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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT - Summer 2012

Total fee is \$750

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR AFTER 17 JANUARY 2012.
EARLIER SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Check box corresponding to session requested

- First Session** June 17 – June 30 *Grades 9 – 10 – 11 – 12
 - Second Session** July 1 – July 14 *Grades 8 – 9
 - Third Session** July 15 – July 28 *Grades 6** – 7 – 8
 - Fourth Session** July 29 – August 11 *Grades 5 – 6
- * Grade in which an applicant is currently enrolled (i.e., 2011-2012 school year)

** Returning 6th graders may attend Third or Fourth Session. New campers currently in 6th grade should apply to Fourth Session.

PLEASE NOTE: The youngest campers we accept are those who will have completed 5th grade before the summer.

Name of applicant: _____ Likes to be called: _____

____ Male ____ Female Date of birth: _____ Current grade in school: _____

Home address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Applicant's e-mail address (for camp newspaper): _____

Guardian 1 Information (mother, father or legal guardian) Relationship to applicant: _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Telephone (day): _____ (evening): _____

Guardian 2 Information (mother, father or 2nd legal guardian, if applicable) Relationship to applicant: _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Telephone (day): _____ (evening): _____

Applicant lives with (check one)

- Both parents
- Father
- Mother
- Other guardian: _____

Should duplicate mailings be sent to second parent?

- Yes If yes, then please provide address:
- No

For new campers: Please tell us how you learned about Nature Camp. _____

If camper is to receive tuition assistance, in part or in full, from a garden club or other sponsoring organization, please provide the amount of scholarship; name of the organization; full address, telephone number and additional contact information for representative; and other relevant details. **Please note that if applicant is accepted, he or she is responsible for ensuring that payment is made by supporting organization.**

\$ _____

Please Note: Nature Camp is a coeducational, residential, academic camp that emphasizes education in natural history and environmental studies. It is intended for those with a passion for learning and a genuine interest in the out-of-doors and the natural world. Campers attend class daily and are expected to complete a project, typically written, for each class. Applicants should also be prepared to meet expectations for physical activity, social interaction, and cooperative participation in shared duties and responsibilities typical of a summer camp environment. Those seeking a solely recreational experience will not be happy.

Applications will be accepted at any time on or after 17 January 2012; there is no application deadline. Qualified applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, and therefore we encourage a timely return of applications. After a session fills, additional applicants will be notified and given the option of being placed on a waiting list. Nature Camp cannot hold spaces without an application for a specific camper.

Nature Camp does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or religious affiliation and encourages applicants from persons of any ethnicity, race, or background.

Information for Parent(s) or Guardian(s): All campers must be able to participate fully in classes, prepare written reports, take written tests, and participate in rigorous outdoor activities. All accepted campers must pass a physical examination; a medical form to be completed by a physician will be sent to each accepted applicant and must be returned prior to the start of camper's session.

A \$100 deposit with camper's name must accompany application; the deposit is not refundable if camper is accepted. The balance of camp fees is due by 1 June 2012, after which date all fees are not refundable. Please make checks payable to Nature Camp Inc.

As a not-for-profit institution, Nature Camp has always striven to provide a camping and educational experience of the highest quality at the lowest possible cost. We recognize, however, that some families may be unable to afford the full cost of tuition. Nature Camp is able to provide some scholarships to promising new and outstanding returning campers who have not yet been offered a scholarship from another sponsoring organization. While we cannot guarantee tuition reduction for every single applicant, we hope that no one will be discouraged from applying simply because of prohibitive cost. If you would benefit from tuition reduction and would like to be considered for a possible scholarship from Nature Camp, please e-mail Scholarship Coordinator Kajsa Nicholas at svarfvar2000@yahoo.com or call **540-383-1088**.

Can you give more to help others? Nature Camp is able to provide tuition reduction thanks to the exceptional generosity of numerous garden clubs, other organizations, and individuals who graciously donate to Nature Camp's scholarship fund. If you are able, please consider making a donation to this fund to help offset our costs and provide an opportunity for others to attend Nature Camp. Nature Camp, Inc., is a non-profit organization with 501(c)3 status (federal tax ID #20-5980301). Charitable contributions to Nature Camp, Inc., in excess of tuition payments are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Please indicate any such donation accordingly if included with a deposit or payment of the balance of tuition. Thank you.

I have read, understood, and fully authorized this application.

Signed, _____
Parent or legal guardian