

Think about it

- * Our country has a growing problem—our kids are spending less time outdoors learning and exploring and more time inside online.the child in nature is an endangered species, and the health of children and the health of the Earth are inseparable. — Richard Louv
- * In every walk with Nature one receives far more than he seeks. —John Muir
- * Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt. —John Muir
- * If we want children to flourish, to become truly empowered, then let us allow them to love the earth before we ask them to save it. —David Sobel
- * Teaching children about the natural world should be treated as one of the most important events in their lives.— Thomas Berry

SCLT Youth Partner Challenge

started in May 2019

Thanks to a grant from the Polk County
Community Foundation



Who: Youth ages 5-18 and an adult partner

- * Adults may be parents, grandparents, scout leaders, etc. One adult may sponsor up to 5 youth. Adults will provide all transportation to and from activities. Activity may be done as part of a scheduled SCLT hike/workday or independently.

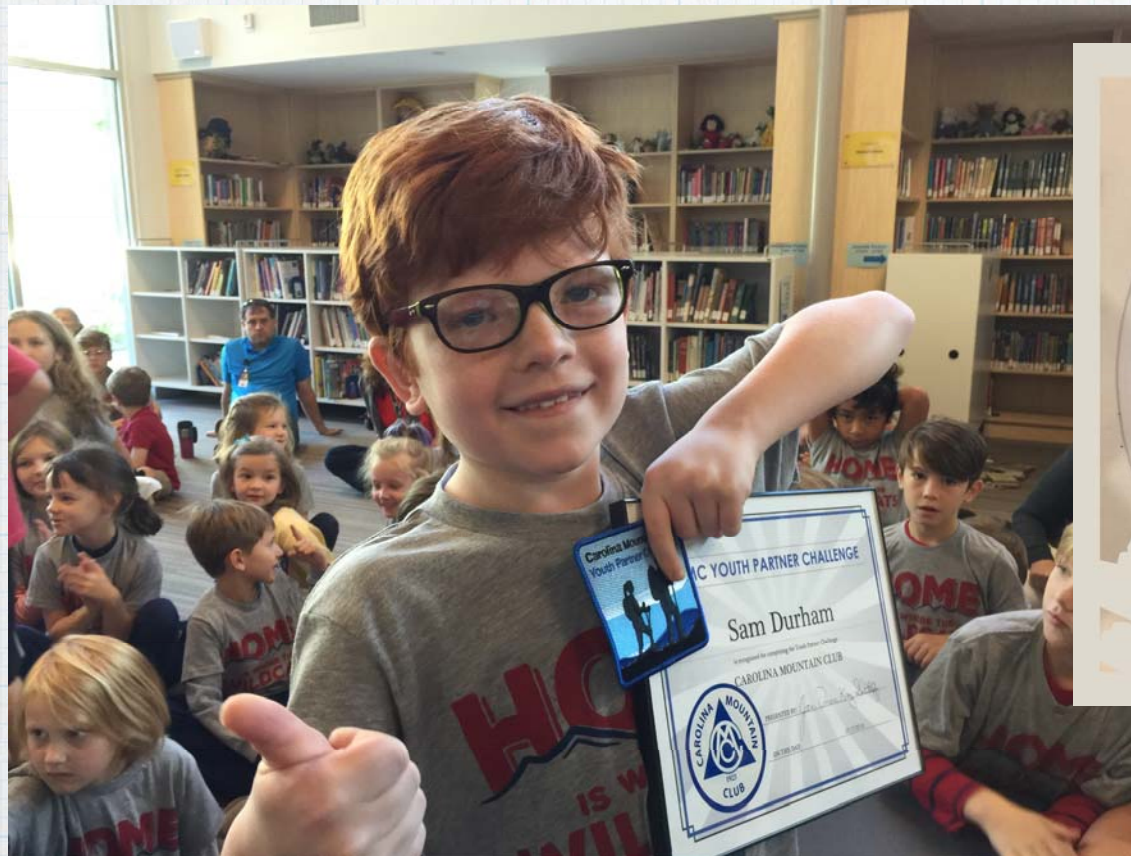


When: Select Saturdays or Sun. OR on your own

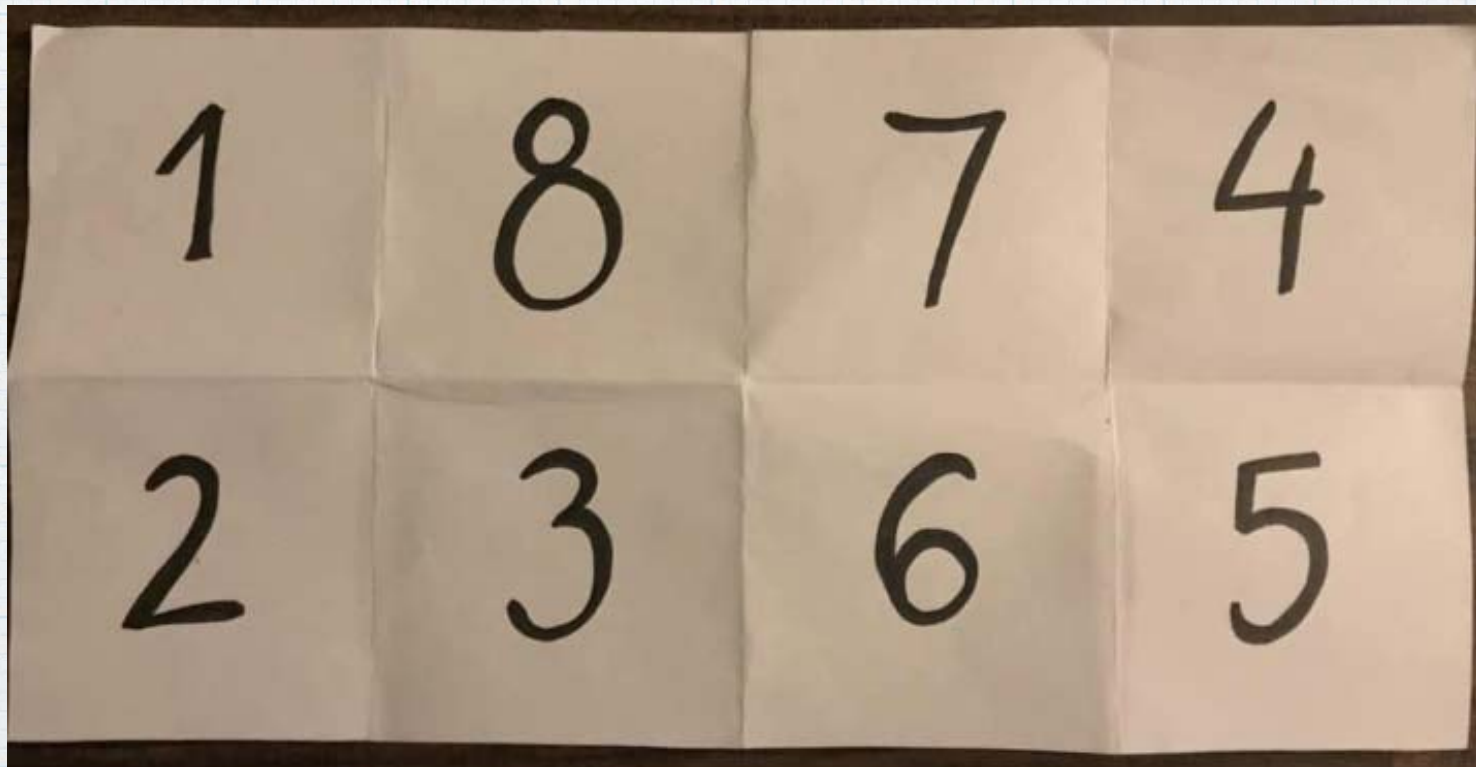
- * IMPORTANT: Register for Saturday activities by emailing the hike leader. (Kay or Kate)
- * Meet at the Saluda Library Parking lot. 10 am Saturdays, 2 pm Sundays
- * Bring water, snacks and sturdy shoes & YPC passport.
- * Read about the activity on the website. (coming soon)



What: Earn a patch and certificate



