffey@il.nacdnet.net

CHALLENCE

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE REGISTRATION FORM

This form will register your team for the 2014 Regional Stewardship Challenge, August 3 – 5, 2014, at Loyola University Retreat & Ecology Campus in Woodstock, IL.

Team Registration Fee _____\$800.00

Make Check Payable to AISWCD and send to the address listed below. Please also note the due date for registration.

State Name		State Contact Person			
Winning County		High School			
School Address, Ci	ty, Zip				
Phone Number)	_ Fax N	umber _()	
5 Member Team ir					
Team Captain	NAME	Grade	Shirt Size	M/F	
Team Member #2					
Team Member #3					
Team Member #4					
Team Member #5					
L	NAME	Shirt	Size M/F		
Advisor/Coach					
Advisor/Coach					
Chaperone					
State Representative ** Each team mus	t have a male and female chape	erone if their tean	n is comprise	d of both male and female	students!
Contact Informa	tion for Advisor				
Name		School E-mail	Address		
Home Address, Cit	y, Zip				
Phone Number)	Home E-n	nail Address	5	
Media Contact fo	or Local Outlets				
Newspaper Contac	t Name	E-r	nail		
Newspaper Contact Name		E-r	nail		
Radio Contact Name		E-r	mail		
Television Contact	Name	E-r	mail		
ATTN: KELLY THOM		FOR REGISTRAT	<u>'ION IS JUN</u>	<u>IE 15TH, 2014</u>	
AISWCD 4285 NORTH WALM SPRINGFIELD, IL 627		OR	I	EMAIL: KELLY.THOMPSON	I@AISWCD.ORG



STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE RELEASE FORM

All team members must fill out and return for the 2014 Regional Stewardship Challenge, August 3-5, 2014 at Loyola University Retreat & Ecology Campus in Woodstock, IL.

Name of Participant	School	
Parent/Guardian Name	Phone number ()
Parent/Guardian Name	Phone number ()
Home Address, City, ST, Zip		
Emergency Contact	Phone number ()
Health Concerns (medications, allergies, etc)		
Medical Condition (diabetes, asthma, physical disability, etc)		
If currently taking medication, please provide the following information:		
Name of Medication		
Prescribing Physician/phone number		

TALENT RELEASE

I hereby grant the right to photograph my dependent and use the photo and/or other digital reproduction of him/her or other reproduction of his/her physical likeness for legally acceptable publication purposes, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the Internet to the Regional Stewardship Challenge and to its employees, agents, assigns, and or sponsors.

Signature of participant _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

PARENTAL CONSENT(MEDICAL)

hereby give permission to the physicians and attendant staff to I, the parent/quardian of perform such diagnostic, therapeutic and operative procedures for him/her as they deem necessary, and refer him/her to an off-site physician when deemed appropriate. I further give permission to have my son/daughter referred to a physician off-site in the event it becomes necessary.

Signature of parent/guardian

(Signature gives consent for full participation, medical release, travel and photo consent.)

DEADLINE FOR RELEASE FORM IS JUNE 15TH, 2014

ATTN: KELLY THOMPSON AISWCD 4285 NORTH WALNUT STREET ROAD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62707

OR

EMAIL: KELLY.THOMPSON@AISWCD.ORG

Relationship: _____



I, _

REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

(Name of participant)

____ understand:

- I will be responsible for my behavior and actions
- I will be representing my school and will conduct myself in a dignified and responsible manner
- I will abide by my school rules and activity code of conduct, since this is a school related activity
- no tobacco products, intoxicants, drugs, or weapons are allowed on site or will be used, or in my possession at the Regional Stewardship Challenge.
- discriminatory behavior, sexual misconduct, or harassment will not be tolerated
- theft or destruction of public or private property will not be tolerated
- fighting or other acts of violence that endanger the safety of the participants or threatening another person will not be tolerated
- engaging in any activity, which is illegal or disruptive, will not be tolerated

Acceptable behavior and conduct is being courteous and respectful of others, follow and obey all the rules, treat all people and animals humanely, respect property of others, respect the authority of those in leadership roles, avoid profane and abusive language, be honest and honor commitments, do your best and always try to improve yourself, and accept responsibility for your own choices and actions.

If the team fails to meet the standards set above, the following rules will apply:

- If a member of a team is found to have violated the code of conduct he or she will be disqualified from the competition, along with the team, and the team will forfeit all awards.
- The school in question will be banned from participation in the National/Regional Envirothon for two (2) years; this includes all members of the team.
- The student/school will also reimburse their local State Envirothon committee the cost of the team registration and the cost of the transportation to the event, i.e. airfare, gas, and car or van rental.

