

Schrader Environmental Education Center Junior Naturalist Volunteer Application & Consent Form (2021)

Junior Naturalists (JNs) make a meaningful impact by assisting with educational programs, maintaining interpretive exhibits and garden areas, working with our animal ambassadors, and improving our trails through invasive species removal. Throughout the program, JNs are encouraged to foster teamwork, public speaking, and customer service skills while increasing their knowledge of the natural world.



Important Dates & Times:

- **May 3** – application, essay, and \$25 admission fee due (*fee covers cost of t-shirt and pizza party*). Mail to SEEC, 1330 National Rd, Wheeling, WV, 26003. *Fee will be returned if applicant is not accepted into program.*
- **June 3** – mandatory training, after school hours – become familiar with the Schrader Center facility, equipment, staff, and animals; receive JN shirt!
- **Tuesdays & Fridays** – JN program dates: June 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25 & 29; July 2, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 & 30; August 3, 6, 10 & 13.
- **9am-3pm** – JN program times, except July 13, 16, 20 & 23 will be 12-3pm.
- **August 13** – last day of JN program; pizza party!

JN Applicant:

Name: _____

Entering Grade: ____7th ____8th ____9th ____10th ____11th ____12th

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Size of t-shirt (*adult sizes Small, Med, Lg, XL, or XXL*): _____

Date(s) applicant would miss due to conflicting schedule: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, answer these questions and attach it to your application:

Why are you interested in becoming a Junior Naturalist? What qualities or characteristics do you have that would make you an excellent volunteer?



I have read and understand the Junior Naturalist Program information.

Applicant Signature

Date

I have read and agree to my child participating in the Junior Naturalist Program.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Questions? Contact Molly Check, SEEC Director, at 304-242-6855 or mcheck@oionine.com