



Forestry Institute for Teachers

California's Forest Classroom

Come learn about California forests with a week-long adventure in the woods! Forestry Institute for Teachers (FIT) is a field-based program for K-12 educators to increase their understanding and appreciation of California's complex forest ecosystems and natural resources.

Use forests to develop integrated learning curriculum in environmental science, physical science, social science, math, biology, history and language arts subject areas.



Why Participate?

FIT takes a balanced approach to controversial issues surrounding California's forests. Throughout the week, participants work with natural resource professionals and education specialists to explore how forest ecosystems and their management impact rural and urban citizens.

In addition to knowledge about the intricate relationship between forest ecology and forest resource management, FIT participants will receive:

-  Environmental education **training in California Content Standards and Frameworks**, including Project Learning Tree, Project WET, and Next Generation Science Standards
-  Skills and materials for action-oriented student and class projects in the classroom
-  **Free meals and lodging**
-  A enriching personal and professional experience in beautiful California forest settings with your colleagues
-  **Continuing education credits** from UC Davis or Humboldt State University
-  **\$200 stipend** on completion of curriculum project

2019 Sessions

FIT offers four sessions throughout Northern California. Each session presents a unique setting for immersive study of forest ecology and natural resource management. Participants are encouraged to select the location that best fits their interest and availability.

Session	Date	Location
Plumas	June 16 - June 22	Meadow Valley, CA
Tuolumne	June 23 - June 29	Sonora, CA
Shasta	June 30 - July 6	Shingletown, CA
Humboldt	July 7 - July 13	Arcata, CA





Contact us for more information:

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The purpose of FIT is to encourage an understanding of forest ecology and natural resource management principles in California's K-12 students. Environmental education in forest ecology, ecosystem monitoring, economics and stewardship empowers you to foster conceptual learning, critical thinking and decision-making skills in your classroom.

Upon completion of FIT, participants will have developed a classroom ready curriculum module that fulfills Department of Education Content Standards, Common Core, and Next Generation Science Standards! Be prepared for an intense week of learning, hard work and fun!

FIT provides free room and board DURING the week, but there is a \$25 application fee.

Register online at forestryinstitute.org or mail in the form below.



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Detach and return this form with a \$25 check to:

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c/o UC Cooperative Extension
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Redding, CA 96002

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please also answer the following on a separate sheet:

1) What is your current professional assignment?

2) What kind of involvement in environmental education, curriculum/educational projects, or professional development have you completed or otherwise worked on?

3) Briefly describe why you would like to participate, what you hope to accomplish, and how you feel you can contribute.
