



## BERMUDA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

SUPPORT CHARITY FOR BERMUDA AQUARIUM, MUSEUM & ZOO

Registered Charity #179

**Aqua Conservationists Camp 2018**  
**July 9 - 13, 2018**  
**Application Form**  
**General Information**  
**Cost - \$425.00 (bursaries may be available)**

The Aqua Conservationists Camp, run by the Bermuda Zoological Society (BZS), is a camp for students in Middle School 3 and Senior School 1 WHO ARE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD and will run the week of July 9 – 13, 2018. It is strongly advised that **applicants be competent swimmers.**

The Conservationists Camp is a residential camp (5 days - 4 nights) that will be based on Trunk Island with housing either in tents or in a cottage. Campers will be in charge of running the daily housekeeping tasks on a rotation basis. Everybody will get a chance at cooking, cleaning and time keeping. Free time on Trunk Island will be scheduled daily, usually before dinner, with some work sessions scheduled after dinner.

The camp is designed to expose campers to a variety of conservation programmes in progress in Bermuda. There will be theory modules and lots of hands-on work with field work. We will conduct studies on Trunk Island and at other locations across Bermuda. This camp is a great introduction for those interested in conservation, natural history and science who might later on be interested in applying to do the Nonsuch Island Natural History Camp. Participants will also be introduced to volunteering at BAMZ in the Aquarium, Zoo and Education Department so they can decide if they want to apply for the Junior Volunteer Programme.

Applicants will be interviewed and selected.

**Return completed application form to the Bermuda Zoological Society.**

See following page for instructions.

Fax (441) 293-4800

Email [membership@bzs.bm](mailto:membership@bzs.bm) with "Aqua Conservationists application" in the subject line  
Deliver by hand to the cashier at the Aquarium front entrance.

**Payment details and requests for financial aid must accompany your application.**  
**However, payment will only be processed upon acceptance.**

### **Aqua Conservationists Camp Themes for 2018**

- Conservation in action with the Department of Conservation Services with Alison Copeland and Dr. Mark Outerbridge
- Pollution's effects on local wildlife with Dr. Jamie Bacon
- Reef Watch training including fish and invertebrate identification and monitoring
- Habitat restoration on Trunk Island including culling and GPS work
- How local conservation efforts fit into the big picture of the future of the planet

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## **Aqua Camp 2018 Application Instructions**

**Please take note of the following when completing the application:**

- Complete a separate form for each child.
- Please complete the 'Health/Special Needs' section on page 2 as fully as possible.
- The 'Disclaimer' on page 2 must be signed by a parent/guardian in order for the application to be accepted.
- Aqua Camps are available **only** to members of the Bermuda Zoological Society (BZS) or the Atlantic Conservation Partnership (ACP) (unless granted a bursary).
- If you do not have a current membership, use the form on page 4 to join or renew. The membership fee must accompany your application.
- The parent(s) or grandparent(s) of the child(ren) applying must have a minimum of a Killifish (Family or Grandparent) level membership or higher which must be valid until December 31, 2018 at the time of application.
- All three pages of the completed application form for Aqua Camps together with the camp fee and membership fee (if necessary) should be returned to the Bermuda Zoological Society via:
  - Fax: 293-4800
  - Email: [membership@bzs.bm](mailto:membership@bzs.bm) with "Aqua Conservationists application" in the subject line
  - By hand: to the cashier's desk at the BAMZ front entrance.
  - A confirmation of placement will be emailed to you. Please ensure that you include your preferred email address on the application form. We make every attempt to get confirmation information out in a timely fashion.

**For further information:**

**Regarding application and registration contact the BZS Education Officer (Dr. Jamie Bacon) at 293-2727 ext. 2142 or email [edofficer@bzs.bm](mailto:edofficer@bzs.bm).**

**Regarding camp activities and curriculum contact BZS Youth Activities Coordinator (Dr. Alex Amat) at 293-2727 ext. 2133 or email [activities@bzs.bm](mailto:activities@bzs.bm).**

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## Aqua Conservationists Camp 2018 Application Form

My BZS Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ is valid to December 31, 2018.  I am paying for membership with this application.

Last Name (child): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year to be completed in June 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email(to be used for Aqua Camp correspondence): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requests/Comments:**

**Swimming Ability: must be at least at an  Intermediate level or  Strong**

**Health/Special Needs:** To help us provide your child with a safe and meaningful camp experience, please complete the following information as accurately as possible. Use an extra sheet of paper if additional space is required.

