



PHILADELPHIA ZOO

2012 Summer Camp Financial Aid Application

Complete this form and mail to:

Philadelphia Zoo Summer Camp
3400 West Girard Avenue
Philadelphia PA 19104-1196

Please return this form by **March 30, 2012** with a copy of your 2010 1040 tax form, an SSI letter, or DPA (Department of Public Assistance) form.

A limited number of partial scholarships are available, based on need and available funding. Financial information and documentation is required for consideration. If you receive a partial scholarship, you will be required to pay the balance of the camp by May 25, 2012 in order for your child to participate.

Please print clearly

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Your annual household income: _____

How many adults in your household receive an income? _____

Have you received financial assistance from Philadelphia Zoo in the past? _____

Camper's name _____ **Camper's age** _____

Home address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Camp Requested _____ (See Below)

Dates Requested _____

Camp Program Fees \$ _____

Before and/or After Camp Program(s) \$ _____

TOTAL Cost of Camp \$ _____

Please describe any special circumstances which you feel are important for us to note in considering your child for a Philadelphia Zoo Summer Camp scholarship

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How did you hear about our camp programs?

Zoo Camp Brochure ___ Member News ___
Friend/School ___ Camp Fair ___
Zoo Website ___ Attended before ___
Curious Parents ___ Philadelphia Inquirer ___
Metro Kids PA/NJ ___ Montgomery Newspaper ___
Other (please specify) _____

Are you a member of the Philadelphia Zoo? ___ NO ___ YES

Member # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicants will receive notification of their scholarship status by April 20, 2012. All Applications will be evaluated for need and circumstance. Please understand that we have limited funds and cannot award scholarships to all applicants.

Camp Descriptions

Half-day Camps • 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Critter Camp 3- to 4-year-olds • 1-week sessions

June 11-15 • July 23-27 • August 13-17

\$225 members • \$250 nonmembers

Three-to-four-year-olds take their first journey into the amazing world of animals in this half-day camp. Critter Campers learn how animals move, what sounds they make, and what they eat. Campers will meet a variety of live animals, engage in animal sing-alongs, create critter crafts, share stories, and go on adventures throughout the Zoo.

Full-day Camps • 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Rainforest Rompers 4- to 5-year-olds • 1-week sessions

June 18 – 22 • June 25 – 29 • July 9 – 13 • July 16 – 20 • July 30- August 3 • August 6 – 10

\$300 members • \$325 nonmembers

In this one week camp, four- to five-year-olds discover the richness of the rainforest from the forest floor to the emergent layer. Rainforest Rompers will get up-close animal encounters to learn all about the critters that call the rainforest home and learn ways to help them. Campers will also create crafts, explore the zoo, play games and join in our exciting seasonal attraction, *The Trail of the Lorax!*

Zooper Troopers 4- to 5-year-olds • 2-week sessions

June 11 – 22 • June 25 – July 6 • July 23 – August 3 • August 6 – 17

\$525 members • \$550 nonmembers

In this two-week animal adventure, four- to five-year-olds uncover the similarities and differences in the animal kingdom. We make animal classification fun and easy by singing songs, playing games, creating crafts, and meeting some of the coolest mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and insects on the planet. On the final day of camp, parents are invited to our Zooper Trooper performance where they show off what they've learned in their very own animal costume creations.

Zoo Explorers 6- to 7-year-olds • 2-week sessions

June 11-22 • June 25-July 6 • July 9-20 • July 23-August 3 • August 6-17

\$525 members • \$550 nonmembers

From dry deserts to tropical rainforests, Zoo Explorers discover how animals are built to survive. Each day, six- to seven-year-olds explore a different habitat and uncover the diversity of animals who live there. Zoo Explorers learn the many ways kids can help protect animal homes. To celebrate what they've learned, Zoo Explorers transform their classroom into their favorite habitat and on their last day of camp, take their families on a wild adventure.

Safari Trekkers 8- to 9-year-olds • 3-week sessions

June 18-July 6 • July 9-27 • July 30- August 17

\$700 members • \$725 nonmembers

During this wild journey eight-to-nine year-old Safari Trekkers discover the amazing relationships between humans and animals. By traveling to exotic places, campers will uncover the mysteries of animals around the world. They then will explore the role of animals in their own lives and what it takes to care for a pet. Safari Trekkers will learn how to use enrichment to provide a safe and happy home for a variety of animals. All this, through close encounters with live animals, games, art, music and mythology! Join us on the Safari Trekkers' last day of camp as they showcase what they've experienced in their grand finale, Animal-palooza.

Junior Zoo Interns 10- to 11-year-olds • 3-week sessions

June 18-July 6 • July 9-27 • July 30- August 17

\$700 members • \$725 nonmembers

Ten - to eleven-year old campers get the inside scoop on how the Philadelphia Zoo provides a safe and healthy home to our 1,200 animals. Campers discover how to care for our exotic and endangered species through exclusive encounters with animals and staff. Junior Zoo Interns experience the many aspects of animal care, from nutrition and training to exhibit design. They work as a team to apply what they've learned to create their own model zoo, which families are invited to tour on their last day of camp.

Young Zoologist 12- to 13-year-olds • 3-week sessions

June 18-July 6 • July 9-27 • July 30- August 17

\$700 members • \$725 nonmembers

12 and 13 year-old Young Zoologists take their love of animals to a whole new level! Campers engage in activities designed to give them a glimpse into the world of a real animal expert. From veterinary medicine to wildlife field research, campers will learn about the array of careers that include working with animals. Onsite experiences and weekly field trips bring campers in contact with real animal scientists. Young Zoologists will also experience the life of a wildlife conservationist, engaging in such skill-building activities as orienteering, geocaching, animal tracking/identification and data analysis, all presented in a fun and engaging atmosphere. Campers will learn about the many ways the Philadelphia Zoo is helping animals worldwide and will have the chance to spread the word about saving species with the ultimate camp finale: "Operation Conservation".

Adventure Guides 14- to 15-year-olds • 3-week sessions.

June 18-July 6 • July 9-27 • July 30- August 17

\$700 members • \$725 nonmembers

Campers ages fourteen- to fifteen- are invited to train in the Zoo's Adventure Guide program, to see what it takes to become an environmental educator! This program provides skill-building opportunities by working directly with one of our experienced conservation educators. Adventure Guides learn how to present topics related to the environment and conservation, help counselors engage campers in a variety of activities, and are trained to handle and present a select group of our teaching collection animals.

Visit www.philadelphiazoo.org for more info.