



# Menunkatuck Audubon Society

(A Chapter of National Audubon Society)

## 2022 HOG ISLAND TEEN-CAMP SCHOLARSHIP (14-17 years of age)

### *Mountains to Sea Birding for Teens*

**June 26 – July 1, 2022**

[hogisland.audubon.org/programs/mountains-sea-birding-teens](http://hogisland.audubon.org/programs/mountains-sea-birding-teens)

### APPLICATION FORM

Scholarship covers entire camp fee (\$1,690). Teen must arrange own transportation to and from the Portland International Jetport in Portland, Maine where the trip will start and end. If the participant cancels registration, s/he will need to refund the scholarship to Menunkatuck Audubon Society. Menunkatuck will make the scholarship payment directly to Audubon.

This intensive 6-day, 5-night program will cover boreal to coastal bird species in Maine. For complete details visit [hogisland.audubon.org/mountains-sea-birding-teens](http://hogisland.audubon.org/mountains-sea-birding-teens).

*First consideration will be given to MAS members living in the membership region; others may qualify. We are a chapter of National Audubon Society serving Orange, Woodbridge, West Haven, New Haven, East Haven, Branford, North Branford, Guilford, and Madison, CT.*

### **Please provide the following information:**

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

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Camp Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone(s): (L) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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.

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

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:**

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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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. He or she should email it to the MAS address by the January 31 deadline. (Give the person at least two weeks to write the recommendation.)

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**If selected, you will be asked to participate in two activities within a year of the camp:**

1. Share your experiences in some public way when you return. Please include pictures, including one of yourself, so that the audience can have a good sense of your summer camp week.
2. Assist with a youth education program or community outreach event.

**We must RECEIVE your application and Letter(s) of Recommendation by January 31, 2022:**

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

**Or mail to** (postmarked by 1/31/22) to

Scholarship

Menunkatuck Audubon Society

PO Box 214

Guilford, CT 06437

The MAS Scholarship Committee expects to announce the 2022 Scholarship Recipient in mid-February, 2022.

*Note: 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.*