



## Aqua Camp 2018 Application Form General Information

Aqua Camps, run by the Bermuda Zoological Society (BZS), are week-long, full-day (9am-3pm) natural history camps which give children the opportunity to have positive experiences learning about nature. They offer hands-on education, field trips, arts and crafts, and Zoo/Aquarium visits and are based at the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo (BAMZ). The camps are divided into age groups based on the child's **current year in school**. All activities are geared for the appropriate age group.

**Children may attend our traditional aqua camps for one week only. Please see our new Aqua Freediving Camp application as children may attend one week of freediving camp as well. Freediving weeks are included below for your information.**

### Camp age groups are as follows:

based on the Bermuda Government School system

		<u>Time</u>	<u>Camp Fee</u>	<u>After Camp</u>	<u>After Camp Fee</u>
Aqua Tots	Born in <b>2013</b>	9am-3pm	\$225*	Until 5:00pm**	Add \$80
Aqua Kids	Primary 1 & 2	9am-3pm	\$225*	Until 5:00pm**	Add \$80
Aqua Fun	Primary 3 & 4	9am-3pm	\$225*	Until 5:00pm**	Add \$80
Aqua Zoo	Primary 5 & 6	9am-3pm	\$225*	Until 5:00pm**	Add \$80
Aqua Explorers	Middle 1 & 2	9am-5pm**	\$310*	Not Applicable	

\*Camp fee includes a nonrefundable \$15 application fee.

\*\*After Camp and Explorers - latest pick up is 5:30pm.

*Aqua Conservationists Middle 3 & Senior 1*

*Residential Camp on Trunk Island.  
Please see separate application and information.*

### Below is the Aqua Camp schedule for the summer of 2018:

<u>Week#</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Camps Available</u>
Week #1	July 2-6	Aqua Tots, Aqua Kids, Aqua Fun, and Aqua Explorers (& <i>upper primary freediving</i> )
Week #2	July 9-13	Aqua Tots, Aqua Kids, Aqua Fun, Aqua Zoo, and Aqua Conservationists
Week #3	July 16-20	Aqua Tots, Aqua Kids, Aqua Fun, Aqua Zoo, and Aqua Explorers
Week #4	July 23-27	Aqua Tots, Aqua Kids, Aqua Fun and Aqua Zoo
<b>Cup Match</b>	<b>July 30-Aug 3</b>	<b>No Camps – Cup Match</b>
Week #5	Aug 6-10	Aqua Tots, Aqua Kids, Aqua Fun, and Aqua Zoo (& <i>middle-senior freediving</i> )
Week #6	Aug 13-17	Aqua Tots, Aqua Kids, Aqua Fun, and Aqua Zoo (& <i>upper primary freediving</i> )
Week #7	Aug 20-24	Aqua Tots, Aqua Kids, and Aqua Fun (& <i>middle-senior freediving</i> )

**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)

Deliver by hand to the cashier at the Aquarium front entrance.

**Full payment must accompany your application.**

**Applications are processed on a “First Come First Served” basis.**

## Aqua Camp Themes for 2018

Thank you for your interest in our Aqua Camp programme. Our Aqua Kids, Fun, Zoo and Explorer camps use a two year alternating curriculum that takes children through a series of life science and Bermuda natural history topics. This year's themes are:

- Aqua Tots - campers will learn about different animal groups and plants.
- Aqua Kids - campers will learn about Bermuda's original and present-day forests, their inhabitants and their importance for wildlife.
- Aqua Fun - campers will learn about Bermuda's beaches, their inhabitants, their importance and what is threatening them.
- Aqua Zoo - campers will learn about the life cycle of our local sea turtles and the seagrass beds they depend on and how both are being threatened.
- Aqua Explorers - camp will take place on Trunk Island and campers will be exploring issues from the book 'World Without Fish' as well as experiencing an array of marine and aquatic habitats across the island.
- Aqua Conservationists – a five-day residential camp based on Trunk Island. Campers will volunteer in the zoo/aquarium and explore and participate in a variety of conservation projects.

A list of what your child needs to bring to camp will be emailed to you in mid-June. Prior to your child starting camp, you will be emailed a schedule of their daily activities. This will not be posted on the web site for security reasons.

