



Friends of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve Summer Camp Scholarship Application



Description

A maximum of 15 summer camp scholarships will be awarded by the Friends of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, a non-profit organization that supports educational opportunities at the Slough.

Slough Secrets, Summer Naturalists, and Wilderness Explorers Camps involve exploring and learning about nature through the beauty of the Slough. Every camp day follows a detailed schedule of activities in the Slough's Interpretive Center, boardwalk trail, Rock & Stroll Garden, and wet walk trail (Fridays only). The Eco-Touring Camp travels to a variety of parks and preserves within Lee County (with drop-off and pick-up at the Slough).

The camp schedule is shown below. Please note, these are day-camps with specific drop-off and pick-up times. Campers must bring their own lunch, snacks, and refillable water bottle with a strap or clip. Each scholarship covers the full cost of the camp program fee (\$75 or \$100 for Eco-Touring Camp). Scholarships are awarded as acceptable applications are received. If a student is interested in attending two sessions, the Friends may grant two scholarships if your essay is accepted and space is available.

Camp Weeks 2018

Camp Name	Age Group	Camp Size	Dates	Camp Director
Slough Secrets	8-9 years	15 campers	June 11-15; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Andee Naccarato, 239-533-7555
Summer Naturalists	10-12 years	15 campers per week	June 25-29 or July 9-13; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Andee Naccarato, 239-533-7555
Wilderness Explorers	13-16 years	15 campers	July 23-27; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Andee Naccarato, 239-533-7555
Eco-Touring Camp	12-15 years	10 campers	July 30-Aug 3; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Laura Carr, LCarr@LeeGov.com

*Note: Campers must be dropped off from 7:45-8:00am and picked up from 4:00-4:30pm.

Instructions

Application: Students should work with their parents/guardians to complete the information in the application on page 2. Incomplete applications will be returned.

Essay: Students should write a short essay (1-2 paragraphs) in the space provided on page 3 that explains why they wish to attend one (or two) of the specialty camps at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve. **Qualified essays will mention at least one new activity or skill the student hopes to experience during camp.**

Submission: Please submit this completed application to Andee Naccarato (Camp Director) at ANaccarato@LeeGov.com or 7791 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, FL, 33966. If you have any questions about Slough Secrets, Summer Naturalists, or Wilderness Explorers, please call Andee at 239-533-7555. If you have questions about the Eco-Touring Camp, please contact Laura Carr at LCarr@LeeGov.com.

Application

Child's name		
Child's Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Parent or Guardian's name(s)		
Parent or Guardian's Email address		
Full Mailing Address		
Home phone number		
Emergency number		
Transportation Plan	Drop-off (7:45-8:00 a.m.) Driver's Name:	Pick-up (4:00-4:30 p.m.) Driver's Name:
1 st Choice of Camp	Camp Name: Dates:	
2 nd Choice of Camp	Camp Name: Dates:	

Deadline

Apply early! Entries must be received by Friday, May 18th, 2018.

*****Only serious applicants need apply.** Scholarship recipients who later learn they cannot attend the full week of camp must contact Andee Naccarato at least one week prior to the first day of the camp session so another child can be registered from the waiting list. Any scholarship recipient who fails to attend the full week of camp without notice will not be eligible to receive a scholarship next year.

Your signatures below represent your agreement to comply with the procedure described above:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

Date

