



# Raptor Education Programs

## The Center for Birds of Prey

Located just a few miles north of Mt. Pleasant

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[www.thecenterforbirdsofprey.org](http://www.thecenterforbirdsofprey.org)

## Programs at Your Facility

**Cost:** \$250 flat fee or \$5/child for groups of 50 or more\*

**Program Details:**  
 1-hour program includes bio-artifacts

**When:** Tuesdays to Fridays during school hours

\* Additional fees may apply for travel

The Center offers off-site educational programs that can be geared toward specific grade levels and that meet SC Science Standards. Programs include access to lesson plans for activities to be conducted by the teachers before and after the program.

Each one-hour program features a selection of bird of prey species and may include: owls, falcons, hawks, vultures and eagles. Students will learn about the specific adaptations of each of these birds that allow them to thrive in their own unique lifestyle. Students will be able to get their hands on bio-artifacts like feet, feathers and wings of various birds of prey and will also have the chance to ask questions they may have related to the birds. Flight demonstrations may be possible upon request.

## Field Trips to the Center for Birds of Prey

**Cost:** \$8/child, \$12/chaperone, free for teachers

**Program Details:**  
 2-hour program includes guided walking tour, flight demonstration, and bio-artifacts and requires at least 25 attendees\*

**When:** Tuesdays to Fridays at 10:30am or 2pm, alternate times available upon request

\* Contact the Center for pricing for smaller groups

Group visits to the Center are accepted on a reservation basis. They include a guided tour and a flying demonstration as described below as well as access to pre- and post-visit lesson plans. The tour and demonstration have been tailored to meet the requirements of the SC Science Standards.

**Guided Tour:** During your tour, one of the Center's educators will lead your group in an exploration of some of the many exciting birds that are a part of our permanent collection. Discussions of various aspects of the birds' natural history as well as conservation challenges facing the individual species will be tailored to fit the particular needs and interests of the group.

**Flying Demonstration:** One of the most unique and exciting aspects of the visitor experience at the Center for Birds of Prey is the free flight demonstration. See a falcon dive at speeds over 100 MPH. Listen closely as an owl coasts past your head without making a sound. Watch as trained eagles and vultures soar with wild raptors above the center's flying fields. Each flying demonstration includes a period for questions and an up-close visit with the flying team birds.

# The Center for Birds of Prey Education Program Request

## Group Leader Contact Information

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the Center's teacher training program? (circle one) **Yes** or **No**

If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

## Organization Information

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

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

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Type of Program Requested (check one)

At Your Facility

At the Center for Birds of Prey

## Group Description (best estimate, final attendance numbers can be confirmed closer to program date)

# of youth - \_\_\_\_\_

# of organization staff - \_\_\_\_\_

# of chaperones - \_\_\_\_\_

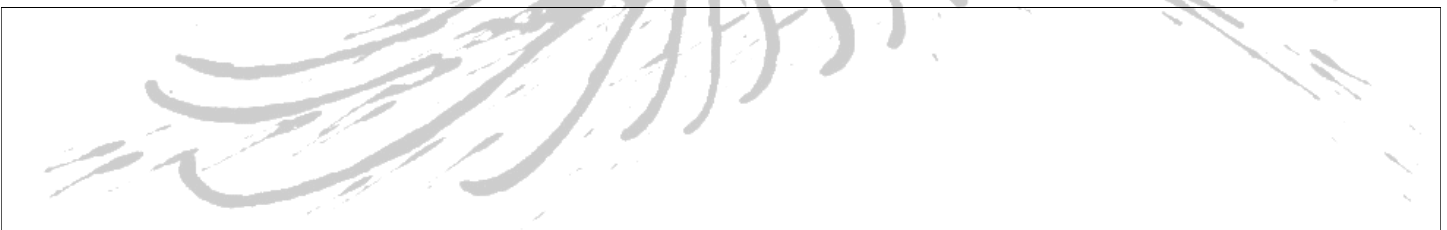
Age range of youth - \_\_\_\_\_

## Date/Time of Program (please list at least two options)

1st Choice Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:



*Questions? Call (843) 971-7474 or send an email to [info@thecenterforbirdsofprey.org](mailto:info@thecenterforbirdsofprey.org)*

To book this program, you must be the group leader and you must attend with this group. Booking leader is responsible for ensuring that all participants have a signed permission slip.

Applications must be received at least two weeks prior to program date requested. Reservations are not guaranteed until confirmed by a Center staff member. Payment for programs are due at the time of the program. Checks should be made payable to the Avian Conservation Center. Visa and MasterCard are also accepted.

Return completed applications via one of the methods listed below:

**Mail:** Attn: Stephen Schabel, The Center for Birds of Prey, PO Box 1247, Charleston, SC 29402

**Fax:** 843-971-7029

**Email:** [info@thecenterforbirdsofprey.org](mailto:info@thecenterforbirdsofprey.org)

## To be completed by Center staff:

- Date/Time confirmed - added to calendar
- Rate confirmed/party invoiced (Invoice # \_\_\_\_\_)
- Payment received