

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 11 to Saturday July 17, 2027. Students must be currently enrolled in high school **at the Sophomore or higher level in Sept 2027**. 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 for UFCC 2027!'** link.
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 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 2 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 by clicking the **"Letter of Recommendation"** link.
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. 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. **Payments should be made payable to and sent to:**

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

If online payment is preferred, the charge will be \$153.50. Click this [link](https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/AMU6PAD6AE49L) (or enter : <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/AMU6PAD6AE49L>) and **put "UFCC" in the note section.**

8. **Make sure you arrange transportation to and from the College Park campus, arriving on Sunday, July 11 between 3:00-4:00 PM and leaving on Saturday, July 17 by 1:00 PM.**
9. If you have any questions on the general application process, please contact us at info@marylandforestryfoundation.org.