



Cheyenne Mountain Zoo: Teen Program Scholarship Application

Please read this application packet in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarships are limited; an application submission does not guarantee funds for Teen Programs. We do **NOT** offer full scholarships; only partial scholarships will be awarded if selected.

The objective of the scholarship program is to provide all teens the opportunity to participate in our Teen Programs at low cost to the parent/guardian, based on the family's financial need and the child's dedication to our full 11 week Summer program which does NOT include training weeks.

To be considered for a scholarship, the following forms must be submitted:

1. *The scholarship application filled out and signed by parent/guardian.*
2. *The parents/guardians submission of request.*
3. *The teenagers submission of request, completed by the child applying for scholarship funds.*

In addition: teen scholarship applicants must go through the general teen program interview process. *If the applicant is not chosen for the program, a refund will be given if a deposit amount has previously been paid.* You will be responsible for paying the remainder of the tuition beyond your received scholarship by the appropriate due dates.

The submitted application will be reviewed and the information provided in the application will be kept strictly confidential. Incomplete or dishonest applications will not be considered for scholarship funds. Cheyenne Mountain Zoo reserves the right to approve or deny funding to anyone.

All scholarship applications will be reviewed in an order of 'first come, first served'. Please email application to akennedy@cmzoo.org with subject line: {Teen Last Name, First Name} Summer Teen Scholarship or mail to:

*Austin Kennedy - Teen Programs Supervisor
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80906*

Questions? Please contact akennedy@cmzoo.org or call (719) 424-7822

Scholarship applications are due by March 22nd, and will be awarded no later than May 1st

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Application Part 1 (To be completed by parent/guardian)

Child's Information:

Name _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ Grade in school Fall _____

Family Information:

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone _____ Zoo member? _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Occupation _____ Employer _____

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Statement of Need:

If applicable, please indicate the criteria which qualify the family to request funding:

- Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch program
- Receives Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Receives either Medicare or Medicaid
- Participates in another government financial aid program (please state below):

Which program is the child interested in applying for:

- Zoo Crew (12-14 years old - \$600.75)
- Junior Zoo Keeper (15-17 years old - \$500.75)
- Teen Leader (15-17 years old - \$500.75)

Total scholarship amount requested \$ = _____

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