The Envirothon Coordinator and members of the Regional Stewardship Challenge Committee will enforce this policy.

I have read and agree to abide by these guidelines. By signing, I acknowledge that I have reviewed this information.

(Student's signature)	(Date)	(Parent/guardian signature)	(Date)
(Advisor's signature)	(Date)		

The Regional Stewardship Challenge is offered and operated on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status or physical/mental challenges.



REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE RVLES & REGULATIONS

The Regional Stewardship Challenge, an activity of the AISWCD shall be conducted under the following rules and regulations:

- 1. The Regional Stewardship Challenge will be held on August 3-5 after all state competitions have been completed.
- 2. Students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 in the current school year are eligible to compete.
- 3. Each participating State will send one champion team to the Regional Stewardship Competition.
 - a. The teams must have competed in their local state Envirothon competition in order to participate in the Regional Stewardship Challenge.
 - b. The winning teams will be sponsored by their state. Participating states must have paid the required registration fee in order to have a team represented at the Regional Stewardship Challenge.
 - c. If male and female students are represented on a team, then male and female chaperones must accompany the team.
- 4. All teams MUST have 5 members present from the same school to be eligible to win the Regional Stewardship Challenge.
 - a. Each team MUST retain at least three (3) of the original five (5) team members to compete at the Regional Stewardship Challenge. Two (2) alternates, if needed, may be pre-registered one month prior to the competition, by contacting the AISWCD office to be eligible for substitution to compete in the Regional Stewardship Challenge.
 - b. If a team member becomes ill or must leave during the Regional Stewardship Challenge due to an emergency, a review panel will determine if a penalty should be assessed to a team in the oral presentation for the absence of a complete team of five.
- 5. All participants of the Regional Stewardship Challenge will be provided with overnight on-site accommodations. No members or advisors are allowed to leave the competition site without approval from the Regional Stewardship Challenge Coordinators.
- 6. Each team member is responsible for his/her behavior and actions. No tobacco products, intoxicants, illegal drugs, or weapons, are allowed on site or will be used, or in his/her possession. Discriminatory behavior, sexual misconduct, or harassment will not be tolerated. Theft or destruction of public or private property will not be tolerated. Fighting is forbidden and other acts of violence that endanger the safety of the participants or threatening another person will not be tolerated. Engaging in any activity, which is illegal or disruptive, will not be tolerated. Each team needs to remember that they are representing their school and county during this competition and should conduct themselves in a proper manner. Any violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action as stated in the "Code of Conduct" form signed by the participating student, their team advisor, and legal guardian. This policy will be enforced and carried out by the Regional Stewardship Challenge Coordinators and/or designated member of the Regional Stewardship Challenge Committee.
- 7. Regional Stewardship Challenge study materials will be available on the AISWCD website for each state's winning team no earlier than one month prior to the regional competition.
 - a. Regional test questions will cover any information in the resource materials that were provided by the Regional Stewardship Challenge Committee, as well as any information provided by the resource presenters at each station.
- 8. Regional Stewardship Challenge will consist of five (5) written tests soils, wildlife, forestry, aquatics and a current environmental issue-Sustainable Agriculture.
 - a. Students will travel as a five (5) member team and be allowed a predetermined amount of time at each station for test completion.

- b. Student notes and materials will not be allowed during the competition. Students will need to only carry a clipboard and pencil with them during the competition. Any other materials will be provided at each of the testing stations.
- 9. The advisors/coaches may NOT travel with the team during testing. Advisor/Coach activities will be conducted at a separate location from the testing site. NO CONTACT with students will be allowed during testing.
- 10. A twenty (20) minute oral presentation will be given on the current environmental issue.
 - a. This presentation will be given in front of a panel of judges. A maximum of 10 minutes will be given for judges questions after the team has finished their presentation.
 - b. All five (5) team members must participate orally in the presentation.
 - c. During oral presentations, all team members must wear the Regional Stewardship Challenge T-shirt and either black or khaki shorts/skirts/pants.
 - d. Oral presentation scores will be based on a criteria sheet approved by the Regional Stewardship Challenge Committee.
- 11. Camcorders, tape recorders, and other audio/visual equipment are not allowed by the participants during testing. Team advisors may videotape their team's oral presentation. Students will not be allowed to carry any electronic devices such as cell phones, two-way radios, laptops etc. during testing and oral presentations.
- 12. Resource presenters' decisions are final on all events. Contested decisions will be reviewed by the Regional Stewardship Challenge Committee.
- 13. Scoring for the Regional Stewardship Challenge will be:
 - a. Each of the five station tests will be 1/6th of the score.
 - b. The Oral Presentation score will be 1/6th of the score.
 - c. The scores from 13 (a) and 13 (b) will be totaled together to determine the winning team, which will be the team with the highest cumulative score.
 - d. Tie breakers shall be as follows: Current Issue written test score; Aquatics score; Forestry score; Soils score; Wildlife score.
- 14. The top three highest scoring teams will receive scholarships in an amount to be determined.
- 15. The Rules and Regulations of the Regional Stewardship Challenge are subject to change. Any and all changes will be explained to all teams and advisors before the competition begins.



REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE RETREAT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Organization agrees to conduct the Retreat in an orderly manner and agrees to fully comply with the policies of LUREC (including residence hall policies, rules and regulations) and any applicable governmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. LUREC reserves the right to inspect the Organization's Conference, to remove from LUREC's premises any persons violating LUREC policies or any applicable governmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and to discontinue any activities which violate such standards. The Organization represents and warrants that it has obtained and maintains all applicable permits, certifications and/or licenses necessary to operate the Retreat. The Organization also represents and warrants that it maintains appropriate policies to reasonably ensure the safety and protection of minors attending the Retreat.

The Organization shall provide adequate, reasonable and appropriate supervision of all adult persons associated with the Conference at all times while such adult persons are on LUREC's premises in accordance with all LUREC policies. Applicable policies are available from LUREC. In addition, the Organization shall provide adequate, reasonable and appropriate supervision of all minor persons attending the Organization or associated with the Organization at all times at the ratios described below while such minor persons are on LUREC's premises:

Minors 6-8 years of age - 1 adult supervisor for every 6 minors Minors 9-14 years of age - 1 adult supervisor for every 8 minors Minors 15-18 years of age - 1 adult supervisor for every 10 minors

The Organization shall be responsible to obtain and maintain from each Retreat attendee who is a minor a Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk which contains the language set forth in Exhibit B to this Agreement. The Organization is solely responsible for all Retreat attendees and any other persons associated with the Retreat.

Team Chaperone Name: _____ Date: _____ **Team Advisor** Name: _____ Date: **Team Members** Date: _____ Name: _____ Date: Name: _____ Name: _____ Date: Date: Name: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____ **State Representatives** Name: _____ Date: _____ Name: _____ Date:

A copy of this page needs to be signed by each student and parent or guardian (if applicable) and return to Kelly Thompson by <u>June 15, 2014.</u>

ATTN: Kelly Thompson AISWCD 4285 North Walnut Street Rd. Springfield, IL 62707

Exhibit **B**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I desire to voluntarily participate in the Retreat operated by <u>**AISWCD**</u> (the "Organization") which will be held on <u>**August 3-5, 2014**</u> (the "Retreat") at Loyola University of Chicago Retreat and Ecology Campus ("LUREC"). I hereby warrant and represent that I am physically fit and do not have any medical condition or physical limitation that would put me at risk for injury as a result of my participation in the Retreat. In consideration of my voluntary participation in the Retreat and my use of LUREC's facilities, (i) I hereby assume all risks of injury which may result from my participation in the Retreat and my use of LUREC's facilities, and (ii) I agree, on behalf of myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to waive, indemnify, hold harmless, release and discharge LUREC, its affiliates including Mundelein College and Loyola Management Company, and their respective officers, trustees, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any and all claims, damages, demands, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from, or arising out of, my participation in the Retreat, and my use of LUREC's facilities. I agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of LUREC in effect during my participation in the Retreat. I understand that LUREC is not a sponsor or co-sponsor of the Retreat, but is merely allowing the Organization to use allowing the Organization to use its facilities for the Retreat. I have read and understand the foregoing and affirm that I am participating in the Retreat of my own free will.

Name of Participant: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____

If the participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign below:

I am the parent/guardian of the participant identified above ("the participant"). I am over the age of 18, have read and understand the foregoing, and am voluntarily allowing the participant to participate in the Retreat at LUREC. I further represent that the participant identified above is physically fit and does not have any medical condition or physical limitation that would put him/her at risk for injury as a result of his/her participation in this event. On behalf of the participant, (i) I hereby assume all risks of injury which may result from participant's participation in the Retreat and his/her use of LUREC's facilities, and (ii) I agree to waive, indemnify, hold harmless, release and discharge LUREC, its affiliates including Mundelein College and LUREC Management Company, and their respective officers, trustees, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, demands, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from, or arising out of, the participant's participation in the Retreat, and his/her use of LUREC's facilities. I understand that LUREC is not a sponsor or co-sponsor of the Retreat, but is merely allowing the Organization to use its facilities for the Retreat.

