

Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium Naturalist-In-Training Program

Thank you for showing interest in becoming a Naturalist-in-Training (NIT) at the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium. NIT's will learn what it is like to work at a summer camp while gaining leadership skills and participating in fun, outdoor adventures. You will work in a team as you assist Hatchery education staff and become small group leaders during camp activities. Throughout the summer you will have an opportunity to participate in at least one week of camp.

Naturalists-in-Training must be at least **13 years old** and entering **8th grade** in Sept 2017. To be considered an NIT, you must have participated in Junior Biologists in previous years. Exceptions for students entering grades 9-12 will be made on a case-by-case basis.

To become an NIT, your application must be received **before June 1st**. Applications will be placed in the order they are received. Spaces are limited so send in your application early. Applications received after June 1st will only be accepted if spaces are available.

A **mandatory orientation** for all NIT's will be on Thursday, **June 29th** from 10am-3pm. During orientation we will discuss your responsibilities and practice techniques while visiting the salt marsh and Franklin's Pond. You will also receive a Hatchery T-shirt.

Naturalist-in-Training Application

NIT's Name: _____ Age (Summer 2017): _____

Parents' Names: _____ Grade (Sept 2017): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please send my camp info via: E-mail USPS

Hatchery Member: Yes No Exp. Date: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Payment Information

A non-refundable payment of **\$200** is due with your application.

Cash Check Charge *Checks can be made payable to *CSH Fish Hatchery*.

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ CVC: _____

How did you hear about our programs? _____

Office use only: Rec: _____ \$: _____ Summer 2016

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Questionnaire

1. Have you previously participated in camp programs at CSHFHA or another organization?

2. What were your favorite camp activities?

3. What were your least favorite camp activities?

4. What activities or hobbies do you participate in?

5. Why do you want to be a Naturalist-in-Training?

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Availability

Naturalists-in Training will have an opportunity to participate in at least one week during the summer camp season. Your completed application is due by **June 1st**, but we recommend you send in your application early. Applications will be put in the order they are received. Spaces for each camp session are limited. Applications received after June 1st will only be accepted if spaces are available.

Please indicate the camp programs you are interested in assisting. You may star up to 5 of your preferred camp programs. You are not guaranteed all of your preferred programs so we encourage you to indicate all of the programs you are available and interested in assisting. A camp schedule can be found in our summer camp brochure. Be sure to read the program descriptions to find out more about each program.

I am interested in and available to assist during the following programs:

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| Week of July 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mad Scientist for a Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Oobleck | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Wacky Weather
<input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering * | <input type="checkbox"/> Cool Experiments
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers |
| Week of July 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists | <input type="checkbox"/> Close Encounters | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Adventures |
| Week of July 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Biologists [†] | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Experience
<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Photography Fun |
| Week of July 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Close Encounters
<input type="checkbox"/> Cool Experiments | <input type="checkbox"/> Mad Scientist for a Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Oobleck | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Wacky Weather |
| Week of July 31 | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering*
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Biologists [†] | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Experience
<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers |
| Week of August 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Close Encounters
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Wacky Weather
<input type="checkbox"/> Oobleck | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists
<input type="checkbox"/> Cool Experiments | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Adventures
<input type="checkbox"/> Mad Scientist for a Day |
| Week of August 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers
<input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Experience
<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Biologists [†] |

[†] NIT's looking to assist during the Junior Biologists program must be entering at least 9th grade.

* NIT's looking to assist during the Orienteering program must have prior orienteering experience.

I understand that as a Naturalist-in-Training I must receive a positive evaluation each week to continue assisting additional programs throughout the summer.

Naturalist-in-Training's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date