



SHANE HULSEY C.L.E.A.N. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Delivering hands-on Environmental Science Lessons in accordance with the Alabama Science Course of Study



ABOUT C.L.E.A.N. (CHILDREN LINKING THE ENVIRONMENT ACROSS THE NATION)

CLEAN offers hands-on environmental education through both virtual and in-person encounters with the Cahaba River watershed—a major drinking water source for the Greater Birmingham area. CLEAN's interdisciplinary field and classroom curriculum is tailored to local water resources and encourages self-discovery, teamwork, and critical thinking.

SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY

Cahaba River Society follows all current best practices to prevent the spread of Covid. All staff are fully vaccinated. Because of the Delta Variant resurgence, we continue to limit our in-person programs.

Since 1996, we have taken over 40,000 Alabama students to the Cahaba River for environmental science field trips. While scrapes or bruises typical of childhood play occasionally occur, we have never experienced a serious accident. Our field trips are carefully organized to ensure participants' safety. Our staff hold current First Aid and CPR certifications. Numerous area schools, church youth groups, Scouts, and parents trust the CLEAN program with their children's safety.



Shane Hulsey CLEAN Program 2020-21 Impacts

2,174 People served with virtual and in-person stewardship and education

20+ Virtual CLEAN Videos created—and more to come!

53,700+ Virtual CLEAN Video Views

YOU ARE YOUR WATERSHED

CLEAN teaches the concept of the schoolyard and backyard as part of the watershed with activities such as seining for fish, water quality testing, a virtual rocket blastoff from your school, and more!

WHO WE SERVE

CLEAN Programs are available to schools, churches, youth groups, scout troops, civic clubs, summer camps, and other interested organizations.

To schedule a CLEAN Program, contact:

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C.L.E.A.N. MENU OF SERVICES



VIRTUAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Live Classroom CLEAN Programs hosted online (all ages)

Our staff of professional environmental educators will develop a classroom program specifically tailored to your students and delivered virtually.

Video Field Trips (3rd grade & up)

Our Environmental Education Department has developed video versions of our most popular field trips. We continue to develop new material with additional field trip options, supplemental study materials, teacher guides, and more on the way.

Online Learning Library (all ages)

We offer a selection of 20+ videos in our online library at cahabariversociety.org/library that you and your students can watch any time. These fun, popular videos have been watched over 50k times! They feature our staff and many local experts on topics ranging from hydrology to geology and in-depth surveys of macroinvertebrates and other environmental science subjects.



HANDS-ON OPTIONS

Stream Walk (rising 3rd graders & up)

Visit the Cahaba River with our trained staff of environmental educators and trip leaders.

Canoe Trip (6th grade & up)

Experience the Cahaba from a canoe while learning about its unique features. Our staff will provide canoes, paddles, life jackets, and safety expertise for your group of up to 22 participants.

Classroom CLEAN (all ages)

We bring the Cahaba to your classroom with a program custom-tailored to your students.

Service Learning Project (all ages)

Learn through service with a river clean up, invasive plant removal, or native plant restoration project.



Check with our staff regarding sliding scale fees, scholarships, and transportation subsidies!