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**JUNIOR CAMPER APPLICATION (Must have completed 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> grade)  
2022 ARKANSAS AUDUBON SOCIETY HALBERG ECOLOGY CAMP**

**Camp dates: Sunday, June 19 - Friday, June 24**

**CAMPER INFORMATION: please print/type all answers in dark ink**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade (Must have just completed either 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> 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/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you find out about Audubon Camp? School/Teacher \_\_\_ Former student \_\_\_ Audubon member \_\_\_  
Camp staff \_\_\_ Internet \_\_\_ State park \_\_\_ Newspaper (which) \_\_\_ 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 to send in proof of Covid immunization, or I will acquire proof of a negative Covid test within 72 hours prior to camp beginning.

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.

I acknowledge that this camp involves outdoor educational and recreational activities. If held at Camp Clearfork, fans are present in cabins, but there is no air conditioning. If held at ONSC, the lodging is climate-controlled.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THE ABOVE SECTION ALONG WITH IMMUNIZATION FORMS to AAS Ecology Camp, 586 Branchwood Ave., Springdale, Arkansas, 72764 or ttumlison@gmail.com. In the interest of conservation, I prefer to do correspondence by email. If you do not have email, I will reply to the recommending teacher's email.**

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check if you haven't heard back in several days. If the reply goes to a teacher, please contact them.**

## **PARENTS: PLEASE READ AND KEEP THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE**

Junior session is for first-time attendees only, and they must have just completed 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> grade at the time of camp for the year of 2022.

Please return application to: AAS Ecology Camp, 586 Branchwood Ave., Springdale, AR, 72764, or ttumlison@gmail.com along with a copy of immunization records or physician proof of a **medical** exemption to immunizations, and the teacher recommendation form (teachers may prefer to mail/email separately). 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 along with a hand-written student essay. While tuition is \$350, that is less than it costs per camper; the Audubon Society subsidizes the rest.

Campers accepted will be notified by email (parent or teacher if the parent does not list an email). If you do not hear from me within a week, please contact me; I usually reply the day I receive a completed application packet by emailing an acceptance packet. Medical forms, signed rules, and the tuition fee of \$350.00 are to be submitted after notification of acceptance. If you cannot attend, please notify me at once so I can contact another student on the waiting list.

Parents are responsible for student transportation to and from camp—**we do not arrange carpools nor do we give out student information**. More information on registration and pick-up will be in the acceptance packet.

This year our intention is to hold camp at Camp Clearfork, outside of Hot Springs, as we have in years past. As of right now, Camp Clearfork has extensive water leaks that the Forest Service is working on fixing ASAP so that they can open up the site for reservations. If the leaks are not fixed in time (we will know well before the start of camp), we will hold this year's camp at the Ozark Natural Science Center in Huntsville, AR.. The camp will be held on the same dates regardless of location, and we understand that this may impact your ability to attend camp. We will let you know as soon as possible which location we will be at this summer so that you can make arrangements.

Once again, this is an outdoor, hands-on environmental camp that will involve various outdoor activities, including but not limited to hiking, games, and sports. As mentioned on the previous page, cabins at Camp Clearfork have cots and fans, but no air conditioning. ONSC has climate-controlled lodging. For Camp Clearfork: Cell phones do not work in this area and the camp phone (501-991-3831) is for emergency use only. For ONSC, there is no cell service in the lodging, and the landline there (479-202-8340) will also be emergency use only. (Since parents are invited to visit camp on Sunday and Friday, they should not request visits during the week. This disrupts learning and takes time that staff should be devoting to students. Staff have undergone background checks. If there is a need to deliver a forgotten item to a child, a staff member will be glad to meet you at the gate. If your child is having a problem, one of the Camp Directors or the nurse will notify you.

Tamzen Bryant, Executive Director  
586 Branchwood Ave.  
Springdale AR 72764  
870-510-0540  
ttumlison@gmail.com

**Please note: Campers are required to provide a copy of immunization records or physician proof of a medical exemption from immunizations to be accepted to camp. We do not accept philosophical exemptions. Please send immunization record copy along with this application. Without this, your child will not be allowed to apply to camp.**

**This year we are also requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination, or a negative test within 72 hours prior to the beginning of camp to be presented at check-in.**

**While weekly Covid numbers reported by the Arkansas Department of Health are currently low in early May, we strongly recommend campers be fully vaccinated or have a negative Covid test within 72 hours of arrival. Camper families assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and its variants.**