

Fond du Lac County AUDUBON Society  
AUDUBON CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Hog Island AUDUBON Camp in Maine: June 11-16, 2017**  
**PROGRAM: COASTAL MAINE BIRD STUDIES FOR TEENS**

OPEN TO Fond du Lac County Students Who Will Have Completed 9th, 10th or 11th grades

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 10, 2017

These forms must be submitted via U.S. mail to Margie Winter.

Forms will be available electronically on the Fond du Lac Audubon website by January 31.

Website: **fdlaudubon.org**

Mail to: Audubon Camp Application, Margie Winter, N6786 Hilltop Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: 9th 10th 11th  
(circle one)

Names of Teacher References: 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please submit two teacher reference forms written by the above named teachers with this application.

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**Audubon's mission** is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. Sponsoring a scholarship for a Fond du Lac County teen to attend this unique and educational camp with other teens from around the country is our investment in the future. **Scholarship value: \$1,295** (This is the camp enrollment fee and does not include transportation. A spot has been reserved for Session I.) The student who attends will have a once-in-a-lifetime adventure and learning experience on this beautiful island on the coast of Maine!

**Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens - What Is It About?**

Coastal Maine Bird Studies is for teens with an avid interest in birds. Limit of 16 participants per session. This program requires physical and emotional maturity.

*This intensive 6-day, 5-night program on Hog Island allows enthusiastic young birders to work with some of the country's best-known birders and ornithologists on field identification, bird ecology and conservation. Occurring concurrently with the adult Field Ornithology and Hands-on Bird Science sessions, and sharing many of the same instructors, this program includes the unique opportunity to see Audubon's seabird restoration work in action, and is the only Hog Island program that lands participants on Eastern Egg Rock during the puffin breeding season (weather and sea conditions permitting).*

To Learn more about the Hog Island Audubon Camp in Maine and view photos go to this website link:

<http://hogisland.audubon.org>

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

Scholarship Selection will be based on:

- 1) Applicant responses to the questions on this application.
- 2) Interest in the environment and passion for exploring and learning.
- 3) Recommendations from two teacher references.
- 4) Whether application deadlines and requirements are met.
- 5) Official High School Transcript

• NOTE: Scholarship award recipient will be expected to give a brief report about his or her Audubon Camp Experience at the September meeting of the Fond du Lac County Audubon Society (Sept. 6, 2017).

## **PARENT and/or LEGAL GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION**

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the  
(printed first and last name of student)

Hog Island AUDUBON Camp: Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens, June 11-16, 2017.

I understand that if my son/daughter is selected as a scholarship recipient, *I agree to provide for their transportation* to the Audubon Camp in Maine.

Parent and/or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED Parent and/or Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS**  
**Hog Island Audubon Camp in Maine**  
***Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens - Session One: June 11-16, 2017***

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level Completed \_\_\_\_\_

1) Explain 3 to 5 reasons why you believe you would be a good candidate to attend the bird studies camp in Maine.

2) Describe any of your hobbies, activities or experiences that show your interest in the environment and/or conservation.

3. Share with us how you will use the experiences gained at this camp to enhance your involvement in environmental advocacy.

In submitting this application, I do hereby release my student records to the AUDUBON Scholarship Committee for their use in awarding and administering this scholarship.

I have completed this application myself and the information I have submitted is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION**

Submit Application Form (pages 1-4) along with an Official High School Transcript and two Teacher Reference forms to *Margie Winter*. Teachers do not need to mail in their reference independently.

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Send forms by U.S. mail. **Mail To:** Audubon Camp Application, Margie Winter, N6786 Hilltop Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Questions? Call Margie Winter at 920-923-2490.

**TEACHER REFERENCE FORM**  
**AUDUBON Camp Scholarship: Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens 2017**  
Application Deadline: March 10, 2017

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher Reference (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Class/Grade Taught by Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Teacher Background Information About the AUDUBON SOCIETY.**

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1) Would you recommend this student as a participant in a week-long Teen Audubon Field Camp to study birds in Maine?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, please respond to the two questions that follow on the next page **or** add a page of your own to address these questions and add your name, signature and date.

2) Why is this student a good candidate for an Audubon Scholarship?

3) Would this student be a candidate that would take full advantage of this learning opportunity and exhibit the *physical and emotional maturity* that is required?

Teacher Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Can FDL Audubon Contact you *only if we find it necessary* in the selection process?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If Yes, phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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