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Federation and Pier Team Up for Teen Service Camp

NAGS HEAD - Teenagers who are looking for a ways to earn community service hours while also having fun learning about the coast can sign up for Service in Science, a four-day summer camp at Jennette's Pier for rising 8th through 11th graders.

Staff of the N.C. Coastal Federation and the pier will offer this immersive experience June 24-27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Participants will be engaging in indoor and outdoor activities as well as visiting various environmental resource sites along the Outer Banks. They can plan on getting their feet wet and hands dirty as they lend a hand on a variety of coastal projects from marsh grass plantings and oyster restoration activities to monitoring species at a variety of habitats in the community.

This opportunity is open to teenagers, ages 13 through 16, and is geared towards giving them hands-on learning experiences while also highlighting a variety of science-oriented careers. Take this chance to get involved with some projects that are invaluable for preserving critical coastal habitats and water quality and log some community service hours while you're at it.

The federation is one of the most innovative and effective grassroots environmental organizations in the nation and this camp is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to gain some great

hands-on environmental work experience.

Registration is required, and the fee for Service in Science Summer Camp fee is \$200 a person. To sign up visit <u>www.jennettespier.net</u> or call Christin Brown at 252-255-1501, extension 207. Space is limited.

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About the North Carolina Coastal Federation: "Working Together for a Healthy Coast"

The N.C. Coastal Federation is the state's only non-profit organization focused exclusively on protecting and restoring the coast of North Carolina through education, advocacy and habitat restoration and preservation. The federation's headquarters are at 3609 N.C. 24 in Ocean between Morehead City and Swansboro and the office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The federation also operates field offices in Wrightsville Beach and Manteo. For more information call 252.393.8185 or check our website at www.nccoast.org.

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