



In High School?  
*Care about the Environment?*

**SEEK is for YOU!**

## What is SEEK?

SEEK is an annual environmental conference for students entering grades 10-12. Held in July, this outstanding 4-day conference attracts students from across Florida.

SEEK focuses on today's critical environmental issues:

- Climate change, energy conservation, & sustainability
- Water quality & quantity (water pollution & water conservation)
- Preservation of native vegetation and wildlife habitat

Conference activities include field trips, interesting talks, hands-on workshops, and information on careers in environmental science and conservation. Students swim, hike, and canoe, too!

## Where & When is SEEK 2009?

SEEK 2009 will be held at Wakulla Springs State Park, located in the Big Bend of Florida near Tallahassee. Participants stay, 2 per room, in the Park's historic Lodge.

2009 Conference Sessions

July 12-15: For returning students and older students (e.g., all current 11<sup>th</sup> graders).

July 19-22: For younger students (e.g., all current 9<sup>th</sup> graders).

## How Can A Student Attend?

Garden clubs (with help from high school faculty) recruit and select students to attend SEEK. Or students may contact their local garden club and ask to be sponsored. Required application forms for students and parents to complete are available online at [www.ffgc.org](http://www.ffgc.org).

Garden clubs register students for SEEK by submitting a complete application – all required paperwork and full payment of the conference fee – to SEEK, PO Box 937, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Registration begins on January 1 and continues on a first-come basis for as long as spaces remain. Check the SEEK webpage at [www.ffgc.org](http://www.ffgc.org) to find out if spaces remain.

## How Much Does SEEK Cost?

A total of \$200 is required for each student. Local garden clubs pay some or all of this fee. Each garden club decides whether and how to split the fee with their students' families – and is responsible for collecting each family's share of the fee. Students and their families provide transportation to and from the conference and contribute to the fee as required.

## Need More Information?

Visit  
[www.ffgc.org/youth/seek.html](http://www.ffgc.org/youth/seek.html)

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