



Summer 2023 Audubon Discovery Camp Scholarship Application

- The Potomac Valley Audubon Society awards scholarships to children of families with demonstrated financial need to attend a week-long, day camp session. Families that qualify for the Federal Free/Reduced School Lunch Program are the targeted audience for this scholarship program.
- Our scholarships cover 90% of the cost of most of our camps and you will be expected to pay the balance.
- Please complete a separate application for each child in your family.
- Camps are held 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday- Friday in June and July.
- Each of our camp sessions focus on natural and cultural history as kids explore forests and fields, build forts, turn over rocks and logs and play games.
- Camp locations are at Cool Spring Preserve near Charles Town in Jefferson County and Yankauer Nature Preserve in Berkeley County

Apply for a scholarship:

Step 1: Visit our camp page on our website, www.potomacaudubon.org, to learn about the themes and dates for our 2023 camps.

Step 2: Complete Child and Parent Information

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Entering Grade for next school year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Name _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Step 3: Determine Eligibility

- a) Does your child qualify for the Federal Free/Reduced School Lunch Program? If you homeschool your child(ren) or have not looked into the program, you can check your eligibility here:
www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines

Yes ____ No ____

- b) How many people reside in your household? ____ Adults ____ Children

c) Have you ever received an Audubon Discovery Day Camp scholarship from PVAS? It is okay to apply if you have received a scholarship in the past, but priority is given to families who have not received a scholarship before.

Yes ____ If so, what year(s)? _____

No ____

Step 4:

The signature of a parent or legal guardian acknowledges the following conditions:

- When you receive an email notifying you that you received a scholarship, you are expected to register and pay the balance within 2 weeks or your spot may be given to another child.
- You meet our eligibility requirement stated in step 3.

Signature of parent or legal guardian:

_____ Date: _____

Do not register for camp if you are applying for a scholarship. PVAS will notify you by **May 22** to inform you if you have received the scholarship, and if so, to provide you with a link to a registration form for scholarship recipients. Spaces are held in each of our camps for scholarship recipients so that sessions will not be filled up before you receive your scholarship.

Step 5: Return completed application and attachments by **May 8** via:

A.) Email to the Audubon Discovery Camp Director, Amy Thomas:

daycamp@potomacaudubon.org

OR

B.) Mail to The Potomac Valley Audubon Society at the following address:

Potomac Valley Audubon Society

P.O. Box 578

Shepherdstown, WV 25443.

For more information about each camp session and our camp locations visit our website at:

<https://www.potomacaudubon.org/education/youth/discovercamp/>

Scholarship Questions? Contact Amy at amy@potomacaudubon.org