

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE YOUTH EDUCATION AND OUTDOOR RESOURCES FUND, INC.**

- To conduct a series of youth skills camps throughout the state of Illinois including instructions for hunter safety, firearms safety, boating and water safety, archery, field-trialing, horseback riding, classroom instructions on the fish, fauna, wildlife, plants and endangered species of Illinois.
- To conduct, fund, participate and support outdoor experiences for disadvantages and terminally ill youths.
- To provide scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students majoring in the fields of conservation and wildlife ecology.
- To provide manpower, funding and/or equipment for the development and maintenance of wetlands, reforestation, wildlife openings and other habitat improvements.
- To develop and provide information about wildlife resources, field sports and conservation programs that will benefit such resources, field sports and programs.
- To educate the public concerning the American heritage and individual rights to hunt, trap, fish and enjoy the outdoor resources, enabling people to appreciate the aesthetic value and importance of all resources.
- To promote and explain field sports, wildlife conservation, and scientific wildlife management practices through literature, films, the press, television, and radio.
- To provide the organizations in the state of Illinois and in other states, financial and management assistance and programs to achieve these purposes.
- To cooperate with other conservation and wildlife organizations, state agencies, and scientific and technical research societies and to promote improved educational methods by encouraging the training of teachers and providing educational materials for the enlightened understanding of resource management.
- To further and advance the cause of the environment and conservation in all its phases: to perpetuate restore and conserve the fish, game, mineral, air, water, forest and land resources of the state: to so manage the use: of all natural resources, through acquisitions of property when necessary, that this generation and posterity will receive the maximum benefit from the same.
- To promote, encourage, and inform the public of scientific management and intelligent sustained use of the above resources, recognizing as a valid management tool the harvest and use of surplus wildlife and other renewable resources.
- To cooperate with other charitable organizations, through grants and otherwise, which are working to promote activities to further our overall corporate mission. To receive, maintain, and accept as assets of the corporation, any property whether real, personal, or mixed by way of gift, bequest, devise or purchase from any person, firm, trust, or corporation for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and in the Articles of Incorporation: but no gift, bequest, devise, or purchase of any such property shall be received or made and accepted if it is conditioned to any organization other than a "charitable organization" of for any purposes other than "charitable purposes" which would jeopardize the status of the corporation as an entity exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the relevant provisions in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.