



Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp Application Summer 2013



Camper Information

For Office Use Only
Applicant ID# _____

Please fill out a separate application for each child.

Name of Applicant: _____

Age: _____ Grade (as of May 2013): _____ Male/Female (circle one)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone _____ Home/Cell/Office (Circle one) _____

Please check here if your camper attended the Jr. Refuge Ranger camp last year.

Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Home/Cell/Office (Circle One)

Alternative Telephone: _____ Home/Cell/Office (Circle One)

Email Address: _____

Health Information

Food/Medication Allergies: _____

Other Allergies: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

*Do you carry insurance? Yes / No (circle one) If so, indicate carrier: _____

** If drawn you must provide proof of insurance.

Please list any other medical conditions, allergies, disabilities etc that we would need to be aware of:

Campers may attend only one session of camp per summer. Select the appropriate session below.

- Session 1: June 4-5, 2013 9 am to noon;** pre-k thru Kindergarten, (minimum age of 4). *Participants must be potty trained. (Limited to 10 participants)
- Session 2: June 6-7, 2013 9 am to 1 pm;** 1st – 3rd grade. (Limited to 15 participants).
- Session 3: June 11-12, 2013 9 am to 3 pm;** 4th – 6th grade (Maximum age of 13, limited to 15 participants).

Please read and complete the following

I hereby request that my child be entered into the random drawing or attendance to the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge (SMNWR) Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp. I understand and am aware that my child will be participating in many physical activities and that the potential for accidents does occur. In consideration of acceptance to the Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp the following statements apply:

- I indemnify and hold harmless the St. Marks Refuge Association, The St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and/or its staff/volunteers from any and all liability, claims, damage, injury or illness sustained by my child.
- I grant permission for SMNWR to provide or obtain medical attention for my child in the event of sickness or injury and I understand accident insurance is not included with the camp. Should a camper require special medical attention, prescriptions, or hospital care during the camp session, parent(s)/guardian(s) shall bear the expenses.
- I understand that the Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp will be held June 4-12. I also understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my child be dropped off at 9 am and picked up promptly at the times listed below.
Session 1: Noon
Session 2: 1 pm
Session 3: 3 pm
- My child may be participating in the following activities: archery, fishing, wildlife observation, hiking, photography, and other outdoor activities for extended periods of time.
- A random drawing will be held to select participants for the Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp, which only admits the following per session
Session 1: 10 participants
Session 2: 15 participants
Session 3 15 participants

Children must have successfully completed the appropriate grade levels and ages listed above by the summer of 2013 to be eligible to apply (minimum of 4 years of age, maximum of 13 years of age).

- I acknowledge that campers who have not previously attended camp will be given preference in the selection process.
- I understand that if drawn to participate in the Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp there is a \$50 registration fee, which will be refunded to the parent/guardian at the conclusion of that session if the applicant has attended both dates. If they have not attended both dates the fee will be forfeited.
- **All applications must be received in the refuge office by 4:00 pm on May 14, 2013.** The random drawing for the available slots will be held the same day. *Individuals selected for camp will be notified by phone or email on May 15, 2013.* Prior to camp, participants will receive additional information on what to bring, camp health forms, and more. If you have any questions throughout the application process please contact Lori Nicholson at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge at (850) 925-6121 or lori_nicholson@fws.gov Visitor Center hours are M-F 8 am – 4 pm, and Sat. and Sun 10 am – 5 pm.
- **All Registration packets and health documents of those drawn for camp must be received by 4:00 pm on May 28th.**

We expect selected campers to participate in all camp activities, in order to fully experience and enjoy the wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities being provided. Your signed application signifies understanding and acceptance of these responsibilities. In addition, should a behavior or discipline problem affect our work with other campers or their enjoyment of Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp, we reserve the right to dismiss those campers responsible, without refund.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application MUST be signed for applicant to be enrolled in the random drawing.

Applications can be delivered by mail, fax or in person to the following:

Mail to:

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
 Attn: Lori Nicholson; Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp
 P.O. Box 68
 St. Marks, FL 32355

Deliver to:

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
 Visitor Center
 1255 Lighthouse Rd.
 St. Marks, FL 32355
 Mon-Fri 8 am – 4 pm
 Sat. and Sun. 10 am – 5 pm

Fax to: 850-925-6930 Attn: Lori Nicholson