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**WHAT ARE YOUTH CAMPING GRANTS?**

*The Lassen Park Foundation* wants to fund more camping experiences in Lassen Volcanic National Park for disadvantaged youth. An outdoor experience away from urban life can be extremely rewarding. Camping, hiking, and enjoying a trip to a beautiful national park can have a life-altering effect on young people. For the last fifteen years, the Foundation has funded up to one week of camping for many young people through non-profit youth groups and schools. We'd like to facilitate more of these trips. Children who come from backgrounds of minimal resources often don't have enriching experiences such as a trip to Lassen Volcanic National Park. We are committed to making this a reality for more kids.

**WHAT IS THERE TO DO IN THE PARK?**

*Lassen Volcanic National Park* is a spectacular landscape "born of fire and forged by ice." Lassen Peak, at 10,457 feet elevation, is one of the world's largest dome volcanoes. Youth groups can witness the rich diversity of plant and animal life by hiking nature trails, visiting hydrothermal sites, attending naturalist talks, and even hiking to the heights of Lassen Peak. The park is home to alpine valleys, wildflower meadows, volcanic landforms, and breathtaking waterfalls. For many of the kids, camping is the best part of the adventure! The group campsite has piped water and is close to a paved road with a short drive to a small store and coin-operated showers. Park Rangers are available for any questions or for emergency assistance.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MAY 1, 2013**

**SUPERVISION** — Camping groups are responsible for the organization of the trip and must maintain their own supervision of youth.

The Foundation provides funds for camping supplies and transportation, but not for supervisory personnel. The Foundation will assist in coordination of plans with park personnel.

**INSURANCE** — Please show evidence of your liability insurance coverage.

**WHAT IS THE LASSEN PARK FOUNDATION?**

The Lassen Park Foundation provides philanthropic support to preserve and interpret the special natural and cultural resources of Lassen Volcanic National Park and its environs for present and future generations.

Areas of focus are youth programs, enhanced interpretive and educational activities, trail restoration, wildlife research, and cultural resource development.

Those who contribute to the Foundation support the entire Lassen area, helping to preserve its unique beauty for generations to come, as well as enriching the experience of today's Lassen Visitor.

**GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE!**

Grants up to \$1,000 include funding for transportation, food, and equipment costs or rental. The group campsite at Crags Campground accommodates a maximum of 25 people -- up to 18 youth and 7 adults.

**L A S S E N P A R K F O U N D A T I O N**

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