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Youth Naturalist-Camp Assistant Application

Youth Naturalist-Camp Assistant application process:

1. Complete the following Volunteer application to be submitted to the Volunteer Coordinator by **Monday, April 27th**.
2. Student interviews with the Volunteer Coordinator and Special Activity Instructor.
3. If accepted to the program, the student must attend a volunteer/camp orientation in early-June before starting the program. (Date is TBD).

This program requires volunteers to commit to one week-long summer camp from June-August. The summer Youth Naturalist program is recommended for local Dare County students who are seeking summer volunteer opportunities. Candidate must be 14-17 years of age, interview with the Volunteer Coordinator alongside a Special Activities Instructor and attach 1 letter of reference. Youth Naturalist-Camp Assistants will assist special activities instructor(s) with preparations for activities, crafts and educational programs related to the 2020 summer camp themes. Volunteer Orientation will be held June _____ 2020. The Youth Naturalist Volunteer Program requires a thoughtful time commitment to completing a designated number of hours over a set time period. Students who have summer plans that prohibit him/her from actively participating in 1 week of summer camp should not apply for this program.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade & School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____





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Please take your time and answer the questions on the following page **in detail**.

1. Why are you interested in this volunteer/youth naturalist experience at the Aquarium?

2. Describe any past experiences you think would be beneficial to the volunteer program at the Aquarium (this includes classes, camps, workshops, etc.).

3. Describe personality traits you possess that could be useful for volunteering during our summer camps.

4. List at least **two** goals you would like to set for yourself if given the opportunity to volunteer at the Aquarium. How would you achieve these goals?





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5. What contributions do you think you can make at camp?

6. What are your college and career goals?

7. How did you hear about the Youth Naturalist-Camp Assistant volunteering opportunity?





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8. What weeks are you available to be a Youth Naturalist-Camp Assistant for June – August.

Camp Program Skills: In the following list, put a “E” before activities you are an expert in, put a “I” before activities you are at an intermediate level in, and put a “B” before activates in which you are a beginner. If you have not engaged in an activity, please leave it blank.

Arts/Crafts	Nature	Waterfront Activities
<input type="checkbox"/> painting	<input type="checkbox"/> animals/animal care	<input type="checkbox"/> wind surfing
<input type="checkbox"/> drawing	<input type="checkbox"/> hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> canoeing
<input type="checkbox"/> tie dying	<input type="checkbox"/> ecology: marsh	<input type="checkbox"/> diving
<input type="checkbox"/> photography	<input type="checkbox"/> ecology: beach	<input type="checkbox"/> kayaking
<input type="checkbox"/> paper crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> ecology: forest	<input type="checkbox"/> stand-up paddleboarding
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> astronomy	<input type="checkbox"/> rafting
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> birds	<input type="checkbox"/> rowing
	<input type="checkbox"/> environmental studies	<input type="checkbox"/> sailing
Miscellaneous	<input type="checkbox"/> flowers	<input type="checkbox"/> snorkeling
<input type="checkbox"/> singing	<input type="checkbox"/> forestry	<input type="checkbox"/> swimming
<input type="checkbox"/> instrument (list)	<input type="checkbox"/> insects	<input type="checkbox"/> fishing
<input type="checkbox"/> theater	<input type="checkbox"/> rocks/minerals	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> weather	
	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	

Acknowledgment:

I certify that the statements made in this junior volunteer application are true and correct, and I have not knowingly withheld any information. If the information provided in this document is found to be untruthful, I understand that I will be released from the junior volunteer program. I authorize verification of all information contained in this application and grant permission for references to be contacted.

I understand that I will not be paid for my services as a volunteer, and that filling out an application for the program does not guarantee acceptance into a volunteer position.

I understand that as a Volunteer at the North Carolina Aquarium, I will be expected to demonstrate a serious commitment to uphold the mission of the Aquarium, to maintain an environment of integrity for people and the animals, and to focus on customer service, with respect for all employees, volunteers and guests. I agree to follow all Aquarium guidelines and policies.

Signature _____ Date _____



• ROY COOPER, GOVERNOR • SUSI H. HAMILTON, SECRETARY • MAYLON WHITE, DIVISION DIRECTOR •





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Parental, guardian consent:

As a parent or legal guardian of this young person, I certify that the information in this application is true and correct. I grant permission for references to be contacted.

Signature _____ Date _____

North Carolina government policy prohibits discrimination based on race, sex, color, creed, national origin, age, or disability.