



Careers in Conservation is made possible through a long-standing partnership between Springfield Public Schools and Wonders of Wildlife Education Center. This program runs each fall and spring semester, giving students multiple opportunities to apply, engage, and grow.

WHAT IS CAREERS IN CONSERVATION?

Careers in Conservation is a hands-on, 4-day immersive program designed for 25 eighth-grade students from across Springfield Public Schools. Students explore their interests in animal care, land management, and natural resource conservation through authentic, real-world experiences.

WHAT STUDENTS WILL EXPERIENCE:

- Behind-the-scenes career exploration
- Hands-on activities with conservation professionals
- Learning about wildlife care, habitat restoration, and environmental stewardship
- Opportunities to discover future career pathways in conservation and science

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Students must meet all of the following criteria to apply:

- 95% attendance or better
- No OSS or ISS in the current or previous semester
- Endorsement from their site principal
- Transportation to and from programming at Wonders of Wildlife (WOW)

