

**Application for
Young Naturalist Pre-K Program 2010-11
Program Director: Sandra J. Dixon**

For the 2010-2011 School Year, the Young Naturalist Pre-K Program will offer six classes:

For children who will be four-years-old by December 1, 2010:

_____ Owl Class:	M,T,W,T,F	8:45 – 11:30am	In Farmhouse Classroom (Cost: \$3,750/yr)
_____ Deer Class:	M,T,W,T,F	12:00 – 2:45pm	In Farmhouse Classroom (Cost: \$3,750/yr)
_____ Dragonfly Class:	M,W,F	12:15 – 3:00pm	In Learning Center Classroom (Cost: \$2,250/yr)

For children who will be three-years-old by September 1, 2010.

_____ Bluebird Class: M,W,F 9:00 – 11:45am In Learning Center Classroom (Cost: \$2,250/yr)

For children who will be three-years-old by December 1, 2010.

_____ Turtle Class:	Tues, Thurs.	9:00 – 11:45am	In Learning Center Classroom (Cost: \$1,600/yr)
_____ Frog Class:	Tues, Thurs.	12:15 – 3:00pm	In Learning Center Classroom (Cost: \$1,600/yr)

Each class can enroll 16 children. To parents of current members of the Bluebird, Turtle & Frog classes:

- All Bluebirds, Turtles and Frogs may submit their first, second and third choices of classes. If more than 16 children indicate that one of the five-day-a-week classes is their first choice, the decision as to which children will be in the class will be made by lottery. Bluebirds who wanted that class, but did not get in, will have preference for the other five-day-a-week class. If more than 16 children indicate a first preference for the Dragonfly Class (M,W,F afternoon), then the decision will be made by lottery.

To All Others: The Museum will assign places in the classes to the Groups listed below on the day after the application due dates for each Group. If more children in a Group select a class as their number one preference than there are spaces in the class, class members will be selected by lottery. After all classes that were selected as the applicant's number one choice are determined, if a student was not assigned, their application will be placed in a pool of students that have selected a specific class as their second choice, and so on through the third choices, if necessary.

Group 1: Current Young Naturalists and siblings of current Young Naturalists. Applications for 2010-11 due by December 14, 2009. Contracts due by Jan. 6, 2010.

Group 2: Siblings of Young Naturalist Alumni. Applications due by Jan. 14, 2010. Contracts due by Jan. 26, 2009.

Group 3: Children of Museum Members (Members by Feb. 1 at Partner Level or above). Applications due by Feb. 1, 2010. Contracts due by Feb. 11. (Member's Open House: Jan. 27 – 4pm – 6pm)

Group 4: Members of the general public. Applications due by Mar. 1, 2010. Contracts due Mar. 15. (Public Open House: Feb. 17 – 4pm – 6pm)

To apply, please fill in information below and submit this form to the Museum Office at the Outdoor Discovery Center in person or mail it to PO Box 337, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520. Applications must be received by the due date specified to be in the assignment pool the following day.

Name of Parent/Guardian(s) _____
Address _____ Phone _____

Name of Student _____ Birth Date of student _____

We are members of Group 1 2 3 4 (circle one.) Groups are described above.

_____ We have selected our first, second and third class preference by numbering the classes above.

_____ We understand that when selected, we will receive a completed contract (a sample contract is attached.) In order to hold our child's place for the 2010-2011 School Year, we will be required to complete our portion of the contract and return it with the required fees by the date referenced above in the Group descriptions.