**Audubon Youth Leaders Application**  

Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary (RBACS) is looking for teens with a wide range of interests to join our Audubon Youth Leaders (AYL) program. We seek students who are open to new experiences, want to be part of a diverse collaborative team, and want to make a difference. **No prior experience is required.**

Audubon Youth Leaders must be willing to commit to the outlined times and days and work to the best of their abilities for the duration of the program. RBACS staff will provide ongoing support throughout the school-year.****

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 **Part I: Applicant Information**

 **(Please print neatly in ink or type)**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **First Middle Last**

 **Street address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 Month Day Year**

**School/Program attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age (in Fall ’15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

How did you hear about the Audubon Youth Leaders program?

***I acknowledge that the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge*.**

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**Applicant Signature Date**

**Thank you for your interest in applying to be an Audubon Youth Leader!**

**Part II: Commitment/Availability**

**AYL Requirements:**

* Staying enrolled in public high school or alternative program
* Attending **1 weekday per week** (2 hours) **AND 2 Saturdays** (10am- 4pm) **Commitment October through May.**
* ****Fully engaging and participating in trainings, outdoor work, planning, implementing, and presenting team-led project, working in collaboration with peer Youth Leader team and Audubon Staff
* Maintaining a positive attitude and respect towards Youth Leader team members and Audubon staff.

***Education awards are distributed four times throughout the AYL program. I understand that I must meet the majority of the above requirements in order to receive my full education award.***

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**Signature Date**

***I fully understand the commitment involved in the AYL program as outlined in the application. If I am selected, I am willing to participate fully and to the best of my ability. I also understand that I will receive a full calendar of program dates.***

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**Signature Date**

**Parent/Guardian Approval Form**

***I understand the expectations of the AYL program. I understand that my child will be participating in activities after school and on some weekends. I give my child permission to apply for the AYL program and will provide support to ensure they are able to fully participate in the program.***

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**Print Name of Parent or Guardian** **Relation to applicant**

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian Date**

Best Phone # to be reached in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part III: Short Questions for Applicant**

**Please answer the following questions the best you can. You may use a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application*.* Please take the time to give your answers some thought.**

**1) Why do you want to be an Audubon Youth Leader?**

**2)** **What is something that you really love? What do you like to do for fun?**

**3) If you could change one thing about your neighborhood or community, what would it be? Why?**

**4) If you could achieve ANYTHING and knew that you could not fail, what would you do?**

**5) What unique perspective will you bring to AYL?**

**6) Please pick 3 words you would use to describe yourself.**

**7) How would you overcome personality differences to achieve a common goal with members of your team?**