Teen Volunteer Program (OWLS) at The Wilds:

Research OWLS

**What:** The OWLs teen volunteer program is a unique program that takes place during the summer months. The research track allows teens to take part in scientific research projects and field work that is being conducted at The Wilds. Students will be able to get hands on experience during their summer and get to meet professionals in the world of conservation. Previous activities that OWLs participated in include: snake telemetry and tracking, forest inventory, monitoring water quality, checking wildlife cameras, salamander surveys, and assisting in releasing of an endangered animal species raised at The Wilds!

**Why:** This is an excellent way to see if you’d like to pursue a career in environmental sciences. This experience looks excellent on a resume or college applications!

**Who:** Teens aged 13-17

**When:** Volunteers can choose their own schedule online during the months of June-early August.

**Where:** The Wilds, 14000 International Rd, Cumberland, OH 43732

**How:** Visit the Wilds website: [www.thewilds.org](http://www.thewilds.org) and fill out the application. This can be found by going to the “About” tab and clicking on “Volunteer opportunities.” Applications are due no later than **Friday, April 10th, 2020**.

Applicants to the OWL program must be willing to volunteer at least 30 hours. There is a one-time $40 fee associated with the program, which will cover the uniform shirt, name badge, lanyard and training materials. All OWLs must have reliable transportation to and from the Wilds.

**Scholarship opportunities are also available. Please contact Emily Knapp at eknapp@thewilds.org for more information, or with any additional questions about the program.**