



## 2018 EL DORADO FORESTRY CHALLENGE TEACHER EVALUATION FORM

### 18 Responses

Thank you for participating in the 2018 El Dorado Forestry Challenge. Without your enthusiastic participation, this event would not be possible. We would like to improve this event in the future, and you can help by completing this evaluation form. ***If you need more room, want to explain an answer, or let us know anything else, use the backside!*** Thank you.

1. Did you find the website well organized and easy to use? YES **18** / NO **0**
2. Do you have any suggestions for improving the website?
3. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT <b>6</b>	GOOD <b>10</b>	FAIR <b>2</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Focus Topic & Fieldtrip	EXCELLENT <b>14</b>	GOOD <b>3</b>	FAIR <b>0</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Field Testing	EXCELLENT <b>9</b>	GOOD <b>8</b>	FAIR <b>0</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Food / Accommodations	EXCELLENT <b>4</b>	GOOD <b>9</b>	FAIR <b>6</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Social Activities	EXCELLENT <b>15</b>	GOOD <b>3</b>	FAIR <b>0</b>	POOR <b>0</b>

(Night Hike, GoKarts, Adventure Zone, Train, Zipline)

4. What was your favorite academic part of the event and why?
  - 6 --- Fieldtrip / Data Collection**
  - 5 --- Field Testing**
  - 3 --- Field Training**
  - 3 --- Real-world Math Application**
5. What was your favorite non-academic part of the event and why?
  - 10 --- Ropes Course / Adventure Zone**
  - 3 --- GoKarts**
  - 3 --- Train**
  - 2 --- Free time**
6. Please provide a one sentence “testimonial” about Forestry Challenge:

**“Forestry Challenge is a great way to expose kids to careers, higher education pathways, and outdoor experiences that they might not have otherwise.”**

**“Teamwork, presentation skills, math, ecology, nonacademic fun, a beautiful, beautiful setting, altogether make Forestry Challenge way beyond worthwhile.”**

**“Forestry Challenge is a great introduction to the industry of forestry. It is a motivational experience that launches students into an exciting career path.”**

**“What a fantastic way to get students thinking critically about real-world problems and DOING forestry! Students build skills and confidence at the Forestry Challenge.”**

**“An excellent blend of real-world practical skills around a crucial California natural resource.”**

**“If you are at all interested in forestry, definitely check out this amazingly organized, applicable, and real-world challenging event, which does an outstanding job of communicating what it is actually like to be a forester.”**

**“Students are presented with a lot of information about decision making in forestry with regards to managing the forest and how to harvest lumber without harming wildlife habitats. Students leave with a better understanding of how complex forest management can be.”**

**“Forestry Challenge provides an excellent experience for creating informed, environmentally responsible citizens.”**

**“Forestry Challenge presents students with real-world problems and actually has students work with real professionals to present real solutions.”**

**“A top tier experience for high school students academically and socially in terms of challenge and learning.”**

**“The Forestry Challenge is an amazing opportunity for students to use academic skills in a real-world setting and work collaboratively under pressure.”**

**“My students had no idea what to expect and to see them evolve into a knowledgeable team was awesome. What they accomplished in three days was amazing. We will be back.”**

**“Awesome hands on, real life experience.”**

**“Forestry Challenge is the model event for students to gain industry experience, networking with professionals, and problem-solving skills.”**

**“It was amazing to participate in such a rigorous, engaging, and well-organized program in which students authentically explored a challenging and relevant question related to forestry.”**

**“You can not beat the amazing experience that my students had this year. The application of math and the science of forestry in their focus problem was so relevant and applicable!”**

**“A great learning experience where young adults learn skills and put them to use in real life situations.”**

**“A real-world problem for the next generation of environmental stewards.”**