

2023 Summer Environmental Camp Scholarships Available for Middle School Students

Middle School Scholarships Fond du Lac County Audubon Society is offering two to four Dave Stetter Environmental Education Middle School Scholarships for the summer of 2023. 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 fall of the 2023–2024 school year may attend the Wisconsin Land and Water Middle School Conservation Camp June 14–17, 2023. The camp is held at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center, Wisconsin Dells (Juneau County). While enjoying the outdoors and having fun, students will learn about topics such as forest, water, and wildlife ecology, geology, and astronomy. In addition, students will work on conservation service projects. For information about this camp and to register visit:

<https://wisconsinlandwater.org/our-work/youth-education/conservation-camp>

Audubon scholarships cover camp fees.

Parents are expected to provide transportation to and from the camp.

Scholarship applications are due on April 28, 2023.

Questions? Call or text Margie Winter 920-517-5416.

The applications are on the following 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 28, 2023

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**

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

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Email: _____

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.

- Upham Woods** Wisconsin Dells, WI June 14- 17, 2023 (Grades 6-8 in Fall) Wisconsin Land and Water Middle School Conservation Camp: <https://wisconsinlandwater.org/our-work/youth-education/conservation-camp>

- 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. 2023).

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: _____

Parent email: _____

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Middle School 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 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.

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In addition to this scholarship form, applicants will need to fill out the required camp registration materials as soon as possible. For more information follow this: <https://wisconsinlandwater.org/our-work/youth-education/conservation-camp>

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TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

Dave Stetter Environmental Education Scholarship

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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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