



## Philadelphia Zoo Summer Camp 2012

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve space for your child, a \$50 per camper non-refundable deposit is required. All camp payments must be received by May 25, 2012, or your registration will be cancelled. **Please note to receive the early bird discount, payment must be received in full by March 30, 2012.** For your convenience, registration and payment can now be made **online at [www.philadelphiazoo.org](http://www.philadelphiazoo.org)** or by calling (215) 243-5601.

If registering by mail send payment and completed registration form to:

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

The Zoo will send you a confirmation and our new Summer Camp Handbook which outlines everything you need to know about camp procedures and policies.

The Zoo will host two orientation events for families to meet the camp staff: Saturday June 2, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, June 6, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please make us aware of any special needs your child may have so that we can assess which program is most appropriate for you. The Zoo maintains a ratio of one counselor for every 11 campers for ages 6-15 year olds and one counselor for every 8 campers for ages 3-5 year olds. Aides are permitted; however arrangements must be made ahead of time by calling (215) 243-5601.

For more info, email us at [camps@phillyzoo.org](mailto:camps@phillyzoo.org).

## Camp Descriptions and Pricing

### 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.



**Philadelphia Zoo Summer Camp 2012 Mail-In Registration Form**

Extended Day Options are available for full-day camps:

**Before Camp \$35 per week / After Camp \$70 per week**

Be a partner of the planet! Help endangered wildlife by donating \$2 to the Zoo's *Footprints* program to help the Philadelphia Zoo plant trees in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park and Borneo.

**Please print clearly**

**Camper's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camper's birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member Number (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Program** \_\_\_\_\_ **Camp Program Dates** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Program Fee (see descriptions above):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Before Camp (\$35/week):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**After Camp (\$70/week):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Footprints Programs (\$2)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Total Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Must include non-refundable \$50 deposit)**

**Balance Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \* (see below)

**Credit Card (circle one):** American Express    Visa    MasterCard    Discover

**Credit Card Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Balance due May 25, 2012. An Early Bird Discount of \$50 per camper will be applied if full payment received by March 30, 2012.**

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