

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Camp Scholarship Application 2012

Please fill out this application packet in its entirety if you are seeking scholarship funds for Summer Camp 2012.

Scholarships are limited; an application submission does not guarantee funds for 2012.

The objective of the scholarship program is to provide children the opportunity to participate in one week of Summer Camp at low cost to the parent based on the child's financial need and the child's submission.

If a scholarship is awarded, the child will be asked to submit a thank you to the scholarship donors. The child may choose the manner in which they show appreciation; this could include a card, drawing, video thank you, or any number of options.

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 parent's/guardian's submission of request.
3. The child's submission of request, completed by the child applying for scholarship funds.

Applicants for Summer Camp *must also register the camper to reserve their space*. We will not hold a space open in camp for you.

All submissions require a minimum \$25 family contribution.

The submitted application will be reviewed by a committee and the information provided in the application will be kept strictly confidential. Incomplete or dishonest applications will not be considered for scholarship funds.

All scholarship applications must be received **BEFORE MAY 1, 2012**. Please fax application to (719) 633-2254, or mail it to:

*Meg McDaniel, Academic Programs Manager
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80906*

Questions? Please contact **edprograms@cmzoo.org** or call (719)633-9925 X127.

Scholarship awards will be notified by phone no later than May 18.

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

Child's Information:

Name _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ Grade entering Fall 2012 _____

T-shirt size _____

Family Information:

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone _____ Zoo member? _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's (or Legal Guardian's) Occupation _____ Employer _____

Father's (or Legal Guardian's) Occupation _____ Employer _____

Which week and camp theme are you interested in?

Total cost of program \$ _____

Minus amount family can pay** \$ _____

Total amount being requested \$ _____

**All camp scholarship applicants must register online and pay a \$25 minimum deposit to reserve their child's space in camp.

Number of dependent children in the family _____ Ages _____

Total Combined Family Income for 2011:

___ Under \$10,000 ___ \$10,000 to \$15,000 ___ \$15,000 to \$20,000

___ \$20,000 to \$30,000 ___ \$30,000 to \$40,000 ___ \$40,000 to \$50,000

___ \$50,000 to \$60,000 ___ over \$60,000

Application Part 2 *(To be completed by parent/guardian)*

Please explain, in 500 words or less, why you are seeking financial assistance. Information including number of family members in the household who receive financial support, the number of children in college, special circumstances such as high medical bills or unemployment, or any other pertinent information may be helpful. All information provided will be kept in the strictest confidentiality.

Print or type in the space below or in an attached letter.

I attest that all information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Application Part 3 *(To be completed by the child)*

Summer Camps at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo are exciting experiences for animal lovers. Please share why you are interested in attending a camp this summer.

Please print or type in the space below or in an attached letter. You may also submit photos, artwork, or any other supporting evidence for your application.

I attest that all information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date