



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS – DUE APRIL 7, 2023

2023 Scholarships to UMaine 4-H Camps

Scholarships are offered to 8 to 14 year-old-students in the following areas: Topsham, Harpswell, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham (MSAD 75); Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Southport, Edgecomb, Georgetown (AOS 98); Bath, Phippsburg, Woolwich (RSU 1), Dresden, Richmond, Halldale, Monmouth (RSU 2), Litchfield (RSU 4); Durham, Freeport and Pownal (RSU 5); Lisbon, West Bath, Brunswick, Wiscasset; and Homeschoolers in these areas.

Please note that Merrymeeting Audubon (MMA) works closely with the 4-H camps, but we run our own Scholarship Program. The application information is necessary for MMA purposes. The camps require their own registration process.

To the Parents:

1. Access the camp information and registration pages, and choose a program and date.

Bryant Pond <https://extension.umaine.edu/bryantpond/summer-camp/>

Tanglewood and Blueberry Cove <https://extension.umaine.edu/tanglewood/>

Greenland Point <https://extension.umaine.edu/greenland-point/summer-camp/>

2. Register online or by phone with the camp as soon as possible. Camp sessions sometimes fill up quickly. The camp collects a \$50 deposit for MMA Scholarship applicants. The camp will adjust the usual \$150 deposit fee you might see on the registration form, so be sure to tell the camp registration assistant that you are applying for a Merrymeeting Audubon (MMA) Scholarship! Contact the Scholarship Committee if assistance is needed.

3. Fill out the MMA Scholarship application. Note that we need full information to process the scholarship. **The name of the camp, the dates and name of the program you have chosen are necessary for MMA purposes.**

4. MMA funds campers for one week only. Choose from two options: Half Scholarship or Full Scholarship.

Half scholarship – Please consider requesting a half scholarship. Family pays their share by May 26, 2023 to hold space (includes the non-refundable \$50 deposit). MMA pays the balance directly to the camp. Family share (**after \$50 deposit**): Bryant Pond, Tanglewood, Blueberry Cove: \$275 ; Greenland Point: \$225.

Full scholarship - Family pays the \$50 non-refundable deposit by May 26, 2023 to hold space. MMA makes payment directly to camp.

5. Note that the camp may send you a bill. But if your application is approved (almost all are), MMA will do our part to settle up with the camp. Sometimes additional scholarships are also available through the camp. Ask the camp if your child qualifies!

6. Please tell us which pronoun we should use to refer to your child.

7. Appropriate references for your child include teachers, coaches, scout or club leaders, and counselors/social workers, but not family members.

8. Previous scholarship winners are encouraged to apply, but preference is given to first-time applicants if MMA funds are limited.

To the Campers: Please write a paragraph (on the back of your application, on a separate sheet, or in an email) in your own words that describes why you want to go to camp, what you like about nature and the outdoors, and/or what you want do or to learn about at camp. **WHEN YOU COME HOME:** Please send us a note, a photo of you by yourself at camp, or a drawing about your camp experience. We want to know what you enjoyed! (We can't show photos of other kids unless they are MMA campers, too!)

Send application to: Peggy Page, 39 Redwood Lane, Brunswick, ME 04011 or mpage815@gmail.com , or to Beth Bullock, bbullock@gwi.net , or 31B Belmont St. Brunswick, ME 04011, or call Beth at 207-729-9650. Applications are due by Friday, April 7. Notification of scholarship awards will be made by email, as soon as possible.