

**Sea and Sage Audubon
Junior Naturalist Application Form 2010-11
Teen fills out**

Teen's Name **Teen's Birth Date**

Address **City** **ZIP Code**

Phone Number **Teen's e-mail Address**

Any Medical Conditions or Restrictions? _____

Parents' Names: _____

Best Phone for Parent: (_____) _____

Alternate Phone: (_____) _____

Parent E-mail address: _____

Requirements for participating in the Junior Naturalist program:
Check that you agree to all of them.

___ Join and maintain a current membership in **Audubon** (individual or family) under the name
of _____

___ Participated in Audubon Advanced Bird Camp **OR** completed Scout Bird Badge **OR**
recommended by my Science teacher (please attach teacher's recommendation.)

___ Thirteen or older

___ Interested in becoming a Junior Naturalist

___ I will make every effort to attend at least four Junior Naturalist events this year

___ I agree to check my email at least once a week for Junior Naturalist emails and respond
promptly about whether I will or will not attend the month's activity.

Field Trip Participation: Most trips are scheduled from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Saturday or
Sunday. Camping trips may begin on Friday afternoons. I am most able to attend on:

___ Saturday ___ Sunday ___ Either Day

Liability Release Form: The teen's parent or guardian signs the form on the back of this
sheet. →

**Sea and Sage Audubon Society
Junior Naturalist Program
LIABILITY RELEASE FORM**

NOTE TO PARENTS:

Sea and Sage Audubon Society, Irvine, California, is a non-profit organization staffed largely by volunteers. Every reasonable effort will be made to ensure your child's safety while participating in the Junior Naturalist Program. However, there are inherent risks involved in participating in any outdoor activity. By signing the form below, you are acknowledging that the Sea and Sage Audubon Society, its staff and/or volunteers will not be held responsible for any accident or injury involving your child while participating in the Sea and Sage Audubon Society Junior Naturalist Program.

We must have the completed liability release form in order for your child to participate.
Thank you for your cooperation.

"I agree to release and hold harmless the Sea and Sage Audubon Society, its staff and/or volunteers should accident and/or injury occur to my child while he or she is participating in the Sea and Sage Junior Naturalist Program."

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Print Name of Parent or Guardian

Date

Print name of child participating in the Junior Naturalist Program

Sea and Sage Audubon Society Birding Ethics and Behavior Standards for Junior Naturalists

Promote the welfare of birds and their environment:

Stay behind the group leader at all times

Stay on the trail

Be quiet on the trail

Do not disturb any wildlife, especially nesting birds or birds at feeding sites

Respect the law and the rights of others:

Be courteous to others; especially be sensitive about noise on camping trips

Do not enter private property without the owner's express permission

Respect the skills and interests of your fellow naturalists

Freely share your knowledge and experience, especially with beginners

Be a good example to others in the group

"I agree to abide by the above ethical and behavioral standards."

Signature of Junior Naturalist

Date

Note to Parents:

Parents are welcome at all Junior Naturalist events. Parents should also abide by the above standards. We politely ask that parents please remain at the back of the group on field trips.

Sea and Sage Audubon Society
Why I Want to Be A Junior Naturalist

Briefly describe why you want to become an Audubon Junior Naturalist and what it means to you.