

2019 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thanks to Wild Birds Unlimited and an anonymous donor, Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center is providing funds for a limited number of children from eligible families to participate in Camp Cedar Hill Summer Camp at Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center at no cost. Each scholarship covers one child's registration fees and tuition for one week of camp.

If the recipient family requires extended care, the cost of \$25/week is to be paid at the time of registration. Additional purchases and any applicable fees incurred due to late pick-up or other infractions are the responsibility of the recipient family. Additionally, transportation to and from Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center must be provided by the family.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS BEFORE APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

* To apply for financial assistance, you must complete and submit this form **BEFORE REGISTERING ONLINE**. **Submit your scholarship application at least seven days in advance of your intent to register a child in summer camp to allow processing time. Please submit applications earlier when possible.**

* If approved, a unique coupon code will be emailed to the e-mail address provided on the application. **PLEASE NOTE: The coupon code will expire after two days, so registration must be completed quickly upon notification of the award.** The coupon code is for use only by the awarded scholarship recipient. It may not be transferred, sold or shared in any way.

* Please note that proof of household income via a previous year tax return and/or the previous month's pay stub(s) must be provided if requested by Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center in order for assistance to be granted. In order to expedite processing, applicants may choose to provide this information at the time of application.

* Please note that we require completion of a separate application form for each child. Each child may be awarded only one scholarship per summer.

* It is a requirement of participation in the scholarship program that children who are selected for the scholarship may be part of a Wild Birds Unlimited publicity campaign. The child's image (photo/video) may be made public through email newsletters, advertisements, press releases as well as television and newspaper stories.

* As an additional requirement, **you and your camper must each provide a letter (the child may alternatively submit artwork) describing how the Audubon camp was important and what the favorite aspect of the camp was (i.e., fun experience, what was learned, interactions with nature, etc.). This must be turned in no later than the Friday morning of the camp week for which the scholarship is used.** Please note that failure to provide the letter and artwork will result in the revocation of the scholarship, an invoice for the registration fee and tuition, and will bar the child from being considered for scholarships in the future. **This requirement is to be fulfilled at home – not during camp hours.**

* By accepting the scholarship, permission is granted to Audubon and Wild Birds Unlimited to copy and/or reproduce your camper's artwork or other projects. We may share any of the above with funders and/or the public, but names will remain anonymous.

The funds for our scholarships come primarily from **Wild Birds Unlimited** and **donations to Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center, Audubon Texas and National Audubon Society, Inc. (collectively "Audubon").**

Submit completed scholarship applications to Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center by email at dcac@audubon.org. Call (469) 526-1987 with questions about camp or scholarships.


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Adult Applicant Name: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Address of Adult Applicant (including city, state, zip code):

Daytime telephone: (____) _____ Evening Telephone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Family Size (Total Number of Individuals in Child's Household): _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

School Child currently attends: _____

Does the Child participate in the free or reduced lunch program at school? _____

What is the last grade level the Child has completed?

SHORT ESSAY: On a separate page, tell us why you would like your child to receive a camp scholarship. Please note that we do not expect children to already love nature or science, but would like to know why you would like your child to participate in our camp. Please address each of these questions in the short essay:

1. How will this scholarship benefit your child and family?
2. Why are you choosing our camp for your child?
3. What is your child's current comfort level with nature and the outdoors?
4. Is there anything with respect to birds, nature, science, or the outdoors that peaks your child's interest?
5. What do you hope your child will get out of camp?

CAMP SESSION DESIRED: Please choose the camp week that you would like your child to attend:

| | Week | Dates |
|--------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | July 1-5 (closed Thursday, July 4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | July 8-12 |

| | Week | Dates |
|--------------------------|------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 | July 15-19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 | July 22-26 |

AGREEMENT

I, _____, give permission for my child's image to be used for the purpose of the Wild Birds Unlimited publicity campaign as well as for future use by Audubon in marketing material. I further agree that my child and I will each provide a letter (my child may alternatively submit artwork) describing how the Audubon camp was important and what the favorite aspect of the camp was. I agree to turn this in no later than the Friday morning of the camp week for which the scholarship is used. **I AGREE THAT IF I FAIL TO COMPLETE THE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS, I WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$40 PLUS MY CHILD'S CAMP TUITION OF NO MORE THAN \$125 AND THAT PAYMENT WILL BE DUE IMMEDIATELY.** I further give permission to Audubon and Wild Birds Unlimited to copy and/or reproduce my camper's artwork or other projects. I understand that Audubon and Wild Birds Unlimited may share any of the above with funders and/or the public, but names will remain anonymous

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____