



## HOG ISLAND FAMILY CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Once again, we are offering a full scholarship for one adult and a related child between the ages of 8-13 to the family camp on Maine's scenic Hog Island, a landmark of environmental education since 1936. The session's program will take place from August 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on the 330-acre island in mid-coast Maine's beautiful Muscongus Bay and will be led by some of the nation's most-respected naturalists and environment educators.

***Either the adult or the child must be a resident of the area covered by NEPAS ...Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne, and most of Pike County, Pennsylvania.***

The Audubon Family Camp provides a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy nature together. The pristine environment on Hog Island offers a wide variety of habitats for nature study. Campers cruise Muscongus Bay in search of seabirds and seals. They examine aquatic insects and amphibians in a freshwater pond, look for mushrooms and wildflowers in the forest, and search for fish and marine invertebrates along the intertidal zone. Evening programs include night hikes and stargazing. Each day begins with an optional early morning bird walk and ends with a family campfire program filled with songs, stories, and skits.

The camp is designed for families with children ages 8-13. A family unit includes at least one child and one adult. Grandparents, aunts, and uncles are welcome. Mid-August is an ideal time to enjoy the natural world in mid-coast Maine. Fall migration is starting, the salt marshes are changing colors, bioluminescence sparkles through the salt water, and the northern lights might be dancing across the sky. Experience an educational family vacation you will never forget.

Scholarship recipients must arrange for transportation to and from the Audubon Dock in Bremen, ME at the start and finish of this session.

This scholarship will be awarded based on the information provided on the attached application. For additional information visit: <http://hogisland.audubon.org/>



# Northeast Pennsylvania Audubon Society

Serving Wayne, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, and Pike Counties

PO BOX 711, Honesdale, PA 18431 [www.nepaudubon.org](http://www.nepaudubon.org)

## FAMILY CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### CHILD BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
first middle initial last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
number and street apt. city/town state / zip code

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in fall, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

### INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES (attach separate sheet if necessary):

Please describe your current academic interests:

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Briefly describe your extracurricular activities and hobbies:

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How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL STATEMENT (attach separate sheet to this form)

We want to know you as well as possible through this application. Please tell us something about yourself, what interests you, and the reasons why you are interested in attending this camp.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**Name \_\_\_\_\_  
first middle initial lastAddress \_\_\_\_\_  
number and street apt. city/town state / zip code

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the above child \_\_\_\_\_

*Child's Parent/Guardian information (if not the same as applicant):*Name \_\_\_\_\_  
first middle initial lastAddress \_\_\_\_\_  
number and street apt. city/town state / zip code

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the above child \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT APPLICANT'S INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES** (attach separate sheet if necessary):

Please help us to get to know you by briefly telling us something about yourself and your hobbies, interests, and other activities:

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT** (attach separate sheet to this form)

It would help us in our decision-making process to know why you are interested in sharing this experience with the child applicant. What benefits do you envision coming from this adventure? Tell us anything else you think might help us to better know you and the child.

Adult Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION**

1. Ask one of the child's teachers to complete and return the teacher recommendation form.
2. Ask someone other than a relative to complete and return the adult recommendation form.
3. **The completed application must be received by the Northeast Pennsylvania Audubon scholarship committee by March 15, 2018.**

**PLEASE SEND CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET TO:  
NEPAS Camp Scholarship Committee PO Box 711, Honesdale, PA 18431**

# Student Recommendation



Northeast Pennsylvania  
Audubon Society

PO BOX 711, Honesdale, PA 18431

**For:**

“Audubon Hog Island Family Camp”

Ages 8 - 13, August 12-17, 2018

## Audubon Family Camp Scholarship

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

### TO THE STUDENT

Please print your name above and give this form to a teacher who is familiar with you.

### TO THE TEACHER

The Northeast Pennsylvania Audubon Society seeks to provide young people with the knowledge and inspiration to become good stewards of the earth and leaders in their communities and beyond. The Audubon Hog Island Family Camp scholarship offers such an opportunity for a child and an adult family member to share an environmental experience in a unique island setting in Maine.

Your remarks and recommendation concerning this student will be of great assistance in our evaluation of his or her application to the program. They will be kept confidential.

Please check the appropriate box for each item below and provide a written recommendation of the student on the second page of this form.

	<i>No basis to Judge</i>	<i>Below average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
<i>Academic Ability</i>					
<i>Intellectual curiosity</i>					
<i>Motivation</i>					
<i>Emotional stability</i>					
<i>Sociability with peers</i>					
<i>Sociability with adults</i>					
<i>Creativity</i>					
<i>Maturity</i>					
<b>OVERALL IMPRESSION</b>					

*Please complete both pages of this form*

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

In what course(s) have you taught this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adult Recommendation



Northeast Pennsylvania  
Audubon Society  
PO BOX 711, Honesdale, PA 18431

**For:**

**“Audubon Hog Island Family Camp”**

**One Adult and one child, Age 8 - 13,**

**August 12-17, 2018**

## **Audubon Family Camp Scholarship**

**Adult's name** \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name above and give this form to someone other than a relative who is familiar with you.

The person above has applied for a Northeast Pennsylvania Audubon Society scholarship to National Audubon's Hog Island Family Camp in Maine for themselves and a child relative age 8 - 13. **Please use the back side of this form** to provide us with your comments about this person to help us in the selection process. Your comments will be kept confidential.

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_