

# 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, entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2022, and have participated in Junior Biologists in previous years.** The Junior Biologists requirement can be waived on a case-by-case basis for students entering grades 9-12.

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

A **mandatory orientation** for all NIT's will be on Monday, **July 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9am-2pm. 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.

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### Naturalist-in-Training Application

NIT's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (Summer 2022): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Sept 2022): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Important program information will be sent through email.*

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 2022

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## Questionnaire

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

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2. What were your favorite camp activities?

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3. What were your least favorite camp activities?

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4. What activities or hobbies do you participate in?

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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 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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 1<sup>st</sup> will only be accepted if spaces are available.

Check off all of 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 5    | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh Exploration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Biologists*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Close Encounters   |
| Week of July 11   | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Wacky Weather<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oobleck       | <input type="checkbox"/> Survival Skills<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mad Scientist<br><input type="checkbox"/> Animal Adaptations | <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchery Olympics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cool Experiments<br><input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering      |
| Week of July 18   | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Survival Skills<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond Adventures        | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Biologists*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Photography                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Experience<br><input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists  |
| Week of July 25   | <input type="checkbox"/> Close Encounters<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cool Experiments<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Wacky Weather | <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchery Olympics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oobleck  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mad Scientist<br><input type="checkbox"/> Animal Adaptations   |
| Week of August 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Adaptations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cool Experiments<br><input type="checkbox"/> Survival Skills    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Wacky Weather<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oobleck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists | <input type="checkbox"/> Mad Scientist<br><input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh Exploration<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond Experience |
| Week of August 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> Close Encounters<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond Adventures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond Experience       | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious Naturalists<br><input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Photography<br><input type="checkbox"/> Junior Biologists*   |
| Week of August 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Explorers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh Exploration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering   |

\* NIT's looking to assist during the Junior Biologists program must be entering at least 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

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Naturalist-in-Training's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date