

TEACHER SUMMER WORKSHOPS IN ECOLOGY AND ORNITHOLOGY

*** SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE! ***

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The Columbia Audubon Society is accepting applications from mid-Missouri educators to attend a week long summer ecology or ornithology workshop at the National Audubon Society Camp on Hog Island in Maine. Each award covers tuition, room, and board for an intensive multi-day course of field study and instruction in ornithology, ecology, and conservation. We ask that Scholarship winners be willing to write an article about their Hog Island experience for the CAS newsletter.

The value of each scholarship is approximately \$1000. Travel expenses are the responsibility of the recipient. (Columbia Public Schools applicant may qualify for a travel reimbursement of \$300 if he/she offers a fall workshop. In-service credit is also provided for CPS teachers.)

APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Scholarship recipient must be a teacher or nature educator in Audrain, Boone, Cooper, Howard, Monroe, or Randolph counties. The program is open to educators who intend to make nature education a part of their curriculum.
2. Complete COVER SHEET.
3. Provide a written **statement** (maximum of 2 pages) describing how the workshop experience will enhance your own teaching and curriculum development. Please address how you will develop in young people a greater understanding and appreciation of the natural world. Include a description of your current teaching assignment and specify your actual contact hours with students. In your statement please indicate which workshop you wish to attend; we will try to accommodate your choice. *Refer to "Scholarship Choices."*
4. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who know of the candidate's interests, activities, abilities, and potential are required. One of the letters should be from a supervisor or someone in a similar position relative to the applicant. It is very helpful if the letters of recommendation cite specific, relevant activities, accomplishments, or projects in which the applicant was involved, in addition to personal qualifications.
5. Applications must be submitted by **December 2, 2019**. Submissions via electronic mail are acceptable. **Letters of recommendation must be sent by the recommender *directly* to the scholarship committee chair.**
6. Please submit applications and questions to Scholarship Committee Chair:
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Columbia, MO 65203
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COVER SHEET

National Audubon Summer Program

Hog Island, Maine

Name: _____

Where do you teach? _____

What grade level and/or subject do you teach? _____

How long have you been a teacher? _____

Membership in professional organizations:

1. _____ Office held: _____

2. _____ Office held: _____

3. _____ Office held: _____

Teaching honors, awards, or grants received:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Membership in nature-oriented organizations (Master Naturalist, Native Plant Society, Master Gardner, Audubon Society, Other):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2020 TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP CHOICES

For more information about these workshops, please refer to the Audubon Website:

<http://hogisland.audubon.org/programs>

2020 Hog Island Program Descriptions

1. **Building Better Birding Skills** - Enhance your understanding and recognition of birds in the field by sight and sound.
2. **Field Ornithology** - For more experienced bird enthusiasts who are eager to learn about topics in ornithology such as taxonomy, evolution, and migration.
3. **Sharing Nature: An Educator's Week** - Learn inspiring and practical environmental activities to incorporate into your teaching while exploring coastal habitats with expert naturalists.
4. **Arts and Birding** - For those with an interest in advancing their skills in bird photography, sketching, and journaling.