

Maine Audubon Day Camps

New Junior Counselor Volunteer Application

Are you 14-18 years old and like to spend time with children exploring outside?
Apply to become a junior counselor volunteer with Maine Audubon!

Assisting experienced environmental educators at our day camps for children ages 6-12 will help you gain leadership skills—while having fun and learning more about nature. Junior counselor volunteers play an important role in the success of our day camps. They help the educators implement their lesson plans and act as role models for the campers.

Day camp sessions are held in the summer. There is a limit of five junior counselor volunteers per session. Summer camp junior counselors who attend a full session receive a Maine Audubon camp T-shirt. After we receive your application, we will contact you in April.

Deadline for application is April 15.

Please send us this application by mail or fax, or drop it off in person.

Address: Environmental Education Director, Maine Audubon, 20 Gilsland Farm Rd., Falmouth, ME 04105; Fax: (207) 781-0974

Questions? Phone: (207) 781-2330, ext. 209; e-mail: camps@maineaudubon.org

Camp sessions and schedule: www.maineaudubon.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Grade entering next fall _____ Date of birth _____

Parent/Guardians' names _____

Parent/Guardians' e-mail address(es) _____

Camp you would like to assist (please circle):

Mast Landing Gilsland Farm

Camp session(s) choices:

First _____ Second _____

Third _____

Please respond to the following questions using the back of this form or a separate sheet of paper.

- 1 Have you been a camper at Maine Audubon camps? If so, please list the camp(s) and years.
- 2 What do you think are the most important qualities for a junior counselor volunteer to have?
- 3 What do you want campers to get from being with you at camp?
- 4 What would you do in this situation? Four or five campers are hanging on you and you notice another camper sitting alone off to the side.
- 5 What skills/talents do you bring to camp? (First Aid certification, experience caring for children, theatrical or musical talent, sense of humor; patience, good at games, knowledge about nature, camping experience, wildlife lover; etc.)
- 6 Why would being a junior counselor volunteer be rewarding to you?

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