Fill out the application, write an essay, and provide a letter of recommendation from your teacher. Application and instructions https://www.greaterozarksaudubon.org/glade. Selected participants attend the week-long residential camp at no cost, and are eligible. Apply Today!

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The GLADE Program Provides:
- Skills to become a respected conservation leader
- Awareness of connectedness with others and the natural world
- Advanced ecological concepts applied to modern conservation practices
- Introduction to potential career choices through exposure to experts in the field
- A Boot Camp introduction to hands-on habitat restoration which benefits rare and endangered Ozarks species
- Your chance to make a difference in the world!

Join students from SW Missouri in an immersive week on the Ozark prairies, glades, and streams to have the best week in the wild!
The Childress Camp in Diamond near the George Washington Carver National Monument Park!

Participants conduct water quality analyses of springs and in streams to compare results.

CAMP LOCATION: Diamond, Missouri

Childress Camp
5250 Jamboree Lane, Joplin, Missouri 64804
Click here for Directions
The Frank Childress Scout Reservation, located near Diamond, Missouri, sits on 180 acres. The camp includes a large dining hall, separate bunkhouses, and shower houses for women and men, many hiking and biking trails, with native plant and animal life, and swimming pool.

GLADE attendees will learn about native prairie restoration and threatened species, fire and plant ecology, day and evening entomology, will conduct stream and spring testing to compare water quality results, using Missouri Department of Conservation Stream Team methodologies, watch a wild bird banding demonstration and hold a bird before release, work side-by-side with conservation professionals in the field, learning about potential careers, and more. Some of these professional presenters are GLADE grads who will talk about their post-GLADE projects, made possible through grants from Greater Ozarks Audubon.

GLADE Staff will conduct fun, and sometimes challenging leadership and collaborative-building activities during the week. Oh, and the food will be awesome!

Get ready for the fun and camaraderie spent during a week in the woods. It’s going to be a blast!

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