

# 2019 Summer Environmental Camp Scholarships Available for Middle School Students

Fond du Lac County Audubon Society is offering four Dave Stetter Environmental Education Scholarships for the summer of 2019. Dave Stetter, a science teacher at Goodrich High School, highly valued hands-on environmental education for instilling conservation values. The Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association sponsors a camp that offers such experiences.

Students entering Grades 6 through 8 in the 2019–2020 school year may attend the Sand Lake Conservation Camp from June 19–21, 2019, in Crivitz, Wisconsin at Camp Bird. While enjoying the outdoors and having fun, students will learn about topics such as wildlife, habitat, water quality, fisheries, forestry, orienteering, canoeing, and conservation careers.

For information about this camp visit:

<https://wisconsinlandwater.org/events/youth-conservation-camps>  
Audubon scholarships cover camp fees and parents are expected to provide transportation to/from the camps.

**Scholarship applications are due on April 18.**

Questions? Call Margie Winter, 920-923-2490

The application follows on the next pages.



Fond du Lac County AUDUBON Society  
**Dave Stetter Environmental Education Scholarship**  
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

OPEN TO: Fond du Lac County Middle School Students

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 19, 2019

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

Forms will be available electronically on the Fond du Lac Audubon website: [fdlaudubon.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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**Please check which camp you would like to attend.**

**Sand Lake Camp** in Crivitz, WI at Camp Bird from June 19 - 21, 2019 (Grades 6-8)

Other

Name of Environmental Education Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ (address, city, state)

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Length/Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of attending camp: \_\_\_\_\_

What percent would need to have funded in order to attend this camp? \_\_\_\_\_

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

Scholarship Selection will be based on:

- 1) Applicant response to the questions on this application.
- 2) Interest in the environment and passion for exploring and learning.
- 3) Recommendations from two teacher references. (One must be a science teacher.)
- 4) Whether application deadlines and requirements are met.

• NOTE: Scholarship award recipient will be expected to give a brief report about his or her Audubon Camp Experience at the September meeting/picnic of the Fond du Lac County Audubon Society (Sept. 4, 2019).

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

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

Date(s) of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

I will allow my child's name and/or photograph to be released for Audubon publicity following the camp.  
Parent and/or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT QUESTIONS

(May be typed on separate pages and attached.)

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

Name of Environmental Education Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Explain at least 3 reasons or strengths you have as to you why you believe you would be a good candidate to attend this environmental education camp.

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 increase your involvement in protecting the environment.

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 two Teacher Reference forms to *Margie Winter*. Teachers do not need to mail in their reference independently.

**Deadline:** April 19, 2019. (postmarked on or before April 19)

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

If selected for the scholarship, applicant will need to fill out the required camp registration materials. For more information follow this [link](https://wisconsinlandwater.org/events/youth-conservation-camps). <https://wisconsinlandwater.org/events/youth-conservation-camps>

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# TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

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

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

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

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

Name of Environmental Education Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

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1) Would you recommend this student as a participant in the selected camp?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, please respond to questions 2-4 that follow (**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 be willing to share their experience? Please explain.

4) On a scale of 1-5 how would you rate this student for: (circle one)

- Ability low 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 high
- Grade Performance low 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 high
- Attitude/Behavior low 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 high

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

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

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

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

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

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