

## **Conservation Guardians Summer Camp Scholarships:**

Our organization recognizes that the high cost of a quality camp can be a difficult financial burden for many historically underrecognized and excluded children and families. Thanks to the generous contribution of our sponsors, we hope to further our mission of connecting El Paso youth to the world of conservation through our Conservation Guardians Camp scholarships. With this fund, we invite students to apply for a spot during one of the sessions of our summer program. Through this scholarship, we hope to embody our mission to its fullest, providing key educational experiences to inspire youth to take action and use their voice to advocate for the natural world around them. With our efforts we endeavor to continue to support development, marketing, operation, education, conservation, and promotion of the El Paso Zoo through our own off grounds camp program.

Applicants will be asked to submit one of the following to qualify for the scholarship:

- Free and Reduced Lunch (Notice of Approval)
- HUD/Section 8 (Statement Letter)
- SNAP (Food Stamps) (Notice of Approval)
- WIC (Statement letter/voucher)
- Medicaid (Notice of Approval)
- CHIP (Notice of Approval)
- Letter of Recommendation from educator, school program, or extracurricular program stating student financial need.

In addition to this proof of eligibility, all applicants must fill out our camp registration forms and if accepted, all associated safety and health forms.

Please send forms to [membership@elpasozoosociety.org](mailto:membership@elpasozoosociety.org) or contact (915)408-4413. For more information visit [www.elpasozoosociety.org/summer-camp](http://www.elpasozoosociety.org/summer-camp)

## **FAQ:**

- *What does the camp scholarship include?*

This scholarship covers the full cost of Conservation Guardian's Summer Camp for eligible applicants ages 7 to 12, to attend a week of Conservation Guardians Summer Camp, Camp T-shirt, cap, and snack.

- *How many scholarships can I apply for?*

You can apply for one scholarship per child.

- *Is my child guaranteed enrollment into camp?*

No, as we have limited space in our camp, not all applicants will be awarded a scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded randomly from our pool of applicants.

- *What does the scholarship not include?*

We cannot provide transportation to EPCC Valle Verde Campus, or pick up from this location. Parents/guardians are required to seek out transportation as there will be no late or early morning care provided. We do not provide lunch for the camp, please pack a sack lunch for your child for each day of the camp except for Fridays where we will provide a pizza lunch.

- *Is there an application fee?*

No, all fees are covered by our generous sponsors!

## **Camp Schedule:**

- Week 1: June 3-7 - *Bees, Birds & Butterflies: Pollinators*
- Week 2: June 10-14 - *Our Connection to Wildlife and Nature*
- Week 3: June 17-21 - *Bees, Birds & Butterflies: Pollinators*
- Week 4: June 24-28 - *Our Connection to Wildlife and Nature*
- Week 5: July 1-5 - *Bees, Birds & Butterflies: Pollinators*
- Week 6: July 8-12 - *Our Connection to Wildlife and Nature*
- Week 7: July 15-19 - *Bees, Birds & Butterflies: Pollinators*
- Week 8: July 22-26 - *Our Connection to Wildlife and Nature*
- Week 9: July 29-Aug 2 - *Bees, Birds & Butterflies: Pollinators*

**Conservation Guardian's Summer Camp Scholarship Registration Form:**

Child's First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age (ages 7-12): \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Allergies or Medical Conditions:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian EMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Camp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of one (1) of the following documents to this form:

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