



## Scholarship Application – Wild Bear Nature Center

*The following information will be discussed among Wild Bear administrative staff and select instructors. The information that you provide is being held and treated as confidential. Wild Bear wants to support families and is dedicated and doing our best to serve every child that wants to come to Wild Bear.*

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Have you applied for the Colorado Childcare Assistance Program (CCAP)? If you have not, please first apply for CCAP. If you do not want to apply for CCAP, please explain why. If CCAP is not helpful to you, please explain why.

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Please explain why you would like your child(ren) to come to Wild Bear. We are able to provide scholarships because of the generosity of our donors and grantors. If you are provided a scholarship, please explain how this Wild Bear scholarship supports you and your family.

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What is your family's combined gross annual income (including passive incomes, child support, etc.)? Please note that Wild Bear reserves the right to view your tax return if requested. Failure to provide a tax return if asked will result in the scholarship being revoked.

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Do you have any extenuating circumstances affecting your income? If your income level is too high to qualify for a specific scholarship category, and you feel that you need more assistance, please explain why you would like a larger scholarship. If you have no extenuating circumstances, please skip this question.

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How much do you believe your family is capable of paying per month?

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We use an internal chart in the determination of scholarships. The information informing the chart is the gross annual combined salaries of household members. If a person makes more than the maximum amount in the chart, we will consider extenuating circumstances that might require a larger assistance level. As a small non-profit organization, if there are no extenuating circumstances and you make more than the amount in the chart, we are not able to offer a scholarship. Program spots are not held for kids during scholarship determination. We will reach decisions within a week of application. Parents must reapply for scholarships every semester (no more than 3 months in advance of first program date of the semester).

I affirm that the information I've provided is factually accurate and verifiable using my tax return and receipts, upon request. I understand that scholarships are limited, are only available to those with a genuine financial need, and left to the discretion of the administrative staff.

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Signature

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Date

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_