

**APPALACHIAN AUDUBON SOCIETY (AAS) IS OFFERING TWO
2018 HOG ISLAND TEEN-CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS (14-17 years of age)**

Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens, Sessions I and II

June 10 - 15, 2018

June 17 - 22, 2018

<http://hogisland.audubon.org/programs/>

APPLICATION FORM

Scholarships cover entire camp fee (\$1,395). Teens/families arrange own transportation to and from the Audubon dock in Bremen, Maine at start & end of session (14-year-olds CANNOT fly unaccompanied). If participant cancels registration, s/he will need to refund the scholarship to Appalachian Audubon Society.

First consideration will be given to AAS members living in the membership region; others may qualify. We are a chapter of National Audubon Society serving Cumberland, Dauphin, Northern York & Perry counties.

Please provide the following information:

Full Name of Applicant: _____
Date of Application: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age as of Camp Dates: _____

Camp Session Teen is Available to Attend: Session I (6/10-15) ____ Session II (6/17-22) ____ Either ____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____
Home Address, including Street and ZIP: _____
Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Name of School, and Grade (e.g., Freshman) or Equivalent, if Home-schooled: _____

Please provide responses to the following questions (Use as much space or paper as needed):

1. Why would you like to attend one of the Hog Island "Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens" sessions?
2. What is your previous experience with outdoor activities, natural history and/or ornithology?
3. How might you anticipate making good use of the experiences from your Hog Island camp week?
4. How might you envision your future involvement in nature/conservation/natural history/ornithology issues & activities? Address how you could envision "giving back," or "passing forward" what you learn.
5. Would you be willing to volunteer for a future Appalachian Audubon Society program or project (e.g., participate in a service project, co-lead a field trip, develop a bird-education program, write a newsletter article, briefly present/show photos of your Hog Island time at a membership meeting...)?
6. How did you hear about these scholarships?
7. Please provide at least one recommendation letter from teachers, club and Scout leaders, clergy, etc. (no relatives), familiar with your interest in nature/conservation/birding/outdoor activities and personal maturity. For details, see: <http://hogisland.audubon.org/programs/>

We must RECEIVE your application and Letter(s) of Recommendation BY Sat., January 27, 2018:

Email to: Education Chair Karen Atwood: Education@appalachianaudubon.org

Or mail to her (postmarked by 1/25/18) **in care of:** 406 Kent Drive; Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

The AAS Scholarship Committee will expect to announce our 2018 Scholarship Recipients by mid-March, 2018.

NB: The staff of the Hog Island Audubon Camps in Maine reserves the right to determine final camp attendees, based on staff assessments of student maturity and readiness for the rigors of this camp.