

SOUTH TEXAS BOTANICAL GARDENS & NATURE CENTER

KIDS SUMMER CAMPS 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center 8545 S. Staples, C.C. TX, 78413 361/852-2100 FAX 361/852-7875

(TUITION must accompany registration for child to be ENROLLED IN CAMP.)

5-DAY NATURE CAMPS—8:45 am to Noon: The Botanical Gardens encompasses a unique mix of flower gardens/floral exhibits and plant collections; plus acreage of native habitat and natural wetlands, which children love to learn about and explore. Let the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center gift your child with a visual love of nature; understanding of natural resources; conservation of fragile environment; plus positive insights into stewardship of native habitats, bird, wildlife, and natural wetlands of unique South Texas ecosystem. Indoor and outdoor activities, take-home nature-related craft projects.

3-DAY BLACKLOCK'S KIDS BASIC BIRDING CAMP—9 am to 1 pm: Campers learn basic bird identification techniques and bird biology using fun games and challenges, with entertaining birder, author and naturalist Gene Blacklock, and other guest speakers.

5-DAY PHOTOGRAPHY/NATURE CAMPS—9 am to Noon: WILDLIFE IN FOCUS Educator **Susan Chilcoat**, and Botanical Gardens Youth Education Coordinator/Field Biologist **Brenda Ermis** merge science and nature to see the biology of potential photography subjects, then get hands-on camera experience. Possible photo categories include Animal Habitats, Camouflaged Organisms, Nature "Crime" Scenes, Native and Non-Native Reptiles and Birds. **Study Tool:** WILDLIFE IN FOCUS 2015 photo winners on display along Brennecke Nature Trail, with metadata. *(Bringing own cameras or quality cell phones is encouraged; a limited number of cameras will be available for temporary use.)*

Each day, your child will need: Comfortable, cool clothing and shoes; hats, sunscreen, insect repellent, sunglasses.

PLEASE CIRCLE DATES of session your child is enrolling in:

<u>NATURE CAMPS: AGES 5-7</u>		<u>AGES 8-12</u>		<u>TUITION</u>
June 12-16	Flora: Facts & Fun	July 10-14	Flora: Facts & Fun	\$80 Members; \$95 Others
June 19-23	Exploring Birds & Reptiles	July 17-21	Exploring Birds & Reptiles	" "
June 26-30	Nature Rangers	July 24-28	Nature Rangers	" "
BLACKLOCK'S BASIC BIRDING CAMP:		<u>AGES 8-13</u>	July 5-7 (1 session only)	" "
PHOTOGRAPHY CAMPS:				
<u>AGES 11-14:</u>	June 5-9	<u>AGES 14-18:</u>	July 10-14	<u>AGES 11-18:</u> July 31-Aug 4 \$125 Members; \$135 Others

(Separate Registration form for each child, each session)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Check Cash Visa MasterCard Discover (SEE PAGE 2 FOR PAYMENT INFORMATION)

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Birthdate: 00/00/00 _____

Mailing Address, including zip _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (*print*) _____

Daytime Phone Number (s) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Allergies/Reactions, Medications, other issues _____

T-Shirt Size: **Child's M** **Child's L** **Adult S** **Adult M** **Adult L** **Adult XL**

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

I (we) the undersigned, parent (parents) or guardian (guardians) of the above-named child, a minor, acknowledge an awareness that the Children's Nature Studies is sponsored and supervised by the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center., a non-profit corporation dedicated to public purposes, one of which is to provide such an experience for minors; that the STBGNC and its employees and volunteers as well as its officers and directors would not be able to provide such an experience if it or they or any of them had to bear the risk of being liable in money damages for any sickness, injuries or damages that might be incurred by the minor participant. I (we) while understanding that the STBGNC does not anticipate any sickness, injuries or damages to any of the participants, such sickness, injuries or damages may occur. Therefore, knowing that the STBGNC, its employees, volunteers, officers and directors can neither afford to insure or stand liable for any sickness, injuries or damages that may arise by reason of any careless or negligent act or failure to act of any such person, I (we) agree to assume all risk of injury or damages to the above-named child occurring as the result of any careless or negligent act or failure to act of any of such persons; and I (we) agree to hold the STBGNC, its employees, its volunteers, officers and directors harmless from and indemnified as to any claim or action for damages brought by the Camper, the undersigned, or any other person claiming by reason of any sickness, injury or damage to the child or child's property arising from or as a result of any such careless or negligent act or failure to act. I (we) also authorize use of photos for Botanical Gardens publicity.

If discipline problems occur, the STBGNC reserves the right to notify parent or guardian and, if in STBGNC's judgment advisable, prohibit child from completing the week's session, without refund.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

KIDS CAMP APPLICATION payment information:

Please make checks payable to:

South Texas Botanical Gardens

and mail with registration form to:

KIDS CAMP REGISTRATION**8545 S. Staples St.****Corpus Christi TX 78413****If Charging, fill out information below and mail or fax both pages (F 361-852-7875)**

\$ _____ Ck # _____

___ Visa ___ MC ___ Discover Acc't No. _____

Expiration: _____ Sec. Code _____ Signature of Account Holder _____

Billing Address, if different from on form _____