Name of Parent/Guardian of Minor Participant(s): ______

Signature o	f Parent or	Guardian:	
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Date:	



- 1. The dates for the Regional Stewardship Challenge were selected by the Regional Stewardship Challenge Committee and held August 3-5, 2014.
- 2. The Regional Stewardship Challenge shall last three days.
- 3. There are five (5) resource stations: Soils/Land Use, Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, and a Current Environmental Issue.
 - a. The Current Environmental Issue shall parallel the issue set forth by the National Conservation Foundation's Envirothon Committee.
 - b. The five stations will be conducted by cooperating agencies and/or independent environmental professionals.
- 4. Transportation to the Regional Stewardship Challenge will be at the cost and responsibility of the participating teams.
- 5. All study materials needed for the Regional Stewardship Challenge will be provided by the Regional Stewardship Challenge Committee.
 - a. Study materials will be distributed one (1) month prior to the competition date.
 - b. Study materials should not be copied due to copyright laws.
 - c. The study materials for Soils, Aquatics, Wildlife and Forestry are to be returned during registration at the Regional Stewardship Challenge. The Current Environmental Issue study materials are to be brought as they may be needed for Oral Presentations at the Regional Stewardship Challenge.
 - d. Study materials are to be returned in the condition in which they were received. Any materials damaged or missing will be replaced at the expense of the school/individuals.
- 6. Schools are encouraged to bring items (5 each) collected from their local state competitions to trade with the competing nine (9) states. Please include your school name and address so appropriate credit can be given.
- 7. There will be no refunds on registration costs for the Regional Stewardship Challenge. Fund raising is done through the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts (AISWCD). AISWCD has the right depending on the circumstances to hold the school accountable for reimbursement.

AT COMPETITION

- 1. The Regional Stewardship Challenge will be held rain or shine. Be prepared for any type of weather.
- 2. If a school forfeits or is disqualified they are responsible for reimbursing their state the team registration fee.
- 3. Clothing State t-shirts are to be worn on the first day and the Regional Stewardship Challenge. T-shirts received at the time of check-in are to be worn on the third (final) day of the competition.
- 4. Awards for the Regional Stewardship Challenge will be as follows:
 - a. Certificates for all participants
 - b. Awards appropriate for display at school for the top three (3) teams
 - c. Each team member from the first placed team will receive a scholarship (amount to be determined)
 - d. Each team member from the second placed team will receive a scholarship (amount to be determined)
 - e. Each team member from the third placed team will receive a scholarship (amount to be determined)
 - f. Recognition and certificates to teams scoring highest in each of the resource topics

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

<u>Team Spirit!</u>

You will have the chance to select a team that demonstrates a friendly, outgoing, and fun attitude toward the spirit of the Regional Stewardship Challenge!

T-shirt Contest

Please wear your State Envirothon t-shirt for the first day of competition. Fellow Regional Stewardship Challenge competitors will vote for their favorite t-shirt during registration.

2014 Regional Stewardship Challenge Event Schedule

***Saturday night accommodations can be made for teams traveling further distances. Please see the list below for local hotels. Or if the team wishes, they may stay an extra night at the University. Lodging and any meals will be at your own expense.

Sunday, August 3rd	
8:30 - 9:30	Volunteer Meeting – (Light breakfast items provided) Details to come
10:00 - 1:00	Registration of teams – (Teams should wear their state t-shirts for team photos)
1:00 - 1:30	Welcome/Orientation – Chapel
1:30 – 2:30	Opening Remarks – McHenry County Conservation District – Chapel
2:30 - 4:00	Tour of Loyola – Natural Resources and Restoration Activities
4:00 - 5:00	Tour of Sustainable Agriculture Farm – Loyola Staff
5:00 - 6:00	Dinner
6:00	Opening Ceremony – Details to come
11:00	Lights Out – All students must be in their assigned rooms

Monday, August 4th

7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:00	Students transported to testing site Advisors transported to McHenry County Conservation District's Glacial Park
8:30	Students arrive at first testing station
8:35 – 9:15	First Testing Station – 20 min presentation followed by 20 min test
9:20 - 10:00	Second Testing Station – 20 min presentation followed by 20 min test
10:05 – 10:45	Third Testing Station – 20 min presentation followed by 20 min test
10:50 - 11:30	Fourth Testing Station – 20 min presentation followed by 20 min test
11:35 – 12:15	Fifth Testing Station – 20 min presentation followed by 20 min test
12:15	Return to Loyola Campus for Lunch
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30	Fifth Category Scenario Explanation
2:00 – 5:45	Oral Presentation Preparation
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner
7:00 – 9:00	Entertainment
9:00 - 11:00	Free-time
11:00	Lights out – All students must be in their assigned rooms

