



# Summer Teen Naturalist 2025 Scholarship Application

## PART A: Teen's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dates to attend Teen Program:

Which session would you prefer? Please note the appropriate program for their age, and mark with an (X).  
If you don't have a preference, you may (X) Session 1 and Session 2.

**Please note: Scholarships will be awarded for one session only.**

### Junior Zoo Teen Naturalist for Ages 13-14

\_\_\_ Session 1- July 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23

\_\_\_ Session 2- July 28, 29, 30, Aug 4, 5, 6

### Zoo Teen Naturalist for Ages 15- 17

\_\_\_ Session 1- July 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25

\_\_\_ Session 2- July 30, 31, Aug 1, 6, 7, 8

## PART B: Parent or Guardian Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART C: Financial Need

Scholarships are awarded due to financial need. To help us determine your eligibility, please indicate if you are currently receiving any assistance from any of the programs or organizations listed below. **Please include a copy of documentation to confirm the source of financial aid indicated below.**

### **Please check all applicable programs below.**

\_\_\_ School lunch program

\_\_\_ Food Stamp program

\_\_\_ Welfare

\_\_\_ Social Security

\_\_\_ Social Service Agency, Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other, name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not qualify for any of the programs listed above, but feel that there are other circumstances affecting your ability to send your child to this program, please indicate below and/or on the back.

## **PART D: Teen Application**

*The number of scholarships for the Summer Teen Naturalist program is very limited. To assist us in our search for the best candidates, we would like to know more about the student. Parents, please allow your teen to complete this portion on their own.*

Please tell us about clubs or organizations you belong to (include school and non-school involvement):

Please share any hobbies or special interests that you have:

Please tell us about any experience you have working in the life sciences (jobs, volunteering, pets, etc):

In a short paragraph, explain why you are applying for the Teen Naturalist Program, and what you expect to gain by being in this program

All information provided to the Buffalo Zoo will be kept strictly confidential. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Buffalo Zoo Education Department at (716) 995-6143.

Please return the completed scholarship application and all supporting documentation to:

**Education Department –Summer Teen Naturalist Scholarship Program**  
**Buffalo Zoo**  
**300 Parkside Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**

**OR**

**[rbalk@buffalozoo.org](mailto:rbalk@buffalozoo.org) – Email Subject: Summer Teen Naturalist Scholarship**