



**Environmental Heroes 2016-2017**

**Cleveland Metroparks West Creek Reservation**



**An After School Citizen Science Experience for  
Middle and High School Students**

**Get Close! Dig In! Get Wet! Get Real! Go Wild!**

**You CAN be a HERO! Engage in Real Research and Exploration!**

**Where: West Creek Reservation**

**22777 West Ridgewood Drive**

**Parma, Ohio 44134**

**July 2016- June 2017: Environmental Heroes**

**What you do matters!** Learn how in this **free** after school program for middle and high school level students (minimum age 12), a joint program of the Cleveland Metroparks at the West Creek Reservation and Case Western Reserve University's Leonard Gelfand STEM Center. Self - motivated participants will engage in real science with the guidance of experts, collecting and analyzing environmental data, and monitoring the abundance and distribution of amphibians and reptiles at West Creek. Only serious *Environmental Heroes* willing to make a commitment for two years need apply. Youth will be selected in a competitive application and interview process. All new and returning participants will spend two weeks in the summer actively developing and improving their field observation and investigative skills.

Orientation and summer research is weekdays (Tuesday through Friday) July 26-29 and August 2 -5, 2016, 9:30a.m. – 2:30p.m. After school sessions begin September 7, 2016. After school sessions are on Wednesdays, 4:30p.m. – 6:30p.m., throughout the year. All sessions are at West Creek Reservation.

**For more information and an application, please call 216-368-5075 or e-mail: [kmk21@case.edu](mailto:kmk21@case.edu). Completed applications due June 26, 2016. See our Environmental Heroes web pages at [gelfand.case.edu](http://gelfand.case.edu).**