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Hog Island  
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# Teen Reference Form

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Name of teen camper		Session <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Maine Bird Studies One <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Maine Bird Studies Two <input type="checkbox"/> Mtns to Sea Birding for Teens
Name of person giving reference		Occupation/Title
Phone (day)	Phone (evening)	Email
Would you like to receive information about Hog Island programs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If so, please enter your address:		

Participants in the Audubon Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens program live, travel and learn together for six days on Hog Island in mid-coast Maine. Participation does not require extensive birding experience, but rather an enthusiasm for learning and the ability to work well within a group of teens in a setting removed from regular communication (cell phones, email, etc.). Your thoughtful responses to the questions below will be most helpful.

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

2. What are their enthusiasms and dislikes?

3. Can you comment on the teen's birding ability?

4. Have they demonstrated maturity and tolerance in relationships with others? We would especially appreciate your reflection on their ability to live and learn in close quarter with other teens.

5. What would be this teen's most significant **strengths** as a participant in the teen program?

6. What would be this teen's most significant **weaknesses** as a participant in the teen program? Would you foresee any problems? If so, what might these be?

7. Anything else you believe it would be helpful for us to know?

Thank you very much for providing this information to our staff. Your input and insight is very helpful to ensure a positive and engaging experience for participants in our teen program. If you would like to add any comments, please feel free to contact us at [hogisland@audubon.org](mailto:hogisland@audubon.org) or 843-340-8673. Thank you.

**► Please return by May 1st ◀**

- **By Mail :**  
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**If form will arrive after May 5<sup>th</sup>**, contact the program manager at [hogisland@audubon.org](mailto:hogisland@audubon.org) and mail to Program Manager, Hog Island Audubon Camp, 12 Audubon Road, Bremen, ME 04551
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