

# A Lifetime of Fly Fishing Begins Now

Since the age of Confucius, anglers have been attaching feathers to hooks to fool fish. Why? Because it's fun!



This is your invitation to share in Vermont's great fly fishing tradition, and experience the thrill of learning to catch fish on the fly.

## Camp Program:

\* Campers will be introduced to the basics of fly fishing through a series of fun and engaging outdoor activities. Participants will learn from some of Vermont's most accomplished fly anglers and conservationists.

\* Fly fishing skills covered will include casting, knot craft, fly selection and tying, reading the water, presentation and safe wading.

\*Campers will learn about fish biology, fish habitat and stream ecology as well as aquatic entomology.

\* We'll explore some of the issues around fishing etiquette and ethics, as well as the conservation issues facing our cold water fisheries. In addition, campers will have the opportunity to participate in a local TU conservation project.

\* Campers will have ample opportunity to test their newly acquired skills while fishing the upper Connecticut River and nearby ponds, hopefully catching lots of fish!

## Lodging & Meals:

Quimby Country is a family owned three season lodge, originally dating back to 1883. It is nestled in the heart of the Northeast Kingdom on the shores of Forest Lake. ([www.quimbycountry.com](http://www.quimbycountry.com)).



Campers and Counselors will stay in Quimby's well kept 3 season cabins. Camp registration includes all meals, beginning with dinner on Sunday and ending with a BBQ lunch on Thursday (some lunches may be in the field).

## Trout Camp Application

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Male

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Female

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### Please provide the following with your Application:

\*A written statement about why you'd like to attend Trout Camp. (suggested length 500 words min.)

\*A written recommendation from a current teacher, counselor, or mentor. Please include an address and phone number of the teacher, counselor or mentor with your letter.

**All Applicants must be age 13 - 16 and applications must be received by April 15, 2024.**

Send your completed application to:

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