

Jr. Zookeepers 2.0 Scholarship

Summer 2025

Where: Rosamond Gifford Zoo

When: August 18-22 or August 25-29 from 9AM-4PM

Scholarship Value: \$485-\$602

Ages: 12-17 years

About the camp: Specially designed for the camper with an animal-related career in mind. This camp advances from working with our contact barn animals to diving deep into incredible animal and environmental concepts, STEAM projects, and exclusive experiences with some of our most well-loved animals.

Prerequisites: *Requires a negative TB test result within 1 year of the start of the camp session.*

Extra t-shirt for camp: \$12

Meal Plan: 5-day meal plan \$55

After care: \$50 and is from 4-5pm after camp from Monday-Friday

Application opens to individuals with either...

- Previous enrollment in the Jr. Zookeeper camp
- Prior internship, shadowing, or animal handling experience at another zoo, aquarium, farm, or participation in other programs such as the 4H Club.
- High school students with relative interest and no prior experience will also be considered by submitting an added letter of reference from a teacher or mentor.

Review Process: Applications will be reviewed by members from the Community Engagement Committee affiliated with the Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo.

To Apply: Applicants' parent/guardian must send the following via email (education@rosamondgiffordzoo.org) or mail (Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, Attn: Zoo Camp TAP, One Conservation Pl, Syracuse, NY 13204):

- 1) A completed "Tuition Assistance Application" form.
- 2) Student Application: We encourage diversity and variety of expression. Please have your child create an explanation of why they are interested in attending Jr. Zookeepers 2.0 in a format that best resonates with their preferred communication style to submit with the completed "Tuition Assistance Application". (I.e. a short paragraph, piece of artwork, short video, song, etc..)

Deadline: July 14, 2025