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JUNIOR CAMPER APPLICATION
2010ARKANSAS AUDUBON SOCIETY HALBERG ECOLOGY CAMP

Please circle your preferred session or that either is acceptable. Campers will be assigned as their applications are confirmed; requests will be honored as far as possible. If you could attend on only one of the given dates, please make this clear. No changes will be made after assignments are complete.

Camp dates: First session—June 13-June 18 Second session—June 20-June 25 Either Session is acceptable

CAMPER INFORMATION: please print all answers

Your name _____ School _____ Grade _____
Age at the time of camp _____

Address _____ City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip _____ Teacher's name _____

Date of birth (mo., day, yr.) _____ Sex (M or F) _____ Home phone _____ - _____ - _____

Father's name _____ Work phone _____ - _____ - _____

Mother's name _____ Work phone _____ - _____ - _____

Someone not in immediate family to call in an emergency _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Your **adult** T-shirt size: Small Medium Large Extra Large

How did you find out about Audubon Camp? School _____ Former student _____ Audubon member _____ Camp staff _____
email/web _____ State park _____ Newspaper (which one) _____ Other _____

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

If your child has medical or disability issues that might impact his/her stay at camp or that might have an affect on class instruction or on other students, please attach a brief description of this condition. Upon camp acceptance you will be required to fill out a more detailed health form. Nondisclosure of disrupting conditions may result in a child being sent home.

I agree that my child's teacher (or other reference in the case of home schoolers) has my permission to submit a recommendation of my child to the Ecology Camp Executive Director without my reading the evaluation.

This camp involves outdoor educational and recreational activities such as field studies, hiking on uneven paths, team sports, swimming and canoeing. Fans are present in cabins, but there is no air conditioning.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN THE ABOVE SECTION by April 30 to Liz Fulton, 2705 N. Fillmore, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207, 501-663-9380, efulton114@sbcglobal.net. Please fill in your email below if you would prefer to receive your acceptance packet by email

Email _____

Please check if you haven't heard back in several days—I usually reply the day I get the application. If the recommending teacher lists an email, I will also reply to the teacher.

**KEEP THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE
ARKANSAS AUDUBON JUNIOR CAMP**

Please return application to: Arkansas Ecology Camp, 2705 N. Fillmore, Little Rock, AR 72207 by April 30. The enclosed teacher recommendation is also due at this time. Students who are home schooled may substitute a recommendation from someone who is familiar with their academic and social performance.

Some local Arkansas Audubon Societies offer partial and/or full scholarships—check with the chapter in your area. Other limited tuition aid is available in case of need. Tuition assistance applicants should fill out the complete tuition assistance form.

Campers accepted for one of the sessions will be notified by letter or email to be sent around May 1. If you do not hear from me within a week, please contact me; I usually reply the day I receive a completed application packet. Medical forms, signed rules and the tuition fee of \$275.00 are to be submitted after notification of acceptance and before May 15. If arrangements for payment have not been made by May 15, your name will be dropped. If you cannot attend, please notify me at once so I can contact another student on the waiting list.

If accepted, report to Camp Clearfork at 3 p.m. Sunday for your assigned session, June 13—first session, June 20—second session. Closing ceremonies will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 18 for first session, and 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 25 for the second session. Everyone will leave the camp by noon on each of these Fridays. Parents are responsible for student transportation to and from camp.

Please remember that you will be given the session of your choice as far as possible since campers are assigned upon confirmation of their application. Sessions may not be switched after assignments are completed. If it is possible for you to attend on only one of the dates given, please specify which one. Additional information and a map will be sent with the acceptance letter. **Cabin requests are not taken.**

Liz Fulton, Executive Director
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ARKANSAS AUDUBON SOCIETY CAMP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please have your teacher fill out the following recommendation and mail it to: AAS Ecology Camp, 2705 N. Fillmore, Little Rock AR 72207. (Home schoolers may use a reference from someone who is familiar with their abilities.)

Student Name-_____

Does this student:

Have an interest in the study of natural science? _____

Cooperate with fellow students? _____

Respect and listen to instructors? _____

Follow guidelines without assistance? _____

Will this student benefit from the Ecology Camp program? Why or why not? _____

Briefly describe any behavioral issues:

Teacher signature_____ (Other reference for home schoolers-please describe)

School_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Teachers: If you would like to receive early notification (Feb.-March) of Audubon Camp's dates for the next year's sessions and for future Audubon adult workshops, please indicate below. You can also find up to date information at arbirds.org. Previous adult workshops have included Arkansas trees, Entomology, Geology and Ferns. If the student's parent requests an email reply, I will also reply to your email if you wish.

APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR TUITION ASSISTANCE
ARKANSAS AUDUBON ECOLOGY CAMP

This form must be filled out completely for tuition assistance consideration. This form is not necessary for those who have already been awarded individual Audubon chapter scholarships. Return this form along with your camp application to Audubon Camp, 2705 N. Fillmore, Little Rock AR 72207

Please do not request tuition assistance unless you will not be able to attend Audubon Camp without it. The Camp Committee receives many requests each year and our funds are limited. While tuition is \$275, the actual cost to attend camp is \$400-plus, which is subsidized by the Audubon Society. If you are awarded tuition assistance and find you will not be able to attend camp, please notify me immediately so that the money can be used by another student.

NAME _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____ - _____ - _____

WORK PHONE _____ - _____ - _____ EMAIL _____

AMOUNT OF TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUESTED:

PARTIAL TUITION IN THE AMOUNT OF _____

HALF TUITION OF \$137.50 _____

FULL TUITION OF \$275 _____

NUMBER IN FAMILY _____ ANNUAL INCOME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: SINCE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT ALWAYS REFLECTED BY INCOME AND FAMILY NUMBER, PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE REASON(S) THIS STUDENT NEEDS TUITION ASSISTANCE.

STUDENT ESSAY: Must be hand written by the student. Use the back of this sheet to answer one of the following questions in your own words (100 words maximum please).

1. Why is it important to learn about nature?
2. Describe your favorite thing to do in nature. Why do you enjoy this?
3. What are some ways humans interact with nature?