

REGISTRATION FORM

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Detach and mail with payment today!

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

Credit Card

American Express Visa MasterCard Discover

Camper's name _____ Camper's age _____
Home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____
Parent or Guardian _____
Phone _____

Select Camp Program _____

Camp Program Dates _____

Camp Program Fees \$ _____

Before Camp Program Fees \$ + _____

\$30 a week per child.

After Camp Program Fees \$ + _____

\$60 a week per child.

Early Bird Discount \$ - _____

Full camp payment must be received before April 1, 2010.

\$25 a session per child.

Total Due \$ = _____

before June 1, 2010.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

A minimum \$50 non-refundable deposit is due now.

Zoo membership number (to receive member discount) _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration date _____

Credit Card Security Code Required *

*Visa, MasterCard and Discover – enter last three digits of the number printed above the signature. American Express – enter four digits above the embossed credit card number.

Signature _____

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Zoo MemberNews

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Zoo website

Curious Parents

Parents Express

Metro Kids PA+NJ

Zoo Camp Brochure

Other (please specify) _____

Register online at
philadelphiazoo.org
or call 215-243-5601 today!



PHILADELPHIA ZOO

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philadelphiazoo.org



Your child's summer camp adventure is inside!

"My daughter enjoyed Zoo camp very much. She learned so many things that it changed her life. The Zoo offers a wonderful camp for children of all ages." – Camp Parent 2009



Philadelphia Zoo Summer Camp

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Bring your youngster to meet our newest addition, a baby Sumatran orangutan, born October 2, 2009.

Sumatran orangutans are among the most endangered of all primates.

The Philadelphia Zoo was the first zoo to breed orangutans in 1928.

Stop by PECO Primate Reserve to see our orangutan family!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve space for your child, a \$50 per camper non-refundable deposit is required. **Early bird registration must be paid in full prior to April 1, 2010.**

Full payment for all camp sessions must be received by June 1, 2010. Your registration may be cancelled if full payment is not received by June 1, 2010. For your convenience, registration and payment can now be made **online at philadelphiazoo.org** or by calling 215-243-5601.

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

Philadelphia Zoo Summer Camps
Attn: Education Department
3400 West Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19104-1196

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

Pending available funding, limited scholarships are offered for full-day camps.

Applicants must complete an application (call 215-243-5601 to request) along with current proof of income (1040 form, SSI letter or DPA form). **Scholarship requests, including documentation and a \$50 deposit to reserve a space, must be submitted by April 1, 2010.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Camp hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Extended Day Options – Before and After Camp are available for an additional fee.
- Trained camp counselors conduct programs with live animals throughout the program. Camper contact with animals is safe and supervised.
- The Zoo hosts two orientation events for families to meet the camp staff. The orientation dates are: **Monday, June 7, 2010** and **Wednesday, July 7, 2010** from 6:00 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- to 15-years-old and one counselor for every 8 campers for ages 3- to 5-years-old. Aides are permitted; however arrangements must be made ahead of time by calling 215-243-5601.
- We're continuing to go green and you can join our efforts! Participate in our Footprints carbon offset program! Donate \$2 per week of camp to help the Zoo plant trees in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park and Borneo, which helps to prevent climate change and save endangered wildlife.

To register for 2010 summer camp, go to philadelphiazoo.org or call 215-243-5601 today!

2010 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

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FULL-DAY CAMPS

Rainforest Rompers

4- to 5-year-olds • 1-week sessions

Campers discover the richness of the rainforest from the forest floor to the emergent layer. Rompers create crafts, explore the Zoo, play games and get up-close live animal encounters to learn all about the animals that call the rainforest home and the many ways we can help protect them.

June 14-18 • June 21-25 • July 12-16
July 19-23 • August 9-13 • August 16-20
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

members \$275 • nonmembers \$305

Zooper Troopers

4- to 5-year-olds • 2-week sessions

In this two-week animal adventure, campers 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 most spectacular mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and insects on the planet. On their final day, campers create their own animal costumes and show off what they've learned in a stage show.

