The Junior Ranger Program provides an opportunity for Northern Territory children to discover their natural and cultural environment through practical nature based activities. The Program involves a series of fun, hands-on activities that aim to build knowledge and skills and provide an insight into the management of Parks and Reserves, the Parks & Wildlife Commission and other associated organisations.

MEMBERSHIP:
- Open to children aged 9 - 12 years (numbers are limited)
- Membership is valid for one year
- A total of 30 places in the Alice Springs region (2 groups of 15)
- Program enrolment is based on first applications received – as well as the applicant's ability to commit attend all activities.
- Junior Rangers will receive a hat and a shirt which they are encouraged to wear to scheduled activities.

ACTIVITIES:
- Two groups during Term 3 on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons (5.00 to 6.30pm)
- Friday evening, Saturday and a Sunday is part of the program (optional).
- Sessions are 1.5 hours
- Program schedule will be given out prior to week 1, Term 3.
- All activities promote environmental education and awareness and may include: identifying animal tracks and weeds, way finding using maps, spotlighting, bird watching, nature craft, exploring Indigenous culture and a damper cook-off!
- Parents are more than welcome to stay for Junior Ranger activities, but not required to do so unless specifically requested by the Junior Ranger Coordinator.

JUNIOR RANGER ESSENTIALS:
All Junior Rangers must be prepared:
- Wear enclosed shoes (for walking)
- Wear sun smart clothing (including Junior Ranger Hat!)
- Bring a drink bottle of water (not cordial or juice)
- Bring a small snack
- Wear a small comfortable backpack (allows children to carry their own equipment while keeping their arms and hands free for activities). Junior Rangers carry their own equipment.
- A small torch.
- An average level of fitness is required.
ATTENDANCE:
- It is expected that Junior Rangers will attend all 10 activities. (If you cannot attend an activity for any reason we ask that you let us know - this means that we aren’t waiting for a Junior Ranger to arrive who isn’t coming - contact: Jennifer 0401 112 525. Activities will start on time and we often head into the bush, if you’re late, you may not be able to find us.
- In fairness to others that have missed out on a place in the program, we ask that you take your commitment to attend activities seriously. More than three non-attendance without prior notice or valid reason may result in forfeiting your place in the program.

LOCATION / TRANSPORT:
- It is the responsibility of parents / guardians to transport their Junior Ranger(s) to and from all activities.
- Junior Ranger activities will be conducted in a variety of locations (check program for each week).
- We ask that Junior Rangers are picked up on time.

SUPERVISION:
- Supervision ratio is one adult per 15 children.
- Other siblings not officially enrolled in the program must be accompanied by parental supervision and are the responsibility of that adult.

CONTACT IN THE FIELD:
- A mobile phone is carried on all activities (04011 112 525).
- A text message may be more appropriate as we may be unable to answer during activities.
- A satellite phone is carried on activities held in more remote areas.

FIRST AID:
A first aid kit is carried on all activities and Community Education Rangers are qualified in Senior First Aid.

It is the responsibility of parents / guardians to ensure that all necessary medications are carried by their child(ren).
Please ensure the medical declaration in the Enrolment Pack is filled in correctly (Page 7).

BEHAVIOUR:
- Junior Rangers and their families will be expected to read and sign the Junior Ranger Code of Conduct outlined on page 6.
- Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated.

PRIVACY:
- Information provided will only be available to the Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory and it will only be used for its intended purpose.
- Further information on this Department’s Privacy Statement can be viewed at http://www.nt.gov.au/ntg/privacy.shtml
- Please ensure that you complete the Talent Release form as part of your Enrolment Pack.
PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

JUNIOR RANGER DETAILS

FIRST NAME: ______________________  FAMILY NAME: ______________________

GENDER:  ○ male  ○ female

DATE OF BIRTH: (day/month/year) ____________________________

PREFERRED ATTENDANCE DAY

Two separate groups of Parks and Wildlife Junior Rangers will be operating in Alice Springs in 2018. The programs will be the same, but will operate on different days.

We do ask that your child chooses one group and commits to attending on this day. This helps us to achieve our best practice supervisory ratios.

Please indicate which group you would prefer your child attends (please note, groups can fill rapidly and late enrolments may not be able to fit into the group of their choice).

