

# FAQs: Students

## 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 I apply for the Campus Chapter Program?

1. **Tell us you're interested.** 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 you will build on campus and throughout the Audubon Network as a chapter leader will help develop your skill set and resume.

## Is there Audubon office near me?

Great question! Partnering with other members of the Audubon Network, such as local chapters, centers, or state offices, can be the key to success. The campus chapter team will be happy to make a connection.

Email: [campuschapters@audubon.org](mailto:campuschapters@audubon.org).

## I already lead a birding or conservation club on campus. Do we qualify as a Campus Chapter Program?

Yes! We would love to recognize the work your established club is already doing. Once your school acknowledges your club, you are close to becoming a campus chapter. Just complete the online Application and submit a copy of your bylaws to [campuschapters@audubon.org](mailto:campuschapters@audubon.org). Please partner with other environmental groups to connect them with Audubon as well.

## Who do I contact for more information?

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