

FAQs: Advisors

What is the National Audubon Society?

The National Audubon Society is a nonprofit conservation organization that works to protect birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow, using science, advocacy, education, and on-the-ground conservation.

Audubon's work includes ambitious conservation and public policy programs, bird science, and community engagement. Local everywhere, this work is supported by volunteers, advocates, and partner organizations. Visit [Audubon.org](https://www.audubon.org) for more information.

What is the Campus Chapter Program?

The Campus Chapter Program engages college-aged students with bird conservation and advocacy by providing meaningful, hands-on leadership opportunities that build skills, relationships, and resumes.

How do students apply for the Campus Chapter Program?

- 1. Tell us there is interest; fill out a simple online form.** Fill out a simple online form. Audubon's dedicated Campus Chapter team will be in touch soon. [Click here to fill out the form.](#)
- 2. Learn More about the program:** This step-by-step guide will help you recruit members, draft a constitution and develop programs: [Click here to read the Campus Chapter Handbook.](#)
- 3. Draft a constitution for your chapter.** Audubon requires a constitution for all chapters; your college or university may, too. [Click here to Download a sample Campus Chapter constitution.](#)
- 4. [Click here to submit a formal application.](#)**

What are some benefits of becoming a campus chapter?

As part of the Audubon network, you will gain access to resources and opportunities such as program toolkits, grant opportunities, scholarships to the Audubon Convention and a private Facebook group where all campus chapter members.

Of course, the meaningful relationships they will build on campus and throughout the Audubon Network will help develop their skill set and resume.

What is my role as an Advisor?

As an advisor to an Audubon campus chapter, your role is to support and coach students by giving advice and insight from the perspective of an established professional and representative of your academic institution. You can help the group work within your school's guidelines and processes.

I already advise birding or conservation club on campus. Does it qualify as a Campus Chapter Program?

Yes! We would love to recognize what established clubs are doing. As the school already acknowledges the club, it is one step closer to becoming a campus chapter. Please encourage students to apply.

Who do I contact for more information?

Student Outreach Associate; Gustavo Figueroa at campuschapters@audubon.org, or visit [Audubon.org/campuschapters](https://www.audubon.org/campuschapters) for more information.

