



## Zoo Miami Camp 2019-20 Scholarship Information



Zoo Miami Foundation offers financial assistance for children to attend Zoo Miami Camps. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis of financial need and interest in environmental conservation. Families are responsible for transportation to and from the Zoo.

You may apply for any given session(s) with meal plan and optional extended care included. You may submit the same application for multiple sessions. ***Please note the due date for each session.*** Camp sessions are provided based on eligibility. All registration fees will be covered for scholarship recipients.

- 🐾 Applications **MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED** by:
  - Mini Camps Session 1: **August 15, 2019**
  - Mini Camps Session 2: **October 15, 2019**
  - Winter Camp (Week 1 & 2): **December 1, 2019**
  - Spring Camp (Week 1): **March 1, 2020**
  
- 🐾 You will be notified by email **one week after the due date** if you have or have not been awarded a scholarship. Applicants do not need to email or call Zoo Miami Foundation in regards to the status of their application.
  
- 🐾 **Please note:** Incomplete, late, or faxed applications will not be reviewed.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

Please fill out the Application Form with financial information, a description on how the child would benefit from attending Zoo Camp, indicating the camp you are applying for and the medical form. All information is kept confidential.

**Email** Application Form to [education@zoomiami.org](mailto:education@zoomiami.org) with *Camp Scholarship* in the subject line.

or

**Mail** Application Form to:

Zoo Miami Foundation  
Attn: Camp Scholarships  
12400 SW 152 Street  
Miami, Florida 33177-1499



## Zoo Miami Camp 2019-20 Scholarship Application Form



*Please print clearly*

**Child's First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **M**\_\_ **F**\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Race:**     Asian                       Black or African American                       American Indian or Alaskan  
                   Pacific Islander                       White                       Other                       Multiracial

**Name(s) Parent/Guardian**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Authorized Persons: Pickup only**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMP SESSIONS:**

Please check which session(s) you are applying for

\_\_\_ Mini Camps Session 1 (9/2, 9/30, 10/9, 10/25, 11/4)

\_\_\_ Mini Camps Session 2 (11/11, 1/20, 2/17, 4/10, 5/25)

\_\_\_ Winter Camp Week 1 (12/23, 12/26, 12/27)

\_\_\_ Winter Camp Week 2 (12/30, 12/31, 1/2, 1/3)

\_\_\_ Spring Camp Week (3/23 – 3/27)

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Describe the camper(s) interest in environmental conservation and how they would benefit from camp:

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Parents and camper grantees will also be asked to participate in a Client Satisfaction Survey at the end of the program. Names will be kept confidential.



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**Income and Employment Information**

Head of Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Widowed

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Gross Annual Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant receive or does he/she qualify for free/reduced meals at school? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Please submit the documents as specified below and indicate the type of documentation attached to this application:**

A photocopy of the prior year income tax return (1040)

**AND**

One of the following:

Two (2) most recent pay stubs/checks for each employer listed above **OR:**

Proof of unemployment benefits, Social Security Income, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid Card, and/or Food Stamps

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**What else, if anything, would you like the Scholarship Awards Committee to know?**

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# Zoo Miami Camp Scholarship Application



**WAIVER:** I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, parent/legal guardian of the camper give permission for my child to participate in the Zoo Miami Foundation (ZMF) camp program. Neither the ZMF or Zoo Miami (ZM), Miami-Dade County (MDC) or their employees will be liable for any camper for injury or damage to any person or property arising out of the use of ZM facilities during this program. All participants and chaperones agree to waive any and all claims against the ZMF, ZM, MDC or its employees arising from the child's participation in this program and presence at Zoo Miami. I have read the registration and medical sections and have supplied accurate information and I can be reached at the numbers listed above. I authorize ZMF to transport and/or obtain medical services for my child if necessary.

**Signature of Parent/ Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo policy:** Visitors to Zoo Miami may be photographed or videotaped during their visit. Their likeness may be used for marketing, advertising or public relations purposes without compensation.

I hereby attest that to the best of our knowledge, the information provided on this form is true, complete and accurately reflects the income of all persons living in our household. I further hereby give approval to the Zoo Miami Foundation (ZMF) to contact the employers listed for verification purposes.

The ZMF reserves the right to require additional documentation when deemed appropriate. This application is valid for the current school calendar year.

I realize that scholarships are subject to funds available and that awards will be made in an equitable fashion at the discretion of the Zoo Miami Foundation Scholarship Awards Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Name (Please print)

*All information will be kept confidential.*

### CHILD'S MEDICAL INFORMATION

**Allergies:** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_      **Medical conditions:** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**Medications:** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_      **Disabilities:** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**If yes, please select primary disability type: (Mark all that apply)**

- Physical Disability or Impairment     Medical Condition or Illness     Hearing Impairment or Deaf
- Visual Impairment or Blind       Speech or Language Condition     Speech or Language Condition
- Autism Spectrum Disorder     Development Delay     Learning Disability     ADHD/ADD
- Depression or Anxiety     Aggression     Intellectual/Developmental Disability

The **Medical Form** must be filled out and submitted with this **Registration Form**. If medications need to be dispensed by Camp Staff, an **Authorization to Dispense Medication** form (below) is required.

**We want to get to know your child better so we can provide the best possible experience in our programs. Please tell us more about your child...**

**What are the main ways your child communicates? (Mark all that apply)**

- Speaks and is easily understood       Uses communication devices like pictures or a board
- Speaks but is difficult to understand     Uses gestures like pointing, pulling or blinking
- Uses sign language       Uses sounds that are not words like crying or grunting

**What, if any, help does your child receive at this time? (Mark all that apply)**

- Speech/language therapy       Special education services in school
- Occupational therapy (OT)       Behavioral therapy or services
- Physical therapy (PT)       Counseling for emotional concerns
- Daily medication (not including vitamins)     None

**What conditions does your child have that are expected to last for a year or more? (Mark all that apply)**

- Physical disability or impairment       Developmental delay (only if under age 5)
- Medical condition or illness       Learning disability (school-age)
- Hearing impairment or deaf       Problems with attention or hyperactivity (ADHD)
- Visual impairment or blind       Problems with depression or anxiety
- Speech or language condition       Problems with aggression or temper
- Autism spectrum disorder       Intellectual/developmental disability (over age 5)
- None of the above

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**MEDICAL FORM**

Submit this form with the Registration Form above

Use additional **Authorization to Dispense Medication(s)** if needed.

**Medical Information**

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Health condition(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Zoo Miami Foundation  
12400 SW 152 Street, Miami, Florida 33177

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## AUTHORIZATION TO DISPENSE MEDICATION

Submit this form with the Registration Form if you need Camp staff to administer medication to your child.

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Health condition(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Physician's address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

When medication must be administered: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions on how to administer medication: \_\_\_\_\_

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