

2017 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center and Wild Birds Unlimited are providing funds for several children from eligible families to participate in Camp Cedar Hill Summer Camp at Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$100.00 and may be applied to summer camp tuition only.

The recipient family is responsible for the balance of the tuition, the registration fee (\$40 one-time), any applicable extended care (optional \$25/wk), additional purchases and any applicable fees incurred due to late pick-up or other infractions. Additionally, transportation to and from Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center must be provided by the family.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS BEFORE APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

* To apply for financial assistance, you must complete and submit this form **BEFORE REGISTERING ONLINE**. Once submitted, we will contact you within one week regarding the status of your application. **Submit your scholarship application at least one full week in advance of your intent to register a child in summer camp to allow processing time.**

* If approved, a **COUPON CODE** for the scholarship amount awarded will be emailed to you, which you must utilize during the checkout of your online registration. This coupon code is for use only by the awarded scholarship recipient. It may not be transferred, sold or shared in any way.

* Please note that proof of household income via a previous year tax return and/or recent pay stub(s) must be provided if requested by Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center in order for assistance to be granted.

* Please note that we require completion of a separate application form for each child (please complete only one application per child).

* It is a requirement of participation in the scholarship program that children who are selected for the scholarship may be part of a Wild Birds Unlimited publicity campaign. The child's image (photo/video) may be made public through email newsletters, advertisements, press releases as well as television and newspaper stories.

* As an additional requirement, **you and your camper must each provide a letter (child may alternatively submit artwork) describing how the Audubon camp was important and what the favorite aspect of the camp was (i.e., fun experience, what was learned, interactions with nature, etc.). This must be turned in no later than the Friday morning of the camp week for which the scholarship is used.** We also ask for permission to copy and/or reproduce your camper's artwork or other projects. We may share any of the above with funders and/or the public, but names will remain anonymous.

* Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis until funds are depleted. Applicants that demonstrate need will be given priority.

The funds for our scholarships come primarily from **Wild Birds Unlimited** and **donations to Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center, Audubon Texas and National Audubon Society, Inc. (collectively "Audubon")**.

Submit completed scholarship applications to Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center by one of the following methods:

- Email: dcac@audubon.org
- Fax: (972) 291-6430
- In person: Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center, 1206 W. FM 1382, Cedar Hill, TX 75104



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Adult Applicant Name: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Family Size (Total Number of Individuals in Child's Household): _____

Child's Name: _____

Address of Adult Applicant (including city, state, zip code):

Daytime telephone: (____) _____ Evening Telephone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Age of Child: _____ School Child currently attends: _____

Does the Child participate in the free or reduced lunch program at school? _____

OPTIONAL: On a separate page, tell us why you would like your child to receive a camp scholarship (500 words or less).

Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on economic need, funds available, and desire to attend Dogwood Canyon's summer camp. This short essay should help us understand how the scholarship would benefit your child and family. If relevant, include any information you think would be helpful in determining your financial need (familial changes, government support, etc.)

CAMP SESSION DESIRED: Please mark the camp that your child would like to attend:

	Week	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	June 26-30
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	July 3-7 (closed Tuesday, July 4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	July 10-14
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	July 17-21
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	July 24-30

Agreement / Permission

I, _____, give permission for my child's image to be used for the purpose of the Wild Birds Unlimited publicity campaign as well as for future use by Audubon in marketing material.

I further agree that my child and I will each provide a letter (my child may alternatively submit artwork) describing how the Audubon camp was important and what the favorite aspect of the camp was. I agree to turn this in no later than the Friday morning of the camp week for which the scholarship is used. I give permission to Audubon and Wild Birds Unlimited to copy and/or reproduce my camper's artwork or other projects. I understand that Audubon and Wild Birds Unlimited may share any of the above with funders and/or the public, but names will remain anonymous

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____