

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Birmingham Audubon Society**

**2008 Scholarship Application**  
**for**  
**Audubon Mountain Workshop**  
**&**  
**Maine Audubon Society's Workshop for Educators**

The mission of the Birmingham Audubon Society is to promote the conservation and greater knowledge of birds, as well as other wildlife. In support of this mission the Birmingham Audubon Society is pleased to offer scholarships to school teachers in Jefferson and Shelby Counties to enable them to attend the Audubon Mountain Workshop in Mentone, Alabama, or the Maine Audubon Society's Workshop for Educators. All interested teachers are encouraged to apply. Maine applications should be postmarked no later than March 1, 2008. The Mountain Workshop applications should be postmarked no later than April 1st.

The Audubon Mountain Workshop is a four day camp focusing on the ecology and natural history of Alabama. Participants register in advance for preferred courses. The subject matter covers a broad range of topics including beginning and advanced bird identification, wildflower and edible plant identification, mammals, stream biology, insects, reptiles and amphibians, geology and fossils, canoeing, and mountain crafts. Most classes are conducted in the field and provide an opportunity for in depth study of the subject matter of interest. They are not necessarily intended as teaching methodology courses. The Workshop is being held May 15-18, 2008 at Alpine Camp in Mentone, Alabama. Registration is Thursday afternoon, May 15. Teachers may arrive late in the afternoon, allowing them to miss only Friday at school. The scholarship covers the entire cost of tuition. Teachers are expected to handle their own transportation needs. Scholarship recipients are required to submit a check payable to the Audubon Mountain Workshop in the amount of \$50.00 that will be returned at the conclusion of the Workshop. The number of scholarships is limited to five.

The Maine Audubon Society's Workshop for Educators is a week-long workshop held July 13-19, 2008, at Hog Island on beautiful Muscongus Bay. The workshop features hands-on experiential activities intended for direct application in a classroom or field laboratory setting. Also included are field trips, boat cruises, tide pool explorations, bird identification outings, and camaraderie with teachers from throughout the United States. Scholarships cover the cost of tuition (\$1,000) and provide up to \$750 toward the cost of travel to the workshop site. Scholarship recipients are expected to pay the \$100 non-refundable deposit. The Birmingham Audubon Society will provide up to two scholarships. For more information, see [www.maine.audubon.org](http://www.maine.audubon.org), (Click on Camp Sessions, Adult Residential Sessions) or call Ann Sweeney at 879-7127.

Please check one. If you wish to apply for both, you must submit separate forms for each.

Audubon Mountain Workshop

Maine Audubon Society's Workshop for Educators

***Please submit the completed application form + 4 copies to:  
Birmingham Audubon Society, c/o Education Committee,  
P.O. Box 314, Birmingham, AL 35201.***

**All applications to the Maine Workshop must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2008.  
Applications to the Audubon Mountain Workshop must be postmarked no later than  
April 1, 2008.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School System: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your school email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level and specific classes you teach: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed full time by your school system? If not, explain your position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Contact Information:**

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing this scholarship application, the principal supports and endorses your attendance at the workshop to which you are applying. Teachers attending the Audubon Mountain Workshop will receive a Letter of Attendance verifying their participation at the Workshop. Teachers attending the Maine Workshop may receive credit or a certificate of participation.

Administrator's/Principal's Name: (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's/Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why do you consider environmental education important?

2. In what ways have you incorporated environmental education into your classroom teaching in recent years?

3. What do you hope to gain from attending the workshop?

4. What is the approximate number of students who will benefit from your attendance at the workshop?

5. Where did you learn about this scholarship?

**\*Applications will not be considered unless they are accompanied by 4 copies and are postmarked by the requested date.**

**\*With questions, contact Ann Sweeney at 879-7127 or [asweene@bellsouth.net](mailto:asweene@bellsouth.net).**