

# 5th Annual Young Birders Camp Scholarship

**Join us and experience the birds of the Sky Islands of Arizona in all their glory!**

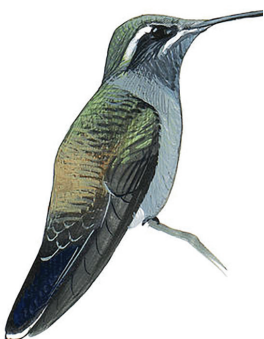
The 2019 Verde Valley Birding and Nature Festival is pleased to announce a scholarship to send a student and a sponsor (Parent, Guardian, Mentor) to attend the 5th Annual Young Birders Camp held at the Southwestern Research Station in the beautiful Cave Creek Canyon of the Chiricahua Mountains.

Designed to bring young birders and nature lovers together, you will have the opportunity to learn about birds, nature, ecology and conservation in the company of your peers.

The camp provides educational opportunities through field trips observing birds and other facets of our natural world and through presentations given by regional birding experts and youths attending the camp. The camp is held June 7th-9th and is open to Arizona youths 8 – 18. Meals plus lodging are included and a travel allowance will be provided.

Complete the application form and submit via email to [VBNF@VerdeRiver.org](mailto:VBNF@VerdeRiver.org) by April 5, 2019.

The winner of the scholarship will be selected based on their submission of a written response to the questions on the back of this page. The winner will be recognized at the Keynote Reception during the Verde Valley Birding and Nature Festival on Friday April 26 and at the Family Nature Fair on Saturday, April 27.



**Please complete the application form below.**  
**You may respond to the scholarship question on this form or attach a separate document.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the contest/scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholarship application question:**

**a. Why do you think birds are special?**

**b. What I want to learn and share about my experience at Birders Camp:**

[VVBNF@VerdeRiver.org](mailto:VVBNF@VerdeRiver.org)

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