

Summer Nature Day Camp Scholarship Application

The Greenwich Audubon Center wants as many children as possible to have the opportunity to attend our camps; however, we know that the cost of camp can be a burden for some families. We strive to make camp available for all children, regardless of their means.

Scholarships are awarded based on need and determined by a set of criteria. Aside from income, we look at household size and extenuating factors. Awards are not guaranteed to every applicant and are limited by the availability of funds. Applications will be received and reviewed on a rolling basis for as long as space and funds are available. The Greenwich Audubon Center does not discriminate against any applicant based on their gender identity, race, national origin, sexual orientation, physical and mental ability, ethnicity, religion, or perspective.

Scholarships may range from 25% - 100% of the camp registration cost. If awarded a scholarship, parents/guardians will be responsible for any additional cost not covered by the scholarship. Camp fee(s) must be paid in full by the start of the selected camp session(s).

Instructions:

1. Complete the attached scholarship application form. **Please use a separate scholarship form for each camper.** Multi-child families may submit one set of financial data and other supporting documents with all applications.
2. Please submit ***at least one*** of the following documents with your application:
 - a. A full copy of your 2020 W2 form.
 - b. Your completed 2020 Income Tax form.
 - c. Proof of public benefits such as subsidized housing, food stamps, etc.
 - d. Official letter from your school stating your participation in a Freed and Reduce Lunch Program
3. You may include any additional documentation you have for income verification (i.e. child support documentation, food stamp, court orders, etc.) or other supporting documents, such as verification of scholarship or financial assistance from other sources.
4. Return the scholarship form and all supporting materials to Caroline Bailey. Documents can be submitted by:
 - Email: Caroline.Bailey@audubon.org
 - Email Subject Line: "Summer Camp Scholarship"



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Please complete the entire application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The application should be completed by the camper's parent/guardian.

Pronouns
(she/her,
he/him,
they
them)

Camper Name : _____
(First) *(Last)*

Grade entering in fall 2021: _____ Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Camper's School: _____

Please select the camp session(s) your camper would like to attend:

<u>For Campers Ages 6 - 13</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	July 12 - 16
<input type="checkbox"/>	July 19 - 23
<input type="checkbox"/>	July 26 - 30
<input type="checkbox"/>	August 2 - 6
<input type="checkbox"/>	August 9 - 13
<input type="checkbox"/>	August 16 - 20



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1. What was the total gross annual income for the camper's household in 2020? \$ _____

2. Parent's/Guardian's marital status:

- Single Separated/Divorced Married Widowed

3. Total household size (include all adults and minors, including yourself): _____

4. Number of dependents in camper's household: _____

5. Does the camper participate in a free or reduced lunch program at school? Yes No

6. Has the camper previously attended camp at the Greenwich Audubon Center? Yes No
If yes, what year(s)? _____

7. Has the camper received scholarship assistance in the past? If yes, please provide details: Yes No

8. Please provide details of any extenuating circumstances you would like us to consider when reviewing the application (attach additional pages or supporting documents if applicable):

9. Please explain how your child would benefit from participation in our program (attach additional pages if needed):



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Please have your child to write a short essay telling us why they would like to attend the Greenwich Audubon Center's Summer Nature Day Camp. If your child is too young to write on their own, please talk with them about why they want to come to camp at Audubon and share some of their thoughts with us. Thank you!

* **Please note:** This essay may be submitted to the National Audubon Society in order for the Greenwich Audubon Center to be reimbursed for the cost of your child's scholarship. By signing you grant permission for the essay to be used for this purpose. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in touch with Caroline Bailey at 203-900-3349 or Caroline.Bailey@audubon.org. Thank you.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
Name of Camper: _____ Age _____