



For Love of Children has been challenging and motivating children and adults to expand their horizons, raise their expectations and reach their potential for over 30 years.

For Love of Children's Outdoor Education Center facilitates healthy character development for youth and adults through adventure challenges, environmental education, and sustainability practices in a powerful outdoor classroom where experiential learning inspires individual potential and leads participants toward discovering connections between the natural world and their communities.



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*"I was looking for a way to build a team--a real youth group, not merely a collection of individuals. Talking wasn't getting us there. We accomplished more in one afternoon of physical activity at FLOC than I ever could have hoped. The kids formed deep bonds, learned to trust each other, and had a blast. We can't wait to go back." The Rev. Mary Davila, St. James' Episcopal Church*

# Learn. Trust. Challenge.

Our highly trained staff brings to the job a diverse range of backgrounds and expertise.

OEC welcomes all kinds of groups !

OEC has equipped thousands of youth and adults with the tools and motivation to set tough goals, and to seek out and successfully overcome challenges.

## OEC welcomes:

- Youth Organizations
- Schools
- Community Groups
- Professionals
- Families
- Educational Programs
- Anyone who wants to come and benefit from these amazing learning experiences that have challenged and inspired so many.



## We offer:

- 1 day or multi-day programs
- Year-round programming
- Custom designed programs

Rates are highly competitive, PLUS -- all earned income directly benefits OEC's "Closing the Advantage Gap" program, which sponsors FLOC kids in the summer.

## Nature's Classroom

OEC is based in wild and wonderful West Virginia just 65 miles from our Nation's Capital. The 350-acre site is nestled between the Appalachian Trail and the Shenandoah River, just a short distance from historic Harpers Ferry.

At OEC, children *and* adults step outside their comfort zones and explore untapped potential, while still feeling safe and supported -- the keys to learning and growth.

## Programs include:

- Teambuilding
- Environmental Education:
- Sustainability & Hands-on Learning Centers: solar, weather, wind, composting, more...
- Leadership Development
- Adventure Challenges
- Retreats, Workshops, & Trainings
- Outdoor Living skills
- Hiking Trails
- Mobile activities brought to you

All programs are aligned with academic standards.

By helping to grow leaders today we help to ensure a sustainable tomorrow.

**OEC Facilities:**

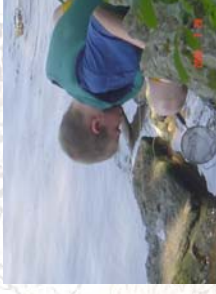
- Main building, featuring dining and meeting space for 64 people,
- The Dabny Miller Center for indoor activities and workshops,
- A newly built, year-round lodge facility comfortably houses up to 20 people. The lodge is ideal for small groups; the self-contained building includes six bedrooms, handicapped-accessible bathrooms, flexible meeting space, a kitchen and a central stone fireplace.
- Two cabins sites with bunk beds that accommodate up to 44 people, perfect for three season visits.



*“Experiential education is a great way for a child who is facing seemingly insurmountable odds to learn important lessons and apply that learning to their lives outside of FLOC. By conquering the challenges we introduce for them, FLOC kids often learn to overcome self-imposed limitations and perceptions about their capabilities to succeed.” – Nancy Von Scoyoc, former OEC Director*



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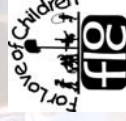
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