

“My favorite academic part of the event was learning how to use the tools because they are useful to know for someone who wants this type of occupation.”

“I really enjoyed the training and testing because I could directly apply what I was learning in a situation that foresters see every day.”

“My favorite academic part of the event was the field training and testing even though I was soaked.”

“My favorite academic part of the event was the first day when we used compasses to navigate our plots. The weather was nice and I enjoyed the walking.”

“I really enjoyed working as a team to put our minds together to make a presentation.”

“My favorite part of the event was the field test. It showed me just what foresters do, and all of the things they have to deal with.”

5. What was your favorite non-academic part of the event and why?

41 – Zipline / Ropes Course	6 – Sleeping	14 – Meeting new people
5 – Campfires	6 – Hiking	3 – Food

“The night hike was nice because we got to look at the stars and when you live in town, you don’t get to see that sight.”

“I can now go hiking and have knowledge of the forest around me.”

6. Please provide a one sentence “testimonial” about the CFC:

“This was a really good opportunity for us and a chance for us to learn about a new profession that we may not have thought about before.”

“Even though it was rainy, I had a lot of fun because forestry is fun!”

“Forestry Challenge is a great way to learn about all of the hard work that goes into managing our forests!”

“A place where you can *branch* out.”

“It was cold and wet but a lot of fun.”

“The Forestry Challenge was fun this year because of the challenge of working in the rain.”

“Forestry is a fun and smart way to help people and the environment, and forestry is also like art in a way, where you understand the feel of the environment, and use many tools to get perfect measurements.”

“The El Dorado Forestry Challenge was not fun. It was *really* fun.”

“Forestry Challenge has opened the doors to a new career choice for me.”

“The Forestry Challenge is cool.”

“I love coming out again to the Forestry Challenge and learning something new, it is such an amazing experience and I hope to continue forestry even after high school because of it.”

“I am coming back next year because it is an amazing educational program.”

“Overall the Forestry Challenge was fun and a great learning experience. I would definitely recommend it to my peers and will use what I learned here to become more involved in forestry.”

“Forestry Challenge changed my life for the better.”

“This place is beautiful and I wish I could come back and help out next year. It’s fun all around and I will always remember this place.”

“The Challenge is an amazing way to explore the wild and the career of forestry.”

“The Forestry Challenge is very fun and life-changing because we’re exposed to new and knowledge-filled experiences.”

“The Forestry Challenge was one of the best experiences I have had, and I would love to do it again.”

“The Forestry Challenge is a fun and educational experience that allows high school students to experience life as a forester.”

“I think the techniques we learned were fascinating, but would have been much more enjoyable under more favorable conditions.”

“The Forestry Challenge was quite an adventure.”

“The Forestry Challenge has helped me learn about the forest and how important prescribed burning is.”

“Four days of amazing activities.”

“If you love the outdoors, come and Challenge yourself.”

“The Forestry Challenge is a wonderful way to get more in touch with nature and the life of a forester.”

“The California Forestry Challenge is the pinnacle of hands-on learning, and it was great to get out and learn in a forest rather than a classroom.”

“The Forestry Challenge was well put together. This program has taught me a lot more about the forest and what to do as a forester.”

“The Forestry Challenge was wet and wild.”

