

NEK AUDUBON'S
SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS

Scholarship Application

Summer 2008

A. Youth Camp at Hog Island: Campers study coastal ecology off the coast of Maine. August 3 – 9. Ages 10 – 13. We offer a \$950 scholarship. Camper pays \$175

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B. NorthWoods EcoExperience at the NorthWoods Stewardship Center in northern Vermont. Teens participate in and explore conservation, natural history and field research. July 21 – August 1st. Ages 15 – 18. We offer a \$950 scholarship. Camper pays \$325.

Name: _____ DOB _____ M/F _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

School/Grade/Teacher or Home School Info _____

I. Submit an Essay: Address any or all of the questions below, or think up your own questions to answer. (Please write this yourself.)

- For which camp are you applying?
- What is your particular interest in nature?
- Why would you like to attend an ecology camp?
- What important experiences have you had in this field?
- Tell us about any special collections you have.
- What are some of your hobbies and interests?
- Upon returning, how might you use what you learn at camp?

II. Attach a letter from your parent or guardian attesting that you:
a) Enjoy being outdoors. b) Are content away from TV, radio, computers, and home. c) Will be the appropriate age at the start of camp. **Note:**
Parent or guardian must also agree to provide transportation to and from the camp and pay the balance of the tuition.

- III. **Agree to make presentations about your camp experience** at school and/or in the community and for NEK Audubon on the first Monday in November.
- IV. **Include a signed recommendation from a teacher.** (Be sure to include the teacher's name and school phone number).
- V. **Participate in the BIRDATHON on May 18, 2008.** Solicit pledges and join us if you can. This is NEK Audubon's only fundraiser for the scholarship program!

Deadline is FEBRUARY 26, 2008

Mail paperwork to: Airie Lindsay, 399 Wild Leek Lane, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.

If you have questions or wish to make copies of this application go to:

www.nekaudubon.org, or e-mail airie@kingcon.com or call 802-748-8515. **We will notify applicants as soon as their applications have been received and will notify them as to whether or not they were selected by March 7th.** They and their families are invited to join us for a hike on the first Saturday in June.

For information/brochure on Maine's Youth Camps at Hog Island contact Linda Ledoux: ledoux@maineaudubon.org or call toll free 1-888-325-5261 (ext. 215). The web site address is www.maineaudubon.org. The mailing address is 20 Gilsland Farm Road, Falmouth, Maine 04105.

For information on programs for youth at the NorthWoods Stewardship Center contact Rose Graves at rose@northwoodscenter.org; 802-723-6551 ext. 115; or visit their website: <http://www.northwoodscenter.org/edprograms.html> .

Applicants who choose to pay their own way may apply directly to the NorthWoods Stewardship Center or Hog Island and need not fill out this application.

IF YOU ARE SELECTED AND FOR ANY REASON CANNOT ATTEND CAMP, PLEASE NOTIFY NEK AUDUBON IMMEDIATELY SO THAT ANOTHER APPLICANT CAN USE THE SPOT.