○ Tuesday evenings 5.00 - 6.30 pm (July 24th – Sept 25th)
○ Wednesday evenings 5.00 - 6.30 pm (July 25th - Sept 26th)

If you would like to attend Junior Rangers with your child you are more than welcome to do so. We would require that all adults who attend Junior Ranger events are able to show a valid Ochre Card / Working With Children Clearance.


A volunteers’ Ochre Card will cost you $6.00. The Junior Ranger Co-ordinator is able to sign the working with children volunteer concession form.
FIRST PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT DETAILS

FIRST NAME: ______________________  FAMILY NAME: ______________________

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________  POST CODE: __________

POSTAL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________  POST CODE: __________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________

DAYTIME PHONE CONTACT: _____________________________________________________

EVENING PHONE CONTACT: _____________________________________________________

MOBILE PHONE CONTACT: _____________________________________________________

ARE WE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU DURING WORKING HOURS?   ☐ YES   ☐ NO

SECOND PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT DETAILS

FIRST NAME: ______________________  FAMILY NAME: ______________________

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________  POST CODE: __________

POSTAL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________  POST CODE: __________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________

DAYTIME PHONE CONTACT: _____________________________________________________

EVENING PHONE CONTACT: _____________________________________________________

MOBILE PHONE CONTACT: _____________________________________________________

ARE WE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU DURING WORKING HOURS?   ☐ YES   ☐ NO
ALTERNATE CONTACT IN ADDITION TO PARENT / GUARDIANS ALREADY PROVIDED

NAME: ____________________________________________________________________

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: ____________________________________________________________________________________

CONTACT NUMBERS

Business Hours: ____________________________

After Hours: ____________________________

Mobile: ____________________________

PLEASE NOTE: in the case of activity cancellations or notifications that require us to contact you immediately - Co-ordinators will contact the first, second and then the alternate contact.

Please return your completed Enrolment Pack to your local Junior Ranger Co-ordinator:

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<th>Katherine</th>
<th>Alice Springs</th>
<th>Darwin</th>
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<td>Junior Ranger Program Community Engagement Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory PO Box 344 Katherine NT 0851</td>
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<td>Junior Ranger Program Community Engagement Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory GPO Box 1448 DARWIN NT 0801</td>
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<td>32 Giles Street, Katherine</td>
<td>Tom Hare Building, AZRI, South Stuart HWY Alice Springs</td>
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JUNIOR RANGER CODE OF CONDUCT
JUNIOR RANGER APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

I, _______________________________ (please print) am enrolling to join the 2018 Junior Ranger Program. I will endeavour to attend the activities and I will arrive at activities on time and prepared with: covered shoes, hat, water, sun cream and a snack. I understand that I must follow all instructions given by the Junior Ranger coordinators.

If I do not follow instructions or if my behaviour is considered detrimental to others, I understand that the coordinators have the right to remove or exclude me from activities. In this instance I will have to attend a meeting between the Junior Ranger coordinators and my parent(s) / guardian(s).

SIGNED: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

PARENT / GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

I / We, _______________________________ (please print) being the lawful parent(s) / guardian(s) of _______________________________ (child’s name, please print) understand that he / she will participate in a variety of activities in the 2018 Junior Ranger Program.

I / We agree to support my / our child to participate in these activities and will endeavour to ensure that my / our child has transport to and from all activities and is adequately prepared for each activity he / she takes part in.

I/ We understand that my child may be excluded from Junior Rangers on a temporary or permanent basis if they do not behave in a safe and responsible manner that recognises and respects the rights of others. This respect includes the rights of others to learn, the rights of the group leader to teach and rights of all to be safe.

While my child is participating in the Junior Ranger program, I will support PWCNT staff in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all members by providing assistance and advice regarding my child’s learning, wellbeing and behaviour. I warrant that I / we have informed the Junior Ranger Coordinator of all special needs of my child which may be relevant to the education or welfare of the child.

I / We understand that any child that I / we bring to a Junior Ranger activity who is not enrolled in the Junior Ranger Program will need to remain under my / our direct supervision.

I / We will endeavour to provide prior notification of any absences. I / We understand that failure to notify of absences may result in forfeiting of my / our child’s place in the program.

I / We have completed the medical declaration as a condition of my / our child’s entry to the 2017 Junior Ranger Program.

I / We agree to the release of my contact details to the Office of the Minister for Tourism and Culture for the purposes of Minister specific invitations only.