What: Complete 8 of the
activities (no time limit)



Volunteer at the Children's Garden

- * At least one activity must be a service project, either at the Robinson Community Garden (corner children's plot) or on a SCLT Kid Workday at another location.
- * Kids and partners can help plant, weed, mulch, and harvest.



Hike on the Lazy Girl Trail



- * Learn about greenways and old fashioned ways of fetching water.
- * Named after a “Lazy Gal” pulley system to get water from the spring
- * 2 mile loop hike



Hike to Little Bradley Falls

- * Learn about water quality and splash in the water.



Hike on the Missing 40 Trail

- * Learn about Land Deeds and the Mystery of the Lost 40 acres.



Hike on Saluda Passage of the Palmetto Trail

- * Learn about local African American History and The Kingdom of the Happy Land.

- * painting by Gary Carden.



Saluda Urban hike/walk

- * Learn about the town of Saluda by walking on the Saluda Historic District Walking Tour.



Hike from Judd's Peak to Sullivan's Temple and then to the Fire Station



- * Learn about African American healer Phoebe Sullivan.



Hike at Twin Bridges

- * Learn about wildflowers



Hike or work at the Moody Property

- * Learn about old homesteads.



How: Contact Kate or Kay when you have completed 8 activities.

- * Show us your completed passport.
- * Choose where and how to receive your certificate and patch (school, SCLT meeting, etc.)
- * Celebrate and tell others about the SCLT Youth Partner Challenge!



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