June 28-July 9 • July 26-August 6
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

members \$475 • nonmembers \$505

Zoo Explorers

6- to 7-year-olds • 2-week sessions

From dry deserts to tropical rainforests, campers discover how animals are built to survive. Each day, we explore a different habitat, meet the live animals who live there and discover what people can do to help them. To celebrate what they've learned, campers transform their classroom into a rainforest on their last day of camp and take their families on a wild jungle adventure.

June 14-25 • June 28-July 9 • July 12-23
July 26-August 6 • August 9-20
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

members \$475 • nonmembers \$505

Safari Camp

8- to 9-year-olds • 3-week sessions

Can a polar bear teach native Alaskans how to survive sub-zero temperatures? How do the Masai people in Kenya live in harmony with ferocious feline predators? Safari Campers "journey" around the world and examine the connections between humans and the natural world through games, art, music, mythology and environmental/animal science. Kids receive a stamp in their "passports" when visiting the different regions of the world and, on the last day, exhibit what they've experienced at our Safari Camp Cultural Fair of Arts and Animals.

June 21-July 9 • July 12-30 • August 2-20
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

members \$620 • nonmembers \$650

Junior Zoo Interns

10- to 11-year-olds • 3-week sessions

Get the inside scoop on the workings of the Zoo. Campers discover what it takes to build the best habitat for a variety of animals through exclusive tours of animal exhibits. Junior Zoo Interns experience every aspect of animal care, from health and nutrition to training and enrichment. They interview keepers and other Zoo staff to learn how they care for the Zoo's collection of nearly 1,300 animals, then work as a team to apply what they've learned to create their own model zoo, which families are invited to experience on their last day of camp.

June 21-July 9 • July 12-30 • August 2-20
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

members \$620 • nonmembers \$650

Young Zoologist

12- to 13-year-olds • 3-week sessions

Campers take their love of animals to a whole new level by exploring the science and technology used to protect wildlife. Young Zoologists engage in activities designed to give them a glimpse into the world of a real animal scientist. They dissect owl pellets, examine skulls to determine what animals eat, and check out the world on a microscopic level. They become active participants in the Zoo's diamondback terrapin conservation project, helping to care for baby turtles, and their efforts culminate with a field trip to the New Jersey Wetlands Institute to release the terrapins back into the wild. They also learn about the many ways that the Philadelphia Zoo is helping animals around the world.

June 21-July 9 • July 12-30 • August 2-20
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

members \$620 • nonmembers \$650

Adventure Guides

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

Be 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 environment and conservation, help counselors engage campers in a variety of activities and are trained to handle and present a select group of our live animals.

June 21-July 9 • July 12-30 • August 2-20
8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

members \$620 • nonmembers \$650

HALF-DAY CAMPS

Critter Camp

3-year-olds • 1-week sessions

Campers 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 as they meet live animals, sing songs, create crafts, listen to stories, and explore the Zoo.

June 14-18 • August 16-20
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

members \$200 • nonmembers \$225

Kinder Camp

4- to 5-year-olds • 1-week sessions

Fur, feathers, skin and scales; Eyes, ears, nose, and... tails (and everything else that makes animals unique)! Kinder Camp is designed to introduce your curious 4- to 5-year-old to the wonders of the natural world. Live animals, crafts, and games will motivate them to learn about the fascinating characteristics of many different animals, and how these characteristics help them survive.

June 21-25 • July 12-16 • August 2-6
9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

members \$220 • nonmembers \$235

For our extended day options, pre-registration is required.

Before Camp

For full-day program campers who must be dropped off before 9:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. is the earliest drop-off.)

8:00-9:00 a.m. • \$30 per week

After Camp

For full-day program campers who need to stay beyond the 3:00 p.m. pick-up time.

3:00-5:00 p.m. • \$60 per week

Early Bird Discount*

Register before April 1, 2010 and receive an Early Bird Discount of \$25 per camp session.

*Full camp payment must be received before April 1, 2010.



Campers enjoy the more than 1,300 animals from around the world, meet wildlife face-to-face and participate in a variety of hands-on activities. This summer, campers will also experience the Zoo's new exhibit, *Creatures of Habitat* where they'll explore the extraordinary world of life-size LEGO® brick animals and discover ways they can help endangered wildlife.



creatures of
habitat

A Gazillion-Piece Animal Adventure
April 10, through October 31, 2010