SIGNED: _______________________________ Parent / guardian DATE: _______________
MEDICAL DECLARATION

Does your child have any known allergies or medical conditions?  ○ YES  ○ NO
If YES, please give details including treatment:
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Does your child regularly take any medications?  ○ YES  ○ NO
e.g. Ventolin, insulin, ADHD management etc.
If YES, please give details:
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Do you wish to place any restrictions on your child’s activity?  ○ YES  ○ NO
If YES, please give details:
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Is there anything you would like me to know about your child that will support their experience?
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Should a situation arise during an activity, I / We permit staff of the Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory to provide or ambulance or emergency transport, first aid treatment or other advice or service as or when required should my / our child become sick or injured during participation in any of the activities - provided parent(s) / guardian(s) or alternative contact are not available / contactable, or it is an emergency.
I / We acknowledge that as a parent / guardian I am / we are directly liable for the cost of the services.
I / We acknowledge that I / We have a responsibility to refrain from sending my / our child to Junior Ranger activities if they are unwell or unable to comfortably complete planned activities.

SIGNED (Parent/Guardian): ______________________________________________________________

PLEASE PRINT NAME: ______________________________________________________________

Date: __/__/2018
Northern Territory Government
TALENT RELEASE AUTHORITY

I, (Junior Ranger’s name) ____________________________________________________________

Of (address) ______________________________________________________________________

Telephone: _________________________________________________________________________

a) I agree to appear in visual and/or audio recordings which can be used in advertisements and
other documents published by The Northern Territory Government.
b) I give permission for my name and visual and/or audio recordings of me to be used in any
associated advertisements and promotional documents.
c) I assign any rights I may have in the visual and/or audio recordings and associated
advertisements and promotional documents to the Northern Territory Government.
d) I am free to enter into this Agreement, and to appear in the proposed associated advertisements
and promotional documents.
e) This Agreement is made under the laws of the Northern Territory and any dispute can be taken
for resolution by the courts in the Northern Territory.

Wherever possible, the Northern Territory Government will remain sensitive to and understanding
of cultural, family and personal sensitivities.

Are you of Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander descent?  ○ Yes  ○ No

Are there any circumstances in which you would not want your visual or audio recordings used?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Brief description of visuals/audio recorded:

Digital stills and movie / audio images taken during the 2018 Junior Ranger Program.

Signed (parent’s signature): ___________________________________ Date: ________________

Collected on behalf of the Northern Territory Government by

(Name and position): ______________________________________________________________________

Signed: ________________________________________________________________________________ Date: ________________
Information about having visual and/or audio recordings taken of you for the NT Government

Before you agree to have any recordings taken of or including you for the Northern Territory Government, there are some important things you need to know.

Note: Where photo or photograph is used, the same applies to any other recordings, such as video, film and sound.

What will happen to my photograph once it is taken?

The Northern Territory Government will store your photograph digitally in its photographic database and library. The talent release form that you signed will be placed in a file. The photograph and the form will be cross referenced to ensure we have your permission to use your photograph.

Who can use my photograph?

Once stored in the database, your photograph may be used by any Northern Territory Government department or agency.

Your photograph cannot be shared with any person, organisation or company outside of the Northern Territory Government without your express permission. This includes private companies, political parties, advertising agencies and charitable organisations.

Where will my photograph be used?

Your photo may be used in a variety of applications, ranging from small newsletters to major displays, websites and social media accounts. Some of the typical places you might see your photo include:

- In newsletters distributed in the Territory and interstate in both printed and electronic format.
- In advertisements in newspapers, magazines or television in the Northern Territory and the rest of Australia.
- In a range of printed publications such as government strategy documents or brochures promoting or explaining government services.
- On government websites and social media accounts.
- On government displays.

What if I don't want my photograph to be used somewhere?

It can be quite a surprise to see your photograph blown up two metres tall at a display, or to suddenly find yourself appearing on television. You need to be aware that your photograph may be used in these situations unless you ask for it not to be. If there are circumstances where you do not want your photo used, make sure you write that down on the Talent Release Form you sign. Or if you are giving permission for your photograph only to be used for one purpose, you also need to write this down.

I had my photograph taken some time ago and I no longer want it used. How can I get it taken out of the database?

You should telephone the number on this form to discuss this.

Why do you need to know if I am Indigenous?

We appreciate that if you are Indigenous, there may be certain cultural sensitivities about using your image.