Project WILD Workshop Interest Form

I am interested in attending a Project WILD workshop when one is planned near me. Please place me on the waiting list for the next workshop with available spaces near me. Please print neatly so the information will be entered correctly.

Name: ____________________________ School /System: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

County/City: ___________________ VA ___________________ Zip ___________________

Grade level taught: ____________________ Subject: _____________________________

Phone: ___________________ Email (you will be notified via email) ____________________________

How far are you willing to travel for a workshop?  1 hour ___ 2 hours ___ Other ____

What days of the week are you able to attend a workshop: Any time _______ Weekends only ____

M-F only____ Evenings only _____

Please indicate which workshops you are interested in attending.

☐ Project WILD: K-12, the core program emphasizing habitat and using the natural environment to study wildlife. Workshop is 6 hours in length.

☐ Aquatic WILD: emphasizing the importance of aquatic habitats to wildlife. Workshop is 4 hours in length.

☐ Science and Civics: Sustaining Wildlife, a high school activity guide, encouraging inquiry and field investigations. Workshop is 4 hours in length.

☐ Flying WILD, a middle school guide for celebrating birds and hosting school birding festivals. Workshop is 4 hours in length.

☐ Growing Up WILD, a guide for preschool and primary teachers to encourage nature exploration. Workshop is 3 hours in length.

☐ WILD About Elk, this guide introduces students to elk and their habitat in the southwestern counties of the Commonwealth. Only available in southwest VA, workshop is 3 hours in length.

You will be placed on a waiting list and sent an email when a nearby workshop with available spaces is planned. If you are interested in scheduling a workshop for your school, please contact us.

Please fill out and email this form back to: Suzie Gilley, Project WILD- Virginia Coordinator suzie.gilley@dgif.virginia.gov
What is Project WILD?

- An international supplementary wildlife education program for students in grades kindergarten through twelfth.
- Awareness to action approach in developing an appreciation and understanding of wildlife and the environment.
- Two activity guides; Project WILD: K-12 and Aquatic WILD form the core program emphasizing habitat and using the natural environment to study wildlife.
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Project WILD in Virginia!

- Sponsored since 1982 by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and the Virginia Division of the Izaak Walton League of America.
- Correlates with Virginia’s Standards of Learning (SOLs) objectives.
- Teachers may receive recertification points by attending a workshop.
- Suitable for informal audiences such as scouts, 4-H, nature camps and nature centers.

Project WILD Workshops

- A statewide network of trained volunteers offers project WILD workshops.
- Six-hour teacher in-service workshops may be scheduled by individual schools or by school systems.
- There is no charge for the workshop or for the Project WILD Activity Guides.
- Workshops are hands-on and interdisciplinary.
- Agendas are developed based on the needs of the workshop participants.

Topics covered in Project WILD

Section I: Ecological Knowledge

- Wildlife Populations
- Habitats, Ecosystems, & Niches
- Interdependence
- Changes & Adaptations
- Biodiversity

Section II: Social & Political Knowledge

- Cultural Perspectives
- Economic, Commercial & Recreational Considerations
- Historical & Geographic Development
- Political & Legislative Frameworks

Section III: Sustaining Fish and Wildlife Resources

- Attitudes & Awareness
- Human Impacts
- Issues & Trends
- Wildlife Management
- Responsible Action and Service

For more information or to be notified of upcoming workshops, contact:
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