Tuesday, August 5th

7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast
8:00	First Group prepares for oral presentation – 3 teams per group/3 sets of judges

8:30	First Group begins oral presentation/Second Group prepares for oral presentation
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- 9:15 Second Group begins oral presentation/Third Group prepares for oral presentation
- 10:00 Third Group begins oral presentation
- 10:45 Top scoring Group gives oral presentation
- 11:30 Second highest scoring Group gives oral presentation

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 Awards Ceremony – Details to come

- 2:30 Closing Remarks
- Station Testing 20 minute presentation, 20 minute test, 5 minutes to walk to the next station
- Team Guides please have your team clean up rooms after reviewing of tests. All trash must be properly disposed of before leaving campus.
- Oral Presentations Room Monitors will keep the presentation materials after teams present
- Agenda is subject to change without notice. Please refer to the event program for further details, handed to everyone during registration on Sunday.

Local Accommodations

Woodstock

Best Western 990 Lake Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098 (815) 337-0065 www.bestwesternwoodstockinn.com

Quality Inn 1785 S. Eastwood Drive, Woodstock, IL 60098 (815) 334-9600 www.qualityinn.com

Super 8 Woodstock 1220 Davis Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 (815) 337-8808 www.super8.com

Crystal Lake

Comfort Inn 595 Tracy Trail, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 444-0040 www.comfortinn.com

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson Crystal Lake 600 Tracy Trail, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 447-3500 www.countryinns.com

Holiday Inn Crystal Lake 800 South II Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 477-7000 www.hicrystallake.com

What To Bring

STUDENTS/ADVISORS

- Long Pants
- Jacket and/or Sweatshirt
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Extra pair of shoes
- Raincoat
- Towel and washcloth
- Personal hygiene products
- Bedding-sheets, blanket, pillow
- Clipboard
- Pen and Pencil (no red pens)
- Flashlight
- Bug repellent
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen

TEAMS

- State Flag
- All 5th Category info (keep oral presentation prep)
- Food, soda, candy in cooler
 - *Water and snacks will be provided periodically throughout the competition. Please be sure all trash is picked up and disposed of before leaving the site.
- 5 trading items

DIRECTIONS

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY RETREAT & ECOLOGY CAMPUS IN WOODSTOCK, IL

From Chicago O'Hare Airport:

Take ramp right for I-190 toward Chicago Loop. In 1.9 miles, at exit 1C, take ramp right for I-90 West toward Rockford. In 12.8 miles take ramp right and follow signs for Roselle Road. In 0.4 miles turn right onto N Roselle Road. In 1 mile turn left onto IL-62/W Algonquin Road. In 5.7 miles keep straight onto IL-62/IL-68/Algonquin Rd/Dundee Rd. In 0.3 miles bear right onto IL-62/Algonquin Road. In 6.8 miles turn right onto IL-31/N Main Street (Shell station is on the corner). In 3.8 miles keep straight onto IL-31 N. In 0.8 miles bear right onto IL-31. In 1.1 mile turn left onto IL-176/E Terra Cotta Ave. (Circle K is on the corner). In 3 miles bear right onto US-14. In 0.4 miles bear right onto Ridgefield Road. In 1.3 miles turn right onto S. Country Club Road/CR-V25. In 1.7 miles you will arrive at your destination.

From Chicago Rockford International Airport:

Turn left onto Airport Drive. In 0.4 miles turn right onto Beltline Road. In 0.4 miles keep straight onto IL-2/S Main Street. In 0.5 miles take ramp right for US-20 East toward Belvidere. In 5.6 miles keep straight onto I-39 N/US-20 E/US-51 N/Ulysses S Grant Memorial Highway. In 2.2 miles, at exit 122A, take ramp right for US-20 East toward Belvidere. In 7.9 miles keep straight onto US-20/Grant Highway/Ulysses S Grant Memorial Highway. In 10.8 miles turn left onto IL-23/S State Street. In 0.5 miles turn right onto IL-176/Telegraph Street (Marathon is on the corner). In 9 miles turn right onto IL-46/IL-176. In 0.8 miles turn left onto IL-176. In 4 miles turn left onto US-14 (Shell is on the corner). In 0.4 miles bear right onto Ridgefield Road. In 1.3 miles turn right onto S Country Club Road/CR-V25. In 1.7 miles you will arrive at your destination.



Phone Number Loyola Retreat & Ecology Campus (815) 338-1032