

Project WHIRL was created in 2019 to bring together environmentalists of different ages and experience to learn from one another and to grow a community of people principled around protecting water quality, especially within the Indian River Lakes Watershed.



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MANAGEMENT**  
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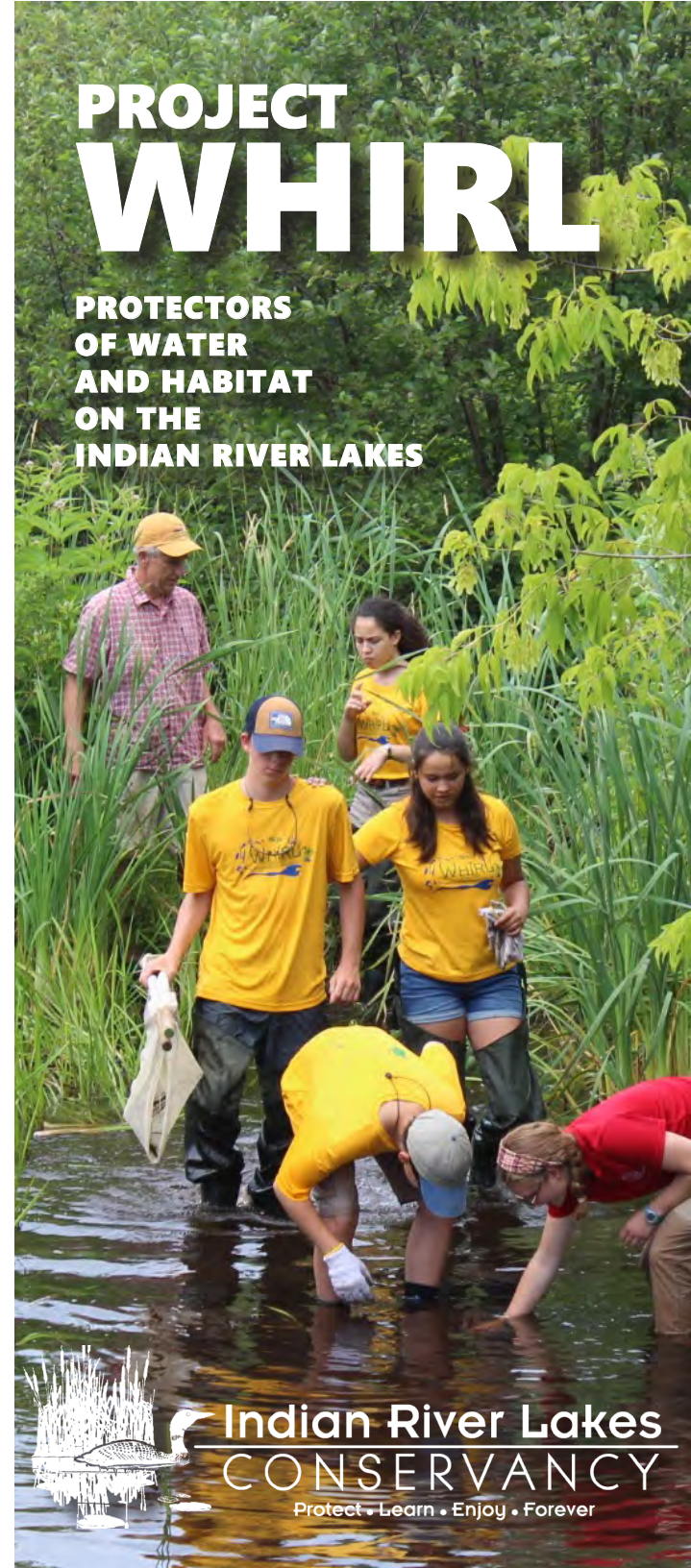
## Get Involved!

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# PROJECT WHIRL

**PROTECTORS  
OF WATER  
AND HABITAT  
ON THE  
INDIAN RIVER LAKES**



**Indian River Lakes  
CONSERVANCY**

Protect • Learn • Enjoy • Forever

## Who is Project WHIRL for?

- ▶ Project WHIRL is for high-school students who are interested in expanding their understanding of water quality and environmentalism. Project WHIRL is especially for students who learn by doing and are excited to learn out in the field and on the water.
- ▶ Project WHIRL is for college-level students studying biology, natural sciences, limnology or environmental studies, and who are looking to take their professional skills to the next level. Our college-level mentors help to develop and deliver programs to Project WHIRL high-school students.
- ▶ Project WHIRL is for environmental professionals who care about creating the next generation of stewards to carry on a legacy of conservation. Project WHIRL advisors come from a range of backgrounds and experiences and are committed to making a difference in the minds and hearts of young people.



## Experiential Learning

Project WHIRLers can expect to engage in activities such as water sampling and searching for aquatic invasive species. Students will get a chance to visit Paul Smith's College, and they will participate in WHIRL's Community Outreach Day.

## Collaborative

Many partners have come together to provide expertise for this project. Water quality is a complex topic, and it affects us all.

## Impactful

This project reaches beyond research and into action. WHIRLers will get a chance to actually implement water management techniques.

## Unique

Explore, ask questions, discover like you're a kid again. This isn't your everyday classroom.

