Apply Now for the 2020-2021 Young Naturalist Preschool Program at the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum.

Applications will be processed according to the following criteria and procedures:

- **Group 1: Current YN Students, and siblings of program alumni or current students.**
  - **Group 1 Application Deadline: Friday December 13th, 2019**
  - **Group 1 Contract and Deposit Due: Friday January 10th, 2020**

  Group 1 applications will open on **December 2nd**. Group 1 applicants will be placed according to their first choice class selection. If the numbers of first choice applications exceed the maximum size for that class, placements will be determined by lottery. Group 1 applicants not placed in their first choice class will be placed in their second choice class with subsequent lotteries and added to the waitlist for their first choice class. Third choice placements are made as necessary. Group 1 applicants not placed in a class will be placed on the waitlist for each class they indicated interest in on their application. Group 1 contracts and waitlist notifications will be distributed within a week of the **December 13th** deadline. These must be returned with a non-refundable $65 registration fee along with 10% of tuition by **January 10th** in order to secure the class space. Group 1 applications MUST be submitted by the deadline in order to receive prioritized placement. Failure to return contract and payment by the deadline could result in loss of the offered slot.

- **Group 2: Current HHN M Members**
  - **Group 2 Application Deadline: Friday February 14th, 2020**
  - **Group 2 Contract and Deposit Due: Friday March 6th, 2020**

  The Group 2 application period will begin on **January 13th**. Applicants will be placed in remaining class spaces according to their first choice preference. If the numbers of first choice applications exceed the maximum size for that class, placements will be determined by lottery. Group 2 applicants not placed in their first choice class will be placed in their second choice class with subsequent lotteries and added to the waitlist for their first choice class. Third choice placements are made as necessary. Group 1 applicants not placed in a class will be placed on the waitlist for each class they indicated interest in on their application. Group 2 contracts and waitlist notifications will be distributed within a week of the **February 14th** deadline. These must be returned with a non-refundable $65 registration fee along with 10% of tuition by **Friday March 6th** in order to secure the class space. Group 2 applications MUST be submitted by the deadline in order to receive prioritized placement. Failure to return contract and payment by the deadline could result in loss of the offered slot.

- **Group 3: Non-Members**

  Group 3 application period will begin on **March 9th**. Applicants will be added to remaining class slots or waitlists according to submission date. The signed contract, the $65 registration fee, and 10% of the tuition will be due back within a week of notification of class placement.
The Young Naturalist Preschool program at the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum will run the following seven classes for children ages 3 and older in the 2020-2021 school year.

◊ For children turning 3 years old by December 1\textsuperscript{st} 2020:

\textit{Birthday of 12/1/2017 or earlier}

• Turtle Class – Tuesday and Thursday – 9:00am-11:45am

\textit{Tuition for the Turtle class is $2,100 for the year}

• Frog Class – Tuesday and Thursday – 12:15-3:00pm

\textit{Tuition for the Frog class is $2,050 for the year}

◊ For children turning 3 years old by September 1\textsuperscript{st} 2020:

\textit{Birthday of 9/1/2017 or earlier}

• Bluebird Class – Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9:00am – 11:45am

\textit{Tuition for the Bluebird Class is $2,825 for the year}

◊ For children turning 4 years old by December 1\textsuperscript{st} 2020:

\textit{Birthday of 12/1/2016 or earlier}

• Dragonfly Class – Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 12:15-3:00pm

\textit{Tuition for the Dragonfly Class is $2,750 for the year}

• Owl Class – Monday through Friday – 9:00am-11:45am

\textit{Tuition for the Owl class is $4,350 for the year}

• Deer Class – Monday through Friday – 12:15-3:00pm

\textit{Tuition for the Deer class is $4,250 for the year}

◊ For children of mixed ages, who have turned at least 3 years old by March 1\textsuperscript{st} 2020:

\textit{Birthday of 3/1/2017 or earlier}

• Fox Class – 8:45am – 11:30am

Students may enroll in the Fox class for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days a week.

\textit{Tuition for 2 days a week (Tues and Thurs) is $2,080 for the year}

\textit{Tuition for 3 days a week (Mon, Wed, Fri) is $2,940 for the year}

\textit{Tuition for 4 days a week is $3,675 for the year}

\textit{Tuition for 5 days a week is $4,400 for the year}

\textbf{ALL YN Students must be potty trained to participate in the program.}