

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 September 2020. *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 Monday, **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 2020): _____

Parents' Names: _____ Grade (Sept 2020): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please send my camp info via: Email 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: \$: _____ Summer 2020

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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 June 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering* | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers | |
| Week of July 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cool Experiments | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Adaptations | <input type="checkbox"/> Mad Scientist |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Wacky Weather | <input type="checkbox"/> Oobleck | <input type="checkbox"/> Close Encounters |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Adventures | |
| Week of July 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists | <input type="checkbox"/> Survival Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Experience |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Biologists [†] | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Photography |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh Exploration | | |
| Week of July 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Close Encounters | <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchery Olympics | <input type="checkbox"/> Mad Scientist |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Wacky Weather | <input type="checkbox"/> Oobleck | <input type="checkbox"/> Cool Experiments |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Adaptations | | |
| Week of July 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Survival Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Biologists [†] | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh Exploration | |
| Week of August 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Adaptations | <input type="checkbox"/> Mad Scientist | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Wacky Weather |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Oobleck | <input type="checkbox"/> Cool Experiments | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchery Olympics | |
| Week of August 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Biologists [†] | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Experience |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Close Encounters | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh Exploration | |
| Week of August 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Adventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering* |

[†] 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