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Brevard Zoo to Host Annual Conservation Workshop for Teens

MELBOURNE, Fla., June 21, 2024 — Brevard Zoo is inviting teens ages 12-18 to learn about local conservation with a group of like-minded peers. The Zoo's annual Youth Environmental Summit will take place at the Zoo on Monday, July 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants will be able to network with professionals, hobbyists, and students working to protect our local waterways. Activities include repurposing items into crafty animal enrichment, brainstorming unique ways to reduce our environmental footprint, and engaging in more interactive fun! Keynote speaker Ashley B. Chelberg of Stella Maris Environmental Research will join us as we discover ways to contribute to a healthier Indian River Lagoon.

A \$15 registration fee includes lunch and a gift. Space is limited and participants must be pre-registered to attend. Registration ends on June 29; learn more and sign up: BrevardZoo.org/Special-Events/Youth-Environmental-Summit.

Youth Environmental Summit attendees can also take advantage of LagoonQuest, an in-the-field Indian River Lagoon experience, on July 2 for \$15 more. A separate registration is required for this event, details of which can be found at the web address above.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 800 animals representing 170 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.