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Flanders Offers All-Day Summer Program for 6th - 8th Graders

WOODBURY – Flanders Nature Center and Land Trust's Summer NETS Series, a week-long intensive summer camp for kids interested in becoming certified Flanders Teen Counselors, will be held from July 25 – 29th and then again from August 11 – 15th. The all-day sessions will meet Monday through Friday from 9 AM – 4 PM.

Geared toward kids entering Grades 6 – 8, who are interested in gaining some valuable nature experience training, sessions will focus on the teaching of biology, environmental education, and earth sciences, as well as the practicing of public speaking, leadership skills, and first aid and wilderness safety techniques. Other activities include nature hikes and experiments designed to intensify the participants' knowledge and love of the natural world.

The cost per session is \$200 for Flanders' members and \$250 for nonmembers. Registration is required for those interested, and space is limited. Upon registration, participants must provide proof of a current (since August 2007) physical evaluation.

Call Flanders at 203-263 – 3711 ext. 10 or email flanders@flandersnaturecenter.org for more information. To find out more about the other programs and events at Flanders, go to www.flandersnaturecenter.org.

Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust is a nonprofit organization that focuses on environmental education, and on the acquisition, conservation, and stewardship of open space. Through its land trust initiatives, Flanders actively works to protect important natural sites and the area's landscape character and quality of life. The Flanders Land Trust manages more than 1900 acres of preserved land in Woodbury and neighboring towns. Educational programs for children and adults are offered at the Van Vleck Farm Sanctuary, Flanders' main campus in Woodbury. Trails at its major nature preserves are open to the public at no charge from dawn to dusk.

Flanders Welcome Center is located at the corner of Church Hill and Flanders Roads, three miles north of Route 6 in Woodbury.

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