## Aqua Camp 2018 Application Instructions

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

- Complete a separate form for each child.
- Children may attend for **one week** only with the exception of Aqua Tots which may attend one week in July and one week in August (children may also attend a week of the appropriate freediving camp).
- 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.
- If your child has **a friend they want to be with in camp this must be noted in the 'Requests/Comments' box.**
- Full payment of camp fee must accompany your application. A non-refundable application fee of \$15/child is included in the camp fee.
- Aqua Camps are available **only** to members of the Bermuda Zoological Society (BZS) or the Atlantic Conservation Partnership (ACP).
- If you do not have a current membership, use the form on page 3 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 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)
  - 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. If you have not received confirmation by June 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact the Membership Coordinator (Peggy Frith) at 293-2727 x 2121 or email [membership@bzs.bm](mailto:membership@bzs.bm).

**For further information:**

**Regarding application and registration contact the BZS Membership Coordinator (Peggy Frith) at 293-2727 ext. 2121 or email [membership@bzs.bm](mailto:membership@bzs.bm).**

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

**Please keep this page for your reference.**



## Aqua 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: request placement with friends here, not via email or phone**

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Please indicate appropriate age group.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aqua Tots	Born in 2013
<input type="checkbox"/> Aqua Kids	Primary 1 & 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Aqua Fun	Primary 3 & 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Aqua Zoo weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6	Primary 5 & 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Aqua Explorers	Middle 1 & 2

Your child may attend Aqua Camp for one week only. Please list your choice of week in order of preference.		
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	Dates: _____	Week #: _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Dates: _____	Week #: _____
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice	Dates: _____	Week #: _____
4 <sup>th</sup> Choice	Dates: _____	Week #: _____
5 <sup>th</sup> Choice	Dates: _____	Week #: _____

The BZS does its best to place children in their first choice however this is not always possible.  
Changes to session preferences must be made in writing (email or fax) and are subject to availability.

**After Camp:**  I require After Camp Care 3pm – 5:00pm (latest pick up 5:30pm) - additional \$80/child  
 I do not require After Camp Care. My child will be picked up promptly at the end of regular camp.  
 My child will take the bus home at the end of camp.

**Swimming Ability:**  Non-swimmer  Beginner  Intermediate  Strong

Aqua Tots/Aqua Kids - all water-based activities take place in shallow water under close supervision. It is assumed the child cannot swim.  
Aqua Fun – swimming is allowed but optional as water activities are done in shallow water; snorkeling is optional.  
Aqua Zoo - we require that children be able to swim comfortably in deep water in order to participate; ability to snorkel would be an asset.  
Aqua Explorers – children will be spending at least two hours a day in the water and must be able to swim comfortably in deep water; ability to snorkel would be an asset

**Free Pizza Lunch:** A cheese pizza lunch will be provided on one day of camp. Your child will not require lunch that day but will need to bring fruit/snack and water.

**Please indicate your selection below.**

Pizza (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Watermelon (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

On-line by Direct Deposit to our HSBC account #010-003432-001. Date of transfer: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Be sure to include your membership # and 'Aqua Camp' in the note.**

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

Camp Fee: \$	After Camp Fee: \$	Memb. Fee: \$	Donation: \$	<b>Total Payment: \$</b>
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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 before May 31, 2018.**
- **50% refund of camp fee and After Camp fee if applicable** (less \$15.00 application fee) - if cancellation is received more than two weeks before the start of your child's session.
- **No refund** for cancellations received less than two weeks before the start of your child's session.
- 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**

<b>BZS/ACP Membership Application: This is a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>new membership</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>renewal of Membership #</b>			
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) _____			
<i>Please complete the information below if it is different from your Aqua Camp application.</i>			
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 _____			
<b>Membership Levels</b>	<b>Memb. Fee</b>	<b>Note</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killifish	\$75	The BZS membership year runs from January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> .	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bermudiana	\$150	Renewals received after January 1 <sup>st</sup> are subject to a full year's fee.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cahow	\$250	New members - if paying by credit card the membership fee will be pro-rated. If paying by direct deposit or cash you will receive a credit toward your 2018 renewal.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Longtail	\$550		
<input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto	\$1000		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar	\$2500		

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