

## Applicants selection

• On March 15, all applications will be put into a random selection, chosen applicants will be notified by email by April 2<sup>nd</sup> if you are chosen.

• If your application is selected and you have **previously** attended camp, you will be put on a waiting list until new children have been chosen.

## The carpool list

• To apply all three applicants must send their applications in the same envelope.

• Children in same carpool list may have different counselors.

## Medical conditions

• You will receive a letter with a link to medical forms for you and your doctor to fill out.

• Medical conditions do not affect your chances for the lottery as medical information is collected after the lottery process.

## Clothing code

• Closed toe, closed heel sneakers.

• Light jacket for air-conditioned areas.

• Rain gear may be necessary. For rainy day activities

# ZOO CAMP Bergen County Zoo 2020

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# Summer 2020

The Zoo Camp is a week-long, 9 am to 1 pm program for children ages 5 to 13 years old. It is open only to Bergen County Residents or Bergen County Zoo members. Campers are organized in the following groups:

## Ocelots *ages 5 to 7*

- Learn about the habitats and the basic needs of animals for survival.
- Where specific habitats can be found.
- Learn how many factors can affect a habitat.



## Bobcats *ages 8 to 10*

- Learn how specific adaptations help animals survive in their habitats.
- Adaptations such as camouflage, eye placement, symbiosis, and many others will be discussed.
- How do animals depend on each other?
- How do humans “borrow” adaptations from animals.
- As habitats change so do the necessary adaptations need to change.



## Red Wolves *ages 11 to 13*

- Explore the many habitats on Earth and learn what factors are effecting them.
- How has the changes in a habitat effected specific species.
- How can the re-introduction of extirpated species create a healthier habitat
- How do scientists study a habitat and its species and how can you help?
- How do animals depend on each other?



Please note: **Junior Zoo Keeper** is a separate type of camp for 13 - 17 year old teens and requires a separate application.

## FAQs

### Application

- 1 per child, Due March 15th.

### Fees

- \$150 per child, Due April 30th. (no multi-child discount, Due not send with application, no extended due dates)

### Electronics

- Please do **not** send phones or other electronics to camp as we will not be responsible for the care of these items.

### What if I was in the same group already?

- You should still apply. If there is room, we will try to accommodate you. Children who have **not** attended Zoo Camp in your camp group will have priority and you will be put on a waiting list.

### Group information

- Camp groups have a 1:8 ratio.
- No more than 24 campers per age group.