

**Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo; Baylands Nature Center
2024 Science Camp Assistant Application**

Name _____ E-mail: _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Grade in Fall 2024 _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

If selected for this program, which training session will you attend?

Attendance at one of these trainings is mandatory, even if you have been a SCA before.

_____ Friday, May 17, 2024, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (In-person)

_____ Saturday, May 18, 2024, 1 – 2 p.m. (Virtual)

Volunteer/Work Experience _____

Hobbies/Interests/Skills/Awards _____

Why are you interested in being a SCA this summer? _____

What do you like about working with children? _____

What do you think makes you most qualified to be a SCA? _____

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? _____

Please read about our camps before filling out the rest of this application.

Bay Camp – Campers explore the wilds of the Baylands Open Space preserve, learning about its flora, fauna and ecology. Treats of the week include canoeing and fishing! (Camp meets at the Baylands Nature Center.)

Camp Chronos – Campers rediscover ancient technologies as they build famous inventions, perform historic experiments, and look back in time through space. (Camp meets at Lucie Stern.)

Camp Kinetic – In this physics and chemistry camp, campers learn about electricity, things that move and how to make gooey concoctions. (Camp meets at the Girl Scout House in Rinconada Park, and at Lucie Stern.)

Camp Jurassic - Campers learn about dinosaurs and geology. Students start a rock collection and build a volcano. (Camp meets at the Junior Museum.)

Camp Oceana – Campers learn about the biology and physics of the ocean. The older kids take a study trip to a local shoreline. (Camp meets at the Junior Museum.)

Science for Preschoolers and Kinders – This camp is for children ages 3-5 and includes all kinds of exciting science. (Camp meets at the Junior Museum.)

Zoo Camp – Campers learn about our Zoo animals in this camp. Please note that SCAs will be working with campers, and not handling animals on a regular basis. (Camp meets at the Junior Museum.)

Wildlife Camp – Discover the science and art of natural history, including natural dyes and scientific illustration. (Camp meets at Foothills Park.)

Please rate the camps 1 to 5 based on where you would like to be placed, with 1 being your top choice. We try to match you with your top choice; however, we cannot guarantee it.

_____ Bay Camp
_____ Camp Chronos
_____ Camp Kinetic

_____ Jurassic Camp
_____ Zoo Camp
_____ Camp Oceana

_____ Wildlife Camp
_____ Sci for Pre-K/K

Please circle at least 2 consecutive weeks you are available for the program

June 10-14
June 17 – 21
June 24 – June 30
July 1 – 5 (4-day camp week)
July 8 – 12
July 15 – 19
July 29 – August 2
August 5 – 9

In how many session(s) would you like to participate? _____ (2 weeks equals 1 session.)

Please submit your completed application via email to: alex.hamilton@cityofpaloalto.org

Priority consideration will be given to applications received by Friday, March 1, 2024. On March 2nd, we will begin contacting applicants and scheduling interviews.