

POTOMAC VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY

Application for a Partial Scholarship for Summer 2023 Overnight Nature Camps

Potomac Valley Audubon Society will award youth scholarships to nature study camps for the summer of 2023. To apply for a partial scholarship, complete this form and send to: PVAS Scholarships, P.O. Box 578, Shepherdstown WV 25443. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 22, 2023.

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Home Phone _____

When and Where Would You Like to Go to Camp?

Check the camp of your choice. If you are interested in more than one camp, please mark your first and second choice with a #1 and #2. Camper's families are responsible for transportation to and from the camp. Please CIRCLE the dates of your choice.

___ Stream Scholars. Ages 5th-8th grade. July 24-July 28. Located near Great Cacapon, WV. \$25 camper contribution. Explore streams, canoeing, camping. cacaponinstitute.org

___ Oglebay Institute Junior Nature Camp. Ages 10-15. July 16-22 or July 23-29 or both. Located at Camp Giscowheco in Ohio County, WV. \$50 camper contribution. Study birds, reptiles, plants, astronomy. Canoeing, archery, campfires, music, crafts. <https://oionline.com>

___ West Virginia Junior Conservation Camp. Ages 11-14. June 19-23. Located at Cedar Lakes in Jackson County, WV. \$25 camper contribution. Forestry, fishing, nature and water study. Geocaching, canoeing, miniature golf, volleyball.
www.dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/YEP

___ West Virginia State Conservation Camp. Ages 14-17. June 12-16. Located at Camp Caesar in Webster County, WV. \$25 camper contribution. Wildlife Management, Soils, Fisheries. Rappelling, softball, volleyball, archery. info@wvconservationcamp.com

Who Lives in Your House?

1. Does the applicant participate in the Federal Free/Reduced School Lunch Program?

___ yes ___ no

2. How many people reside in your household? ___ adults ___ children

3. Have you ever received an Audubon Camp Scholarship from PVAS? ___ yes ___ no If so, what year _____

Get Your Application Packet Together

___ Complete and sign this form. (The camper needs to sign it too.)

___The camper writes a short paragraph telling why he/she would like to go to camp and what he/she would like to learn.

___Ask a teacher, principal, neighbor, friend or youth coordinator to send a short letter telling us why you would be a great camper. (The recommendation letter can be sent separate from this application form.)

___Send everything postmarked by April 22, 2023 to PVAS Camp Scholarships, P.O. Box 578, Shepherdstown, WV 25443.

The Camper and Parent or Guardian Sign Here

Your signature below, and that of your parent or guardian, will acknowledge your understanding of the conditions for receiving a summer camp scholarship.

Signature of camper: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ Date _____

Questions: Contact PVAS Camp Scholarship Committee member Mary Lynn Robinson at mlrobinson90@gmail.com

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