

## **Conservation Guardians Summer Camp 2025 Scholarships:**

Our organization recognizes that the high cost of a quality camp can be a difficult financial burden for many historically underrecognized and excluded children and families. Thanks to the generous contribution of our sponsors, we hope to further our mission of connecting El Paso youth to the world of conservation through our Conservation Guardians Camp scholarships. With this fund, we invite students to apply for a spot in our Summer Camp FREE of charge. **LIMIT OF TWO APPLICATIONS PER PARENT/GUARDIAN AND CHOICE OF WEEK (IF AVAILABLE). LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.**

Through this scholarship, we hope to embody our mission to its fullest, providing key educational experiences to inspire youth to take action and use their voice to advocate for the natural world around them.

Applicants will be asked to submit the scholarship application on PAGE 3 and one of the following to qualify for the scholarship:

- Free and Reduced Lunch (Notice of Approval)
- HUD/Section 8 (Statement Letter)
- SNAP (Food Stamps) (Notice of Approval)
- WIC (Statement letter/voucher)
- Medicaid (Notice of Approval)
- CHIP (Notice of Approval)

In addition to this proof of eligibility, all applicants must fill out our camp registration forms and **if accepted**, all associated safety and health forms. Our staff will notify you if your child has been accepted no later than a week after submission via e-mail.

**Please note:** All applicants must have a reliable source of transportation to and from the camp drop-off/pick-up location.

Please send forms to [info@conservationep.org](mailto:info@conservationep.org)

Feel free to email [info@conservationep.org](mailto:info@conservationep.org) or call 915-353-9820 with any questions. For more information visit [www.conservationelpaso.org](http://www.conservationelpaso.org)

## **FAQ:**

*- What does the camp scholarship include?*

This scholarship covers the full cost of Conservation Guardian's Summer Camp for eligible applicants ages 7 to 11, to attend a week of camp free of charge and everything that is included in the camp. T-shirt and cap, commemorative folder, snacks, Friday pizza, and more. Valued at \$225.

*- How many scholarships can I apply for?*

You can apply for up to two kids for your choice of one of the weeks.

*- Is my child guaranteed enrollment into camp?*

No, as we have limited space in our camp and limited scholarships available, not all applicants will be awarded a scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded based on eligibility, letter of recommendation and availability.

*- What does the scholarship not include?*

We cannot provide transportation to EPCC Valle Verde Campus or pick up from this location. Parents/guardians are required to seek out transportation as there will be no late or early morning care provided. We do not provide lunch for the camp, please pack a sack lunch for your child for each day of the camp except for Fridays where we will provide a pizza lunch.

*- Is there an application fee?*

No, all fees are covered by our generous sponsors!

*- Why do the campers get photographed for social media?*

So that we can thank and recognize our sponsors to our and their followers on social platforms. It is important that we can show the sponsors the impact that their donation is making. Afterall, a picture is worth a thousand words! Please notify the team of any special needs.

**Summer Camp Schedule:**

- Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm
- June 9 to August 1 (7 weeks available)
- EPCC Valle Verde campus

**Conservation Guardian’s Spring Camp Scholarship Registration Form:**

Child’s First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Age (ages 7-11): \_\_\_\_\_ Child’s Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Selection of Camp Week:** First choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Allergies or Medical Conditions:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of one (1) of the following documents**

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