

**APPALACHIAN AUDUBON SOCIETY (AAS) IS OFFERING
2021 HOG ISLAND TEEN-CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS (14-17 years of age)**

Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens, Sessions I and II

June 13 - 18, 2021

June 20 - 25, 2021

<https://hogisland.audubon.org/bird-studies-teens>

**APPLICATION FORM
(may be submitted electronically)**

Scholarships cover entire camp fee (\$1,395). Teens/families must arrange their own transportation to and from the Audubon dock in Bremen, Maine at the start & end of session (14-year-olds CANNOT fly unaccompanied). If the participant cancels registration, they 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 (6/13-18) _____ Session II (6/20-25) _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Parent's Phone(s): _____ Parent's email(s): _____

Home Address, including Street and ZIP: _____

Applicant Phone(s): _____ Applicant Email: _____

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

Please provide responses to the following questions (*Attach additional paper or electronically increase spacing 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 do you anticipate making good use of the experiences from your Hog Island camp week?

4. How do you envision your future involvement in nature/conservation/natural history/ornithology issues and 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 week at a membership meeting...*)?

6. How did you hear about these scholarships?

7. Please provide at least one recommendation letter from a teacher, club or scout leader, clergy, etc. (no relatives), familiar with your interest in nature/conservation/birding/outdoor activities and personal maturity (*for details, see: <https://hogisland.audubon.org/bird-studies-teens>*)

We must RECEIVE your application and Letter(s) of Recommendation by January 22, 2021:

Email to: Education Chair, Georgia Kagle: Education@appalachianaudubon.org

Or mail to: (*postmarked by 1/22/21*) **Georgia Kagle**, 9 Cold Springs Rd, Dillsburg, PA 17019

The AAS Scholarship Committee expects to announce the 2021 scholarship recipients in Spring 2021.
Registration for the Hog Island camps has been delayed until Spring 2021 due to COVID.

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