

Hatchery Helpers

Application

- Session One: June 13th - June 30th
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Please have the interested volunteer fill out his/her own application.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Grade you will be entering next school year: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name(s): _____

Why are you interested in volunteering at the fish hatchery?

What community activities have you been involved with?

Please list one adult reference who is not a family member (this could be a teacher, counselor, minister, family friend, or someone else who knows you very well:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____



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Summer Youth Volunteer Program

D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery and Archives

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D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery in Spearfish, South Dakota is accepting applications for *Hatchery Helpers*—the youth volunteer program at the hatchery. *Hatchery Helpers* is a nationally-recognized, award-winning program that allows students to learn about nature and conservation through experiences in volunteerism. *Hatchery Helpers* is a fun, free experience in a great learning environment. Youth volunteers will complete light maintenance projects such as pulling weeds, watering flowers, and chasing cobwebs. In addition, a light and fun program of wildlife conservation and outdoor education will be taught.

Applicants should be entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Youth from outside the Spearfish area are eligible to apply for this summer experience but must provide his or her own transportation.

The program is divided into two summer sessions. The group meets from 8:30am-12:00pm every Tuesday through Friday.

The deadline for application is **Friday, May 19th**. Applicants will receive notification by mail or phone the following week as to whether or not they have been accepted into the program. We understand that family vacations, appointments, illness, and other special circumstances may prevent your child from attending several days during the session, but please do not apply if you cannot commit to most or all of the duration of the program.

For more information, please contact:
Mitch Adams
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Return applications to:

**Hatchery Helpers
D.C. Booth Historic Fish Hatchery
423 Hatchery Circle
Spearfish, SD 57783**

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