



# Menunkatuck Audubon Society

(A Chapter of National Audubon Society)

## 2020 HOG ISLAND SHARING NATURE: AN EDUCATOR'S WEEK

July 12-17, 2020

[hogisland.audubon.org/sharing-nature-educator-s-week](http://hogisland.audubon.org/sharing-nature-educator-s-week)

### APPLICATION FORM

Menunkatuck's scholarship will cover the full cost of the course, room, and board. The scholarship winner must arrange transportation to and from the Audubon mainland property in Bremen at the start and end of the session. Menunkatuck will make the scholarship payment directly to Audubon. The winner agrees that after they complete the course, they will write an account of their experience for the Menunkatuck news blog and make a brief presentation at a Menunkatuck Community Program meeting.

Workshops using techniques in art, music, theater, journaling, and other disciplines will be presented, as well as a host of classic Audubon Camp field trips, including a boat trip to the restored Atlantic Puffin and Tern colony on Eastern Egg Rock, intertidal explorations, and hiking through Hog Island's unspoiled spruce-fir forest. Full details about the program can be found at [hogisland.audubon.org/sharing-nature-educator-s-week](http://hogisland.audubon.org/sharing-nature-educator-s-week)

*This scholarship is designed for a teacher or adult community leader involved in environmental education in the Menunkatuck chapter area (Orange, West Haven, New Haven, Woodbridge, East Haven, Branford, North Branford, Guilford, and Madison, Connecticut).*

### Please provide the following information:

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

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ Audubon Society Member? \_\_\_\_

Ages taught  Elementary  Middle School  High School  College

Nature Center, Outdoor or Environmental Education  Other:

Current occupation title:

Current employer:

I certify that I am in good health and agree to participate in the full program at the camp chosen. I understand that I must arrange transportation to and from the Hog Island camp. I agree that I will write an account of their experience for the Menunkatuck news blog and make a brief presentation at a Menunkatuck Community Program meeting.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative: On a separate page, please explain how a session at Hog Island Audubon Camp will benefit you and your community. Some ideas to consider are:**

1. Why would you like to attend the Hog Island birding camp session?
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. Please include any additional information you'd like to have considered to support this application.

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**Letter of Recommendation:** Please submit at least one letter of recommendation – this can be emailed directly to [education@menunkatuck.org](mailto:education@menunkatuck.org) or mailed to the address below. The letter should be from an employer or someone that knows you in a professional capacity. Please also provide their contact info below.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contact's Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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**Application and Letter(s) of Recommendation by February 29, 2020:**

**Email to:** Education Chair, Carl Harvey: [education@menunkatuck.org](mailto:education@menunkatuck.org)

**Or mail to** (*postmarked by 2/29/20*) to  
Scholarship  
Menunkatuck Audubon Society  
PO Box 214  
Guilford, CT 06437

The Menunkatuck Scholarship Committee expects to announce the 2020 Scholarship Recipient in mid-March, 2020.