Traveling Program Scholarship Application

Many thanks to the Marion Soil and Water Conservation District for their grant and Salem Audubon members for their generous support of the Traveling Program Scholarship Fund.

School Name ____________________________________ Title I School? Yes /No

Address ______________________________________ City, State, Zip____________________

Teacher ______________________________________ Date of Program _________________

Grade Level ____________________________ Number of students _________________

Contact Phone ____________________________ Email ______________________________

Which Traveling Programs are you interested in bringing to your class? (Funds are currently limited, so scholarships are limited to one per teacher/class.) If you request multiple programs, please complete a separate application for each.

______ Birds in Hand
Students examine preserved bird parts and nests, discuss flight mechanics, and learn bird anatomy and identification. This program can be adjusted to fit the needs of all ages and lesson plans.

______ Owls
Unique feather, eye, and ear adaptations make owls highly successful hunters. Students get a first-hand look at these fascinating features by examining owl feathers, wings, talons, and preserved specimens.

______ Bird Identification – In the classroom
Learn about the distinctive characteristics of birds – plumage, flight, behavior and habitat – using an interactive PowerPoint presentation. Class includes the use of field guides and has a related art activity.

______ Build a Nest Box
Another top-rated program! Pre-cut parts make assembly easy while learning about cavity-nesting birds and how to place, monitor, and maintain a nest box—$ 10.00 per student fee for materials.
___ Bats ___
This class introduces students to bats in general and Oregon bats in particular. Students will see graphically, bats have the same basic anatomy as humans but with some dramatic modifications.

___ Beavers ___
See how beavers construct dams, lodges, and even canals. Learn about their extended families and how, at two years of age, they leave their parents and go on hazardous journeys to find and develop new home sites.

Please answer the following:

How will this Traveling Program enhance and complement your curriculum?

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PLEASE NOTE: If selected, you will be contacted by the Salem Audubon Society.

Follow-up activity

Students should write a thank-you note or draw pictures related to the presentation. Your student’s thank-you notes or drawings should be sent to the Salem Audubon Office. We may use these items in promotional materials and grant applications.

Completed applications should be mailed to Laurie Buswell, Salem Audubon Society, PO Box 2084, Salem, OR 97308. Scholarships are limited, so you are encouraged to apply early.

Questions? Please call Laurie at 503 588-7340 or email laurie@salemaudubon.org