



Connecticut Audubon Society  
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## MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Education (High School) \_\_\_\_\_

(College) \_\_\_\_\_ (Degree) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Connecticut Audubon Society? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Briefly describe your reason (s) for wanting to become a Master Naturalist.

Do you have any previous teaching experience?

Do you have any previous experience in wildlife conservation education? If yes, please describe.

Background screening may be required to lead walks and conduct programming with the public. Are you willing to participate in the screening? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

To give our instructors an indication of your background in natural history and biology, please discuss any experience you may have in wildlife ecology, wildlife management or related fields.

Have you conducted any volunteer work in the past three years? If yes, please describe.



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We are looking for individuals who can volunteer at least 40 hours within the year. Please estimate how many hours **per month** you are available to volunteer. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available in the daytime to present programs in a school setting? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Highlight your **skills and/or interests** that may enhance your role as a Master Naturalist.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| _____ Hiking                  | _____ Birding            | _____ Fishing      |
| _____ Tracking                | _____ Hunting/Trapping   | _____ Marketing    |
| _____ Trail Maintenance       | _____ Camping            | _____ Gardening    |
| _____ Woodworking             | _____ Landscaping        | _____ Insects      |
| _____ Reptiles                | _____ Computer Skills    | _____ Office       |
| _____ Wildflowers             | _____ Nature Photography | _____ Wild Edibles |
| _____ Amphibians and Reptiles | _____ Other              |                    |

Connecticut Audubon Society conserves Connecticut’s environment through science-based education and advocacy focused on the state’s bird populations and habitats. Founded in 1898, Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) operates nature facilities in Fairfield, Milford, Glastonbury and Pomfret, an EcoTravel office in Essex and an Environmental Advocacy program in Hartford. Connecticut Audubon Society manages 19 wildlife sanctuaries around the state, preserves over 2,600 acres of open space in Connecticut and educates over 200,000 children and adults annually. Working exclusively in the state of Connecticut for over 100 years, CAS is an independent organization, not affiliated with any national or governmental group.

Connecticut Audubon Society’s scientists, educators, Citizen Scientists, and volunteers work to preserve birds and their environments in Connecticut. Our work includes [sanctuary management](#), [advocacy](#), environmental education and activities at our [Centers](#), scientific studies, and our [Connecticut State of the Birds](#) project.

If you enroll in the Connecticut Audubon Society Volunteer Naturalist Training Program, you will be working as an extension of the Society’s education and outreach efforts. Information you provide to the public under the auspices of the Volunteer Naturalist Program must therefore comply with the Society’s policies and principles.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM FEE:**

\$195 members; \$250 non-members (includes one year membership)

**PAYMENT:**

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to: Connecticut Audubon Society**

**Check enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Master Card or Visa: Card #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail to :**

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