



Wildlife Camp Assistant Program Application

Thank you for your interest in joining WildCare as we continue to offer fun, informative, summer wildlife camps to Bay Area children. Being a Wildlife Camp Assistant is a challenging, rewarding experience which you will carry with you the rest of your life.

This program is designed for students aged 14 to 18 years old who enjoy nature, wildlife and working with children. Volunteers assist Camp Teachers with activities, crafts, games, hikes and other nature explorations.

WildCare Wildlife Camps operate from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday, although Assistants would be required to work from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. The majority of camp is held on site at WildCare, but two days each week are spent at various hiking sites around Marin County. Transportation to off-site hike locations is not provided. Students may request to work at as many weeks of camp as they would like.

Application Process:

1. The attached application must be completed and returned to WildCare, along with the letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader. **It must be received no later than 5:00 pm Friday May 1, 2020.**
2. Interviews will be scheduled for:
Tuesday, May 12 (after school)
Wednesday, May 13 (after school)
Thursday, May 14 (after school)
3. Selection will be based on completed applications, personal interviews and recommendations. **Students selected to participate will be notified by Wednesday, May 20, 2020.**
4. **ATTENDANCE AT THE TRAINING IS MANDATORY.** The training date is:
Sunday June 7, 1 pm- 5 pm

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, May 1, 2020

Mail to: Attn: Eileen Jones WildCare, 76 Albert Park Lane, San Rafael, CA 94901
Email to: eileenjones@discoverwildcare.org
Drop off to: Eileen Jones at WildCare, 76 Albert Park Lane, San Rafael, CA

If you have any questions, contact Eileen Jones at 415 453-1000 ext. 12



Wildlife Camp Assistant Application

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Phone #: _____

Parent or Guardian's email: _____

Have you participated in other programs at WildCare? If so please list below:

	Program Name/Activity	Year of Participation
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____

Please rate in order of importance, why you want to be a WildCare Wildlife Camp Assistant. Use a scale of 1-4 with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important.

- _____ I need community service hours for school.
- _____ I am interested in teaching as a career.
- _____ I want to meet new people and do something fun for summer break.
- _____ I want to learn more about California ecosystems and share this information with others.

Tell us about yourself: Please honestly rate your abilities in the following areas. (Circle your choice)

1.	Presentation and public speaking skills	Excellent	Good	Okay	Poor
2.	Working with others as a team	Excellent	Good	Okay	Poor
3.	Being a mentor for young children	Excellent	Good	Okay	Poor
4.	Attendance and punctuality	Excellent	Good	Okay	Poor
5.	Desire to learn new skills and information	Excellent	Good	Okay	Poor
6.	Ability to stay on task and focused on a task	Excellent	Good	Okay	Poor

What is your past volunteer experience? _____

What is your experience working with children? _____

What are your hobbies and special interests? _____

Please select an interview day. We will call to set up your appointment. Interviews will take approximately 15 – 20 minutes.

Tuesday, May 12 Wednesday, May 13 Thursday, May 14
(After school) (After school) (After school)

If accepted, you must attend the training session on Sunday, June 7 , 1 pm – 5 pm at WildCare.

If accepted, please select what weeks you would like to work. Place a 1 beside your first choice, a 2 beside your second choice and a 3 beside your third choice. Please note the age limits for each session. If you would like to do more than one camp, please make a note below and we will talk to you personally about your choices.

<u>Session # and Dates</u>	<u>Work Period</u>	<u>Campers Age</u>	<u>Assistant Min. age</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1 (6/15-6/19)	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	3,4,5 yr olds	Minimum age 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2 (6/22-6/26)	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	Grade 1-2	Minimum age 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 3 (6/29-7/2) 4-days	8:30 am – 2:30 pm	Grade K-1	Minimum age 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 4 (7/6-7/10)	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	Grade 2-3	Minimum age 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 5 (7/13-7/17)	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	Grade 4-6	Minimum age 16
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 6 (7/20-7/24)	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	Grade 1-2	Minimum age 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 7 (7/27-7/31)	8:30 am – 2:30 pm	Grade K-1	Minimum age 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 8 (8/3-8/7)	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	Grade 1-2	Minimum age 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 9A/9B (8/10-8/14)	8:30 am – 4:30 pm	3,4,5 yr olds	Minimum age 14

Notes:

Mail to: Attn: Eileen Jones WildCare, 76 Albert Park Lane, San Rafael, CA 94903

Email to: eileenjones@discoverwildcare.org

Drop off to: Eileen Jones at WildCare, 76 Albert Park Lane, San Rafael, CA

If you have any questions, contact Eileen Jones at 415 453-1000 ext. 12



Wildlife Camp Assistant Recommendation 2020

****To be filled out by a teacher or a community leader; no relatives may fill out this form****

**Recommendations must be received by WildCare no later than
5:00 pm on Friday, May 1.**

Your recommendation is a critical part of this application. Please complete this form and either email it Eileen Jones at eileenjones@discoverwildcare.org or mail it to:

Attn: Eileen Jones
WildCare
76 Albert Park Lane
San Rafael, CA 94901
Attn: Eileen Jones

The student below is applying to participate in WildCare's Summer Wildlife Camp Program. We are looking for students 14 – 18 years old who have an interest in learning about California ecosystems, how to care for the environment and gain practical experience working with and supervising children. Students assist Camp Naturalists with activities, crafts, games and hikes. We appreciate your candid responses, which will be kept confidential. Your comments will aid us in selecting a committed group of students to assist with our camps.

If you have any questions regarding the program or the recommendation process, please contact Eileen Jones at 415 453-1000 ext. 12.

Student Name: _____

Your Name: _____

In what capacity do you know the student? _____

I recommend this student to WildCare:

With great enthusiasm With confidence With some confidence With reservation

TURN OVER
PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

Please feel free to use additional paper if more space is needed for your answers.

Please rate this student in areas involving appropriate behavior, respect for others, regard for authority and rules, as well as behavior in a group.

Does this student demonstrate good attendance and honor his/her commitments? Describe how this student follows directions, completes tasks and fulfills responsibilities?

Please comment on the student's abilities in the following areas.

1. Presentation and public speaking skills: _____

2. Working and interacting with younger children: _____

3. Working and interacting with adults: _____

4. Working with a team and independently: _____

Special Attributes: Please describe any qualities, abilities, special interests or experience that you can share about this student for us to consider in our application review.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Day phone: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND COMMENTS!