



Scholarship Application

The San Antonio Botanical Society is now accepting applications for scholarships to the Junior Naturalist and Junior Gardener Summer Camps. In the Junior Gardener camps, participants get their hands on horticulture from flowers and vegetables to basic botany and garden design. With the help of garden experts, kids will learn to plant from seed, take cuttings, and design their own garden. Junior Naturalist camps are designed for children whose interests lie in observing and understanding patterns in nature, with an emphasis on what can be found in our gardens or their own backyards. Campers explore nature and learn outdoor skills including native plant identification, birding, hiking, and ethnobotany.

Summer Camp 2010

Jr. Naturalists

9:00 am-3:00 pm. Fee: \$140/wk (\$120 Botanical Society members). After care available until 4:30 for an additional \$35.

June 14-18: Ages 6-8 years.

July 12-16: Ages 9-12 years.

Jr. Gardeners

9:00 am-3:00 pm. Fee: \$140/wk (\$120 Botanical Society members). After care available until 4:30 for an additional \$35.

June 21-25: Ages 6-8 years.

July 19-23: Ages 9-12 years.

Eligibility for Scholarships

Students must: 1) demonstrate financial need with their teacher recommendation, 2) be registered for camp. Not all eligible applicants will receive an award as funds are limited. Campers will be accepted without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or mental or physical disability subject only to conditions and limitations applicable alike to all persons.

Criteria for Awards

Scholarships are based on: 1) financial need, 2) potential for growth and development through the Garden experience, 3) interest and involvement in gardening and nature, 4) recommendation from a teacher and 5) space availability.

How to apply

Applications must submit a completed Scholarship application and teacher recommendation to the San Antonio Botanical Garden Society. Applications and recommendations may be sent to Sasha Kodet, San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston, San Antonio, TX 78209. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. For the best opportunity for an award, please return your application as soon as possible. Applications for the summer of 2010 will be reviewed on a rolling basis; applications received early in the process are more likely to be awarded.



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(To Be Completed by the Camper)

All about the Camper ~ My Name is: _____

What do you like to do in your spare time? _____

Are you involved in any gardening activities right now? Please describe them.

Please use the space below to describe why you want to attend camp; please attach extra pages if necessary. _____

Please circle the answer the answer that best describes your feelings about the following statements.

1. I like spending time outdoors. Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
2. I enjoy growing and taking care of plants. Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
3. I think plants are an important Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
part of my life.
4. I can be myself around other people. Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
5. I can make friends. Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
6. I can be a leader in the future. Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
7. I'm an important part of my community. Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree



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Teacher Recommendation Form

Student _____ **Teacher** _____ **Title** _____
School _____ **Years you've known this student** _____

Please describe your student's interest and experience in gardening and nature. Include school projects, private classes, home gardens, etc.

How will your student benefit from attending camp at the garden?
What do you hope they will learn at the camp?

Please use the space below for additional explanations or circumstances you would like the committee to consider when reviewing your student's application.

Please return as soon as possible to the student or mail to Sasha Kodet, San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio, Texas 78209.