

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 on the back of this page and mail or email to **Cary Institute c/o Shelly Forster, Box AB, Millbrook, NY 12545** or forsterm@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.**

For more information about Cary Institute Ecology Camp, contact Shelly Forster at (845) 677-7600 ext. 303

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

We now offer summer programming for middle and high school students:

Art + Science: Ecology and the Art of Scientific Observation. This week-long program is open to ages 12-16 and offers students a unique opportunity to combine field ecology and artistic practice as they investigate the Cary Institute's forests, streams, and fields. Scholarships are highly limited, so please apply ASAP if you are interested.

If you are not a family in need but would like your child to attend a Cary camp program, please visit our website for registration information: <http://www.caryinstitute.org/students/eco-camps-programs>

2018 Cary Ecology Camp Scholarship Application



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

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ School and Grade in Fall 2018: _____

If you are the **child's teacher** and are submitting this on behalf of a student, please provide your name and summer contact information (phone and email):

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? (you may continue on additional paper):

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

Session	Dates	Grade	Times	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
1	June 25-June 29	2-4	9 a.m. -3 p.m. (late pick-up available)		
2	July 2-6 (4 days only: no camp July 4)	2-4	9 a.m. -3 p.m (late pick-up available)		
3	July 9-13	5-7	9 a.m. -4 p.m.		
4	July 16 – 20	2-4	9 a.m. -3 p.m (late pick-up available)		
5	July 23 – 27	5-7	9 a.m. -4 p.m.		
6	July 30-Aug 3	2-4	9 a.m. -3 p.m (late pick-up available)		
7	Aug 6 – 10	5-7	9 a.m. -4 p.m.		
8	Aug 13 – 17	2-4	9 a.m. -3 p.m (late pick-up available)		
9	Aug 20-24	5-7	9 a.m. -4 p.m.		
Art+Science Session 1	July 9-13	Ages 12-16	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.		
Art+Science Session 2	July 16-20	Ages 12-16	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.		