**Who Should Apply?**
The camp is designed for middle school students in the rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grades who have an interest in science. The camp is meant to accommodate a maximum of 48 students to ensure that all students receive individual attention from the camp staff (faculty, graduate students and undergraduate counselors).

**Program Fees**
$230 for a week-long camp.

This covers all the costs for the tuition, meals, transportation, materials and supplies as well as the Friday pizza party.

**Mail Application To:**
VSU Continuing Education  
1500 N Patterson Street  
Valdosta GA 31698-0435

**Contact:**  
Phone: (229) 333-5230  
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www.valdosta.edu/cas/stem/summercamp

**Valdosta State University**  
College of Arts and Sciences

**Ecology Day Camp**  
(June 7th-11th, 2010)
**GOAL/SCOPE**
The VSU Summer Science Program is a whole-day field experience science day camp for middle grades (rising 6th) students. They will spend their mornings at Lake Louise collecting samples and observing the natural science (biology, chemistry, and geology) of the research site. The afternoons will be spent in the laboratories at VSU analyzing samples and evaluation data. Students will be organized into research teams. Each team will make a presentation on some aspect of what they learned on the final day of the camp.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Hands-on field based science at Lake Louise
- Laboratory experiments using samples collected at Lake Louise
- Team based activities and presentation of group findings
- Meet and interact with VSU faculty and graduate students

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE**
VSU Ecology Day Camp participants will be supervised at all times by VSU faculty, graduate students or undergraduate counselors. All experiments (at Lake Louise or in the VSU laboratories) will be supervised by qualified personnel and laboratory safety will be emphasized at all times.

**MEALS**
Lunch will be served from 12:00-12:30 PM each day as well as an afternoon snack.

**SUMMER CAMP HOURS**
Participants should arrive on campus by 8:00 AM and will leave at 4:30 PM. Drop-off and pick-up information will be given upon acceptance.

**CAMP MEETING**
Friday afternoon, each team will present their work in a poster session. Family members are invited to attend the afternoon meeting. The camp closes with a Pizza Party for all participants.

**INFORMATION & APPLICATIONS**
For information and applications, please visit:
www.valdosta.edu/cas/stem/summercamp.shtml