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Susan Sharpe memorial Fur Fish and Game camp scholarship

The NC Chapter of the Wildlife Society will be awarding a scholarship for 2 deserving kids to attend the 4H Fur Fish and Game Rendezvous at Camp Millstone, Ellerbe NC, July 7-12, 2013. The Susan Sharpe memorial scholarship was established in honor of Susan Sharpe who died of cancer in 2005. Susan was a strong supporter of outdoor recreation opportunities for youth.

This scholarship will cover \$200 of the camp registration cost of \$385 (the camper will be responsible for the other \$185). All other expenses associated with attending camp will be the responsibility of the student. More information about the camp and registration information can be found at http://millstone4hcamp.com/2013 Camps 2.html.

To apply, please submit an essay of 500 words or less describing why you are interested in attending the Fur Fish and Game Rendezvous. You can include information on your interest in wildlife, previous experiences you may have had with wildlife conservation or recreation, and what you hope to do with the knowledge and skills you will gain. In addition, please propose a project that you will pledge to complete within 6 months of the end of camp. We are looking for project ideas that will demonstrate the skills that you learn, show a commitment to wildlife conservation, or help to spread the love of wildlife and the outdoors to others. Project ideas could include: helping with a habitat improvement project; building and putting up bird houses; giving a presentation about your experience to other students; taking a friend who is not familiar with the outdoors on a hike, camping trip, fishing trip, etc; organizing a wild foods supper for family and friends; or any other idea you come up with. The application should include your name, age, address, phone, and email.

This application should be mailed to Terry Sharpe, 956 West Highway 73, Ellerbe, NC 28338 or emailed to sharpetl@etinternet.net by May 20, 2013. You will need to register for the camp separately at the web site above. Award decisions will be made by June 1. For questions about this scholarship, please contact Terry by email or at 910-652-6403.

