



Youth ACT

(Audubon Conservation Team)

Application - Spring 2018

Youth ACT is an Audubon Society of Portland training program for youth that fosters conservation and advocacy skills, provides community organizing tools, and deepens environmental policy education.

We are seeking youth who:

- Are between 14-18 years old
- Have an interest in environmental conservation, advocacy, wildlife care, or community science.



Photo by Abby Van Leuven

Application deadline is **February 16, 2018**.

Email completed application to: staylor@audubonportland.org

Program orientation will be held on a Saturday, March 10, 2018.

Spring 2018 Training Dates: March 10th, March 17th, April 7th, May 12th, May 19th, June 2nd. All Saturdays, 11:00am – 3:00pm.

Lunch will be provided. Please fill out dietary restrictions section.

Location: Training days will be based out of Portland Audubon's Sanctuary in Northwest Portland. Portland Audubon will work with youth to provide transportation to the sanctuary, if needed. Advocacy opportunities may arise at offsite locations with transportation provided from Portland Audubon.

Please keep this page for your records. Please submit page 2-5.

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Please print neatly and fill out completely. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Full Name _____ Alternate name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Your email _____ Home phone # _____

Personal cell phone # _____ Do you accept text messages at this number? Yes
No

What is the best way of getting into contact with you (check all that apply)?

email paper mail home phone cell phone text

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Age _____

What gender pronoun do you use? she he they other _____

Name of legal guardian _____ Name of 2nd legal guardian _____

Guardian contact phone # _____ 2nd Guardian contact phone # _____

Guardian email _____ 2nd Guardian email _____

Are you attending school? Yes No

Current school name and year _____

Do you speak a language other than English at home? No

Yes. If yes, which language(s)? _____

Are you involved with any organizations or programs that focus on social justice, activism, community organizing, animal advocacy, etc? No

Yes. If yes, which organization(s) or program(s)? _____

Would you need transportation assistance to the Portland Audubon Sanctuary? Yes No

Please fill out and sign the following safety information. If you're under 18, please have your guardians fill out and sign the appropriate lines.

Are there any **health concerns** we should consider when planning your teen's participation? (Asthma, Allergies, etc...) List medications, when taken, and purpose: Attach separate page if necessary.

Describe any **behavior concerns** that should be considered for group learning (ADD, hyperactive, etc.)

Describe any **dietary restrictions** that your teen might have (no pork, food allergens, vegetarian, etc.)

Medications:

We will ask you to fill out a "Medical Release Form" for any medications that need to be administered during the duration of your teen's participation in an Audubon program. We have the following medications on-site and in our first aid kits which are used to manage injury or illness.

Please check the medications that your teen cannot be given.

- Ibuprofen (Advil, etc.)
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol, etc.)
- Oral antihistamine (Benadryl/Zyrtec)

Emergency Numbers (if guardians can't be reached):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I give my permission for Audubon Society of Portland staff to provide first aid for the participant named above and to take the appropriate measures including contacting the Emergency Medical System and arranging for transportation to the nearest medical facility. I agree to indemnify and hold Audubon Society of Portland, its officers and employees, harmless from claims of losses for any bodily injury or property damage which occurs or is alleged to have occurred as a result of negligence of participant.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Photo/Video Release

I give the Audubon Society of Portland the right and unrestricted permission to copyright and/or use and/or publish (1) the image or likeness on videotape, and (2) photographic pictures of the individual named on this form, including but not limited to, the promotion of the Audubon Society of Portland and its programs.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Liability Waiver

The undersigned parent or guardian of the minor named below or other participant hereby acknowledges interest in participation of the Youth ACT program and agrees to waive all claims and release and discharge Audubon Society of Portland, their board of directors, general managers and employees from any and all liability or demands that may arise in connection with 1) any accident, illness, injury or other consequence or event arising from or related to participation in the Youth ACT program 2) any cause beyond control of the organizers, including but not limited to natural disasters. In consideration of voluntarily participating in the program, I hereby assume all such risks and all other risks associated with the program, whether or not specific in this waiver and release, and understand that the organizers are not a guarantor of my safety. I acknowledge that there is no workers' compensation coverage available to me for the program I perform.

Under no circumstance will I bring any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against the organizers, their board of directors, general managers or employees for any causes of action, whether arising out of the negligence of such persons or otherwise. It is my intention to exempt and relieve the organizers, their board of directors, general managers and employees from liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by the negligence of such persons.

Should any suit, action, or other proceeding be commenced in connection with any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or relating to this waiver and release of the program, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its attorneys' and expert witness fees and other costs, disbursements, and expenses incurred prior to and during the arbitration or trial, on review for appeal, and on appeal, as the court may adjudge reasonable. This waiver and release shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Oregon.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

YOUTH ACT SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Please answer questions as completely as possible. If you need more space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

1. Please indicate your top interests. (Check all that apply)

- Birds / wildlife
- Forests
- Coastal areas
- Urban Conservation / Green Spaces
- Climate change
- Urban Conservation / Pollution
- Community Science (monitoring, field data and analysis)
- Wildlife Care Center (animal rehabilitation)

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Youth ACT member? (300 word maximum)

3. What skills do you hope to gain from the Youth ACT program? (300 word maximum)

4. What else would you like to share about yourself that is important to know? (300 word maximum)

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Email application materials to: staylor@audubonportland.org

Or mail to: Audubon Society of Portland (ATTN: Youth ACT program)
5151 NW Cornell Rd., Portland, OR 97210.