Child's Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child on any medication? YES/NO If yes, please specify

Does your child have any special health needs? YES/NO If yes, please specify

Does your child have any allergies? YES/NO If yes, please specify

Does your child have any other special needs? YES/NO If yes, please specify

Does your child have any learning challenges? YES/NO If yes, please specify

Please lists all dietary restrictions your child has:

**Disclaimer – must be signed**

- I understand the camp programme is intended to include overnight stays on Trunk Island for the residential camp, with campers being housed in either tents or buildings.
- I understand that the camp programme includes field trips that require my child to be transported off the BAMZ facility. Transportation will be arranged in accordance with the Bermuda seat belt law and may include the BAMZ bus, taxis, minibus services or private cars (buses and older cars without seat belts are not required by law to install them). If I am unwilling for my child to travel by these means I agree that I will arrange other transportation to the field trip site or arrange alternate care for my child for the trip duration.
- I understand that the camp programme may include age-specific water-based activities each day at safe swimming / wading locations.
- I understand that the camp programme may include one or more outings on the BZS vessel Endurance or another appropriate vessel.
- I understand that some camp activity may include the watching of age-appropriate videos, either as an educational activity that enhances the camp programme or as an alternative activity in the case of inclement weather.
- I understand that, should my child’s behaviour be too disruptive or challenging to manage within the camp group, I may be called to collect him/her.
- I understand the Bermuda Zoological Society reserves the right to use photos taken during Aqua Camp in not-for-profit marketing promotions
- I agree to sign out my child with his/her teacher before removing my child from the BAMZ premises.
- I understand that the Bermuda Zoological Society is not obligated to accept this application.
- **I understand all of the above and that the Bermuda Zoological Society & Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo will endeavour to provide a safe environment for my child. I will not hold the Bermuda Zoological Society & the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo liable for any loss of possessions or personal injury to my child whilst he/she attends Aqua Camp.**

Child’s Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Aqua Conservationists Camp 2018 Application Form (cont.)

### To be completed by the student:

What do you hope to get out of participating in the Aqua Conservationists Camp?

Do you want to apply for the Junior Volunteer Programme for 2018/2019?  Yes  No

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Teacher's Recommendation (please note if the student has any special learning needs):

Are you able to provide a verbal recommendation for this student?  Yes  No

Teacher's Name:

Teacher's Email:

Teacher's Phone Number:

Teacher's signature:

# Aqua Conservationists Camp 2018 Application Form (cont.)

## Aqua Camp Payment Form

I am paying by:

Cash - if paying with cash at the BAMZ front entrance you must have the exact change.

Credit/Debit Information:

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay On-line by Direct Deposit to your HSBC account #010-003432-001.  
do not make transfer until acceptance has been confirmed.

I request financial aid:  50%  75%  100%

I would like to help a deserving child attend Aqua Camp by making an additional donation of:  \$25  \$50  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Fee: \$	Memb. Fee: \$	Donation: \$	Total Payment: \$
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**Refund Policy:** Our refund policy is in place in order for us to meet the budgetary requirements of staffing and running our Aqua Camp programme.

- **Full refund** (less \$15.00 application fee) if **cancellation is received by May 31, 2018.**
- **50% refund** (less \$15.00 application fee) if **cancellation is received by June 22, 2018.**
- **No refund for cancellations received after June 30, 2018**
- We are unable to give refunds if camp is cancelled due to extreme weather conditions or "acts of God" or in the case of illness.

**Please complete the form below if you do not have a membership valid to December 31, 2018.  
Membership fee must be included with your camp payment.**

### BZS Membership Application Form

**BZS/ACP Membership Application:** This is a  new membership  renewal of Membership #

adult 1: Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Mrs. Ms Other \_\_\_\_\_

adult 2: Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Mrs. Ms Other \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names (under 21 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the information below if it is different from your Aqua Camp application.*

**Mailing Address:** House Name/Unit #/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

Street # \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Tel: adult 1 \_\_\_\_\_ adult 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: adult 1 \_\_\_\_\_ adult 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: adult 1 \_\_\_\_\_ adult 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Levels	Memb. Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Killifish	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Bermudiana	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Cahow	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Longtail	\$550
<input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar	\$2500

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