

SCHOLARSHIPS For Teens To Attend DEC Summer Camps

EASTERN LONG ISLAND AUDUBON SOCIETY is offering scholarships to students in grades 7 through 12 to attend New York State Department of Conservation camps for one week. Campers will choose between two camps in the Adirondacks, one in the Catskills, or one in western New York State. Campers enjoy fishing, hiking, canoeing, volleyball, and hunter safety training. Activities such as sampling streams for aquatic life and hiking in the dark to listen to the sounds in the woods are designed to bring conservation concepts to life. A perfect candidate would be interested in the environment, and anxious to learn more, (Parents do not have to be Audubon members.)

Here is what the candidates need to do:

- o Fill out the form below.
- o Write an essay stating why they are worthy candidates for the scholarship. Include environmental experiences and interests. Also, describe what benefit they would like to derive from the experience.
- o Have a parent attach a letter stating that they are aware of the transportation stipulation.

If accepted

- o Campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from the camp.
- o Campers are responsible for their own physical examination, if the camp requires it.

For more information, call Ridgie at 631-288-3628.

Please complete and forward the application by January 12, 2012 to:

Education Committee
Eastern Long Island Audubon Society
PO Box 206
East Quogue, NY 1942-0206

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of school _____ Grade _____

Have you ever attended an outdoor education/ecology camp? _____

If SO, what camp, where, and when _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____