

Interested in a Summer Ecology Camp Scholarship for a child in need?

Through the generosity of the Dyson Foundation and local community members, we are proud to offer a limited number of scholarships to families who could not normally afford to send their children to camp.

If you would like to apply for a camp scholarship, please fill out the information in this form and mail or email to **Cary Education Program, Box AB, Millbrook, NY 12545** or forsterm@caryinstitute.org. For more information about Cary Institute Ecology Camp, contact 845-677-5343. If you are not a family in need but would like your child to attend a Cary camp program, please visit our website at www.caryinstitute.org.

Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

All scholarship campers must pay a \$20 registration fee.

This fee can be paid upon confirmation of acceptance into the program.

The Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies offers the opportunity for children to become ecologists for a week. The Eco-Discovery Day Camp for grades 2-7 is:

- a week of activities related to ecology and nature study. Children explore our 2,000 acre property through ecology experiments, hiking, arts & crafts, playing fun games and meeting the Cary Institute scientists.
- designed to encourage a sense of discovery and to stimulate the imagination of young campers as they learn about the exciting world around them.
- led by trained and experienced ecology educators. Each week is limited to 12 children.

The Art + Science camp for grades 8-12 is:

- a unique opportunity to combine field ecology and artistic practice as they investigate the Cary Institute's forests, streams, and fields.
- designed for students who enjoy drawing and want to practice their skills outdoors.

Scholarships are limited and are usually all given out by May, so please apply ASAP if you are interested.

Child's Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ School and Grade in Fall 2020: _____

Do you need help transporting your child to camp? (We may be able to provide carpool options.) Yes No

2020 Cary Ecology Camp Scholarship Application

If you are the child's teacher submitting this on behalf of a student, please provide your summer contact information:

Name _____ Summer phone: _____

Summer Email: _____

Does your child qualify for free/reduced lunch at school? Y/N

(See the federal guidelines if you are unsure: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/fr-032316>)

What is the child's primary language spoken at home? _____

Why would you like your child to attend camp?

Please select the week you would like your child to attend camp:

| Session | Dates | Grade | Times | 1 st Choice | 2 nd Choice |
|--------------------------|---|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | June 29 – July 2 (4 days only: no camp July 3) | 2-4 | 9 a.m. -3 p.m. (late pick-up available) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | July 6 – 10 | 2-4 | 9 a.m. -3 p.m. (late pick-up available) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | July 13 – 17 | 5-7 | 9 a.m. -4 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | July 20 – 24 | 2-4 | 9 a.m. -3 p.m. (late pick-up available) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | July 27 – 31 | 5-7 | 9 a.m. -4 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Aug 3 – 7 | 2-4 | 9 a.m. -3 p.m. (late pick-up available) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Aug 10 – 14 | 5-7 | 9 a.m. -4 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Aug 17 – 21 | 2-4 | 9 a.m. -3 p.m. (late pick-up available) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Aug 24 – 28 | 5-7 | 9 a.m. -4 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Art+Science Session 1 | July 20 – 24 | 8-12 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Art+Science Session 2 | July 27 – 31 | 8-12 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |