

ONTARIO ENVIROTHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations on winning your regional event! We look forward to seeing you at the Ontario Envirothon Championships from Sunday May 27th to Wednesday 30th 2018!

**** Please submit team your roster online no later than May 15th, 2018. Contact envirothon@forestsontario.ca if you need your Ontario Envirothon username and password reissued ****

Location: St. Paul's University College, 190 Westmount Rd N, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G5

Cost: There are no mandatory registration fees for teams of 6 (5 students & 1 adviser) to attend the event. Additional participants will be charged for food and accommodation if space is available.

Accommodations: St. Paul's University College Residences. Students will be assigned to a single or double room with a locking door (keycard). Linens (bed sheets, blankets, pillow & a towel) are provided.

Meals: Teams arriving **after** 5:30 pm Sunday May 27th will be required to provide their own dinner. On full programming days lunch, dinner and breakfast are provided (no dinner on May 30th).

Transportation: 2 Buses will be available to transport students to University of Waterloo. Routes will be planned to maximize participation, if you are interested in catching a bus contact envirothon@forestsontario.ca. If you choose to drive a maximum of 1 parking pass will be issued per team. Parking passes can be picked up upon your arrival at the residence office.

Arrival: Sunday May 27th 3:30pm to 5:30 pm

To check-in go to St. Paul's Residence and use the front entrance. Signage past the double doors will direct you to the registration area. You can select to check-in with Forests Ontario first or go directly to the Residence to get your keys/room assignments from the Residence Office.

Departure: Wednesday May 30th 5:00pm OR Thursday, May 31st 10:00am
Note: if you choose to stay on Wednesday night additional costs for your team.
Contact Envirothon@forestsontario.ca for additional details.

Top Prize: The opportunity to represent Ontario at the 2018 North American Envirothon Competition in Idaho, from July 22nd to July 28th, 2018.

Important Information for the Provincial Envirothon

- Please inform Forests Ontario if any of anyone on your team has mobility issues. The sooner we know the better we are able to accommodate.
- On opening night, (Sunday May 27th) your team will be called upon to **introduce themselves by presenting a 2 minute skit highlighting their region.** Musical instruments, props etc. are encouraged. Please note there is no preparation time at the event, you must have your skit organized before the opening ceremony begins.
- In order to participate in the event **each student & adviser must** fill out the Code of Conduct Form and Consent Form. Completed forms can be brought to the event.
- Pack and dress for the weather – rain or shine the competition will go on...outdoors.

- **Testing day will take place offsite and outdoors.** Students need to be prepared to spend several hours outdoors in less than ideal conditions!
- Wi-Fi is available in the undergraduate building, guest login information will be provided
- Upon signing in for the residence team chaperons will be provided with a key card to access their residence floor and room. Chaperon cards will allow access to all residence floors. Schools are responsible to pay any fees associated with lost keys.
- Students are encouraged to bring their musical instruments and favourite board/card games which can be used during free time.
- We will be awarding an **Envirothon Spirit** award at the Championships. Staff/volunteers will be on the lookout for individuals or teams displaying enthusiasm, engagement and good sportsmanship.
- The #ONEnvirothon Spirit contest continues from your regional workshops! Take your best selfie and use #ONEnvirothon for your chance to win a Forests Ontario prize. Note, only take selfies **during workshops, the legacy project and social times**, those caught with cell phones during the testing or presentation day may be penalized.
- We will be accepting batteries for recycling at the Ontario Envirothon competition. Please bring any batteries to the registration on Sunday May 27th.
- Please take a few minutes to review the [Ontario Envirothon Rules and Regulations](#) document which is available through the Ontario Envirothon website. It is the responsibility of each team to be aware of and follow all competition rules (i.e. no identifying clothing on presentation day).