**Longboat Key Garden Club Summer Camp Program**

The Longboat Key Garden Club hopes you can help us identify kids eligible to attend a *free* Summer Camp Program. Scholarships to attend the camp are offered to children of Longboat Key residents AND *also to the children of people who work on Longboat Key.*

Each year we sponsor kids to attend Mote Marine Summer Camp programs. Details are provided below and more information can be found by visiting the organization’s website.

During Mote’s Summer Camps, kids get involved in something fishy: ocean-themed programs from Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium. Mote offers a wide variety of camp themes both onsite and offsite for campers entering kindergarten (minimum age for Tidal Tykes is 5 years old - must have turned 5 by 9/1/23) through 8th grade (no older than 13 during camp). Each camp is led by a Mote Camp Instructor with assistance from Mote’s dedicated college interns, high school interns and Mote volunteers.

Morning camps are for grades K-8, and afternoon camps are for grades 3-8; each camper scholarship is for one session (morning or afternoon). Full details, descriptions and themes are posted at

<http://mote.org/summercamp>

Please pass along this information to any employees you have with children aged 5-13. We would love to have them submit an application to have this amazing FREE opportunity. After we approve the sponsorship, the parents/guardians would complete the Mote application process and the Garden Club would pay the registration fee.

Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission: To stimulate in area youth the knowledge and love of nature, plants, and conservation.

*Please understand that these Summer Camp programs may change from year-to-year based on programming by Mote Marine. We cannot guarantee sponsorship or availability but are hoping to provide Summer Camp opportunities to local kids to stimulate LOVE and respect of nature.*

Please contact Chris Parker (cparker1949@aol.com or 973-214-0091) or visit lbkgardenclub.org to apply for a Summer Camp scholarship.

**Longboat Key Garden Club**

**Summer Camp Application**I am applying for the Longboat Key Garden Club Summer Camp. I affirm that I am the child of a resident of Longboat Key or a person employed by a Longboat Key business or resident.

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If a child of Longboat Key employee, provide Name and Address of employer above

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1. Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Your mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Last 4 digits of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Age/birthdate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (needed to determine which Camp level is appropriate)
7. Please compose a one-page essay: What do you love about nature? What is your favorite thing about the outdoors and why do you want to go to this Summer Camp? What do you want to be when you grow up?

Payment will be made directly to the Summer Camp and is not transferrable. Please note that Mote Summer Camp programs may change from year-to-year based on programming. We cannot guarantee availability. Parents are responsible for completing the required camp application form for the chosen entity.

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Signature of Applicant Date

Note: This application and any attachments are to be sent to:

 Longboat Key Garden Club / Summer Camp Program

 P. O Box 8375 Longboat Key, Fl. 34228

 OR
 e-mail to: cparker1949@aol.com