



Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp Application Summer 2018



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 2018): _____ ___ Male ___ Female

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ ___ Home ___ Cell ___ Office

Please check here if your camper attended Jr. Refuge Ranger camp previously.

Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ ___ Home ___ Cell ___ Office

Alternative Telephone: _____ ___ Home ___ Cell ___ Office

Email Address: _____

Health Information

Food/Medication Allergies: _____

Other Allergies: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

*Do you carry health insurance? ___ Yes If so, indicate carrier: _____; ___ No

** If selected we ask that you provide proof of insurance.

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

Select the appropriate session below.

- Session 1: July 9-11, 2018; 9 am to 3 pm;** 5th grade – 7th grade. Camp is limited to 15 participants. Maximum age is 15 years.
- Session 2: July 12-13, 2018; 9 am to 1 pm;** Kindergarten – 1st grade. Camp is limited to 10 participants. Minimum age is 5 years.
- Session 3: July 18-20, 2018; 9 am to 3 pm;** 2nd – 4th grade. Camp is limited to 15 participants.

Please read and complete the following

I hereby request that my child be entered into the random drawing for 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 in the summer of 2018. I also understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my child be dropped off at the designated location at 9 am on the designated dates and picked up promptly at the times listed below.
Session 1: 3 pm
Session 2: 1 pm
Session 3: 3 pm
- My child may be participating in the following activities: kayaking, snorkeling (session 1) 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: 15 participants
Session 2: 10 participants
Session 3: 15 participants

Children must have successfully completed the appropriate grade levels and ages listed above by the summer of 2018 to be eligible to apply (minimum of 5 years of age, maximum of 15 years of age).

- I understand that if drawn to participate in the Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp there is a **\$25 no-refundable registration fee, which will be used to purchase camp supplies for participants.** Some are consumable and some will go home with the participants.
- **All applications must be received in the refuge office by 4:00 pm on June 1, 2018.** The random drawing for the available slots will be held the same day. **Individuals selected for camp will be notified by phone or email.** 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 and non-refundable registration fee of those drawn for camp must be received by 4:00 pm on June 15, 2018, if not another child will be drawn for that place.**

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.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

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

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