

Connecticut Ornithological Association

National Audubon's

Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens

June 21-26, 2020

Application Form and References Due by January 31, 2020 no later than 5:00 pm

Your Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of June 1, 2020 _____ Gender: male _____ female _____

Are you a COA member? (can be individual or family) _____

Name(s) of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Address(es) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s), if different from yours:

School name _____ City and State _____

Which features of the Hog Island program most appeal to you? How would this program benefit you?

What have you done that you are most proud of, and why? (This need not be bird-related)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Write and attach a personal statement, no longer than 2 pages, telling us about the importance of birds in your life, your experiences as a birder (e.g. Christmas Bird Counts, projects, travel, independent birding), and the birding-related activities you most enjoy (e.g. drawing, photography, listing, teaching).

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Your application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from adults who know your commitment to birding (e.g. teacher, mentor, nature center director). The letters may be included with your application or sent under separate cover.

We prefer that completed applications and letters of recommendation be sent by Email to Maureen Wolter at mwolter22@yahoo.com and Tina Green at petermgreen@hotmail.com. Applications and letters of recommendation may also be mailed to Maureen Wolter, 106 Field Brook Rd, Madison, CT 06443

All components of the application must be received by January 31, 2020 no later than 5:00 pm.

The announcement of the scholarship award will be made by February 15, 2020.

By signing this application, I represent that I am a resident of Connecticut and will be between 14 and 17 years old on June 1, 2020. I understand that the Zepko Audubon Camp Scholarship will cover only the camp tuition/fees of \$1,395.00, and that the Zepko Audubon Camp Scholarship will be paid directly to National Audubon. I also understand that, if I am awarded a scholarship, I will, make my best efforts to share my experiences by either email or letter with the Connecticut Ornithological Association.

Your signature and date

Your parent's/guardian signature and date