**FSTI Summer Workshop June 23-25, 2022**

**FOREST SCHOOL: Creating Emergent Learning Frameworks Pre K-5**

**Nature Kin Farm & Forest School**

**3708 Elder Mountain Road**

**Chattanooga, TN 37319**

Join Dr. Jean Lomino at Lookout Lake, the birthplace of Wauhatchie Forest School and the new Nature Kin Farm and Forest School. This training is designed for both experienced forest school practitioners and those who wish to implement emergent learning in their individual teaching practice. Workshop limited to 24 participants.

**Objectives**

**Participants will:**

* Practice observation strategies to uncover children’s areas of interest during exploratory play
* Learn to use questioning for creating on-the-spot activities that enrich/extend children’s discoveries
* Understand backwards-lesson planning and create learning frameworks
* Discover how to incorporate emergent learning in STEM/STEAM programs
* Take home a seasonal learning framework to use in their individual teaching venues
* Receive a FSTI Certificate of Completion for 14 hours of training (2 days) and 21 hours (3 days)

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**Daily sessions begin at 8:30 am and end at 4:00 pm.**

**Day One**: Observation of PreK-5 students and teachers in forest school summer camps. Observations will be followed by debrief sessions to uncover children’s themes of interest arising from their explorations. The day will conclude with a presentation on the subject of emergent learning foundations and strategies, and a discussion with local forest school teachers and leaders.

**Day Two**: Participants, working in grade/age groups, will create emergent learning seasonal frameworks, processing through the steps of 1) studying the children to discover the themes of interest, 2) developing a general outline of follow-up enrichment and lesson extensions, 3) creating lessons and activities and/or finding resources for lessons and activities, and 4) connecting lessons and activities to academic standards.

**Day Three:** Optional naturalist training day at Reflection Riding Arboretum and Nature Center guided by a professional naturalist and including nature journaling with Jean Lomino.

***For more details about Nature Kin Farm and Forest School at Lookout Lake:*** [***www.farmandforestschool.org***](http://www.farmandforestschool.org)

**COST**

**Full 3-day Workshop (Thursday-Saturday) $300**

**2-Day Workshop (Thursday and Friday only) $200**

***\*Participants responsible for lodging and food.***

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 6/10/22**

**(Full refund provided if notice is given by 6/10/22)**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Submit this form by sending an electronic copy to [*info@forestteacher.org*](mailto:info@forestteacher.org).

At the time of your registration also submit payment in full to PayPal at [paypal.me/forestteacher](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/my/profile). Please enter **your** **name AND the words** “**Chattanooga Workshop”** in the memo line of PayPal before submitting payment.

If you prefer to pay by check, you may send a copy of this form along with your personal check (**payable to** **Forest School Teacher Institute)** to this address: **724 Ashley Forest Drive, Hixson, TN 37343**

**REGISTRATION DUE ON OR BEFORE June 10, 2022.**

**Participant Name:**

**Email address:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone:**

**Please indicate your choice:**

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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2-Day Workshop (Thursday-Friday) $200**

Questions regarding this application, payment, or the enrollment process should be directed to [*info@forestteacher.org*](mailto:info@forestteacher.org). Thank you!