



Dear Junior Curator and Junior WILD Keepers and Families:

Welcome to our 2019 Junior Curator & Junior WILD Keepers programs! Below is some info that you may find helpful!

Program Hours: Both programs run 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday. **If your child is enrolled in our Full Day Explorers Camp, they may also enroll in Junior Curator/Junior WILD Keepers.** Camp staff will escort children from camp to the JC/JWK program and parents may pick up at the Heckscher WILD! porch at 5:00 pm.

Location: Junior Curator will meet on the porch of Heckscher WILD! and Junior WILD Keepers will meet inside Heckscher WILD! Parents **MUST** drop off and pick up children at these locations. Please park in the Meadow parking lot and walk across to the farm. Parking on the farm is not allowed.

First Day of each Session: We will meet on the first day of each session and we will be available to meet parents and answer any questions you may have about the program. If you have questions prior to your first day, please feel free to e-mail Farm Co-Manager Victoria Jaffrey vjaffrey@stamfordmuseum.org for Junior Curators or Animal Care Specialist Sydnee Foster sfoster@stamfordmuseum.org for Junior WILD Keepers.

Registration: Children may register for a maximum of 1 Junior Curator and 1 Junior WILD Keeper session. Students who have previously taken a class may not enroll in that class again. Multiple registrations for different weeks of the same program will be cancelled and refunded by SM&NC staff.

Medical Issues: Since this is not a camp program, we do not require camper information and general medical forms. **However, if your child has an allergy or other medical condition which requires paperwork, we must have a copy of this, along with their medication, in order to attend class. Please note: while we limit peanut and tree nut products in our farm and Heckscher WILD areas, we cannot guarantee zero contact with these items due to cross-contamination with animal feed.**

Water: We ask that children come with a **reusable** water bottle each day.

Dress Code: Pants or shorts and a T-shirt are the norm. Open toed shoes, flip flops, or sandals are not allowed. Socks and a pair of sneakers you don't mind getting dirty are perfect. For Junior Curators, a hat and long-lasting, waterproof sunscreen is also recommended.

Volunteering: After a satisfactory completion of the class, students will be eligible to volunteer on Heckscher Farm (Junior Curator) or Heckscher WILD! (Junior WILD Keepers). Information on these opportunities will be given after completion of the class. **Please note that failure to complete the entire class or behavior during class that is deemed unsafe may negate volunteer opportunities.**