

General Instructions for the UFCC application process

1. Determine that you are available to attend UFCC at the University of Maryland's College Park campus for the entire 7-day period of Sunday, July 12 to Saturday July 18, 2026. Students must be currently enrolled in high school at the Sophomore or higher level in Sept 2026. Newly graduated seniors are eligible to attend.
2. The application questions can be previewed by downloading the Application for Review from the website. However, the final submission should be completed online by clicking the "[Apply Now for UFCC 2026!](#)" button.
3. Complete your online application. Once all sections have been filled out, press SUBMIT (edit if missing information is flagged). You will receive an emailed copy of your application to confirm our receipt. (If you do not receive a pdf, send an email to info@marylandforestryfoundation.org.)
4. Signature Pages are to be downloaded and printed. Have your Parent/Guardian read the important information, check the Parental/Guardian Review box and sign the Signature Pages where indicated. The signed Signature Pages should be emailed to: Dr Sullivan at jsull@umd.edu or mailed to:

Dr. Joseph Sullivan, Associate Dean Academic Programs
7998 Regents Drive, 0108 Symons Hall
College Park, MD 20742

5. **Online Letters of Recommendation are required.** Request TWO Letters of Recommendation from either a teacher, counselor, club adviser or other adult who is not a family member. The letters must be filled out online via the "[Letter of Recommendation](#)" button.
6. You will be notified of the acceptance decision by the Selection Committee. The Camp Director will follow-up closer to the camp start date with all necessary information for you to have a successful week at UFCC.
7. While tuition is free for this year, **an Activity Fee of \$150 is required in order to finalize your acceptance and reserve a space at camp.** All payments should be made payable to and sent to:

Maryland Forestry Foundation
124 South Street #3
Annapolis, MD 21401

For online payment, the charge will be \$153.50 through [PayPal](#). Link to pay: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/AMU6PAD6AE49L>. Please include "UFCC" in the note section.

8. **Make sure you arrange transportation to and from the College Park campus, arriving on Sunday, July 12 between 3:00-4:00 PM and leaving on Saturday, July 18 by 1:00 PM.**

If you have any questions on the general application process, please contact us at info@marylandforestryfoundation.org.