



Summer Zoo Camp 2026 Scholarship Application

Applications will be reviewed within two weeks of their submission. Final Application deadline will be Monday June 1st 2026.

PART A: Child's Information

Please fill out a separate Zoo camp scholarship application for each child you wish to be considered for this opportunity.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade in Fall 2026: _____

Dates to attend Zoo Camp:

Please rate the following weeks in order of preference (1=most preferred, 6=least preferred). Zoo Camp Scholarships will be awarded for one week only of the summer program. Cub Camp (June 30th-July 2nd) is only for ages 4-6. All remaining camps are for ages 6-12.

___ June 30 - July 2 – Cub Camp *(Ages 4-6)

___ July 6-10 - Animal Superpowers

___ July 13-17- Habitat Heroes

___ July 20-24 – Wacky and Weird Wildlife

___ July 27- July31 -Animal Superpowers

___ August 3-7- Habitat Heroes

___ August 10-14 Wacky and Weird Wildlife

Are there any weeks you would be **unable** to attend Zoo Camp? _____

PART B: Parent or Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

PART C: Financial Need

Scholarships are awarded in the majority 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

___ SNAP benefits participant

___ Welfare recipient

___ 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 financial stability, please indicate below.

PART D: Parent or Guardian Application

The number of scholarships for Summer Zoo camp at eh Buffalo Zoo is very limited. To assist us in our search for the best candidates, we would like to know more about the student. Please let us know why this experience would be beneficial for your camper.

PART E: Camper Application

Please have your camper write a short paragraph or draw a picture of why Zoo camp at the Buffalo Zoo would be such a great experience for them.

All information provided to the Buffalo Zoo will be kept strictly confidential. Scholarship applications will be reviewed and potential participants will be notified within two weeks of initial submission. Final application dead line will be Monday June 1st2026. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Buffalo Zoo Education Department at (716) 995-6123.

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

Education Department – Summer Zoo Camp Scholarship Program
Buffalo Zoo
300 Parkside Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214

OR
zoocamp@buffalozoo.org Email Subject: Summer Zoo Camp Scholarship Program

OR
FAX: 7169956125

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