



Audubon Youth Leaders

Audubon Center
at Debs Park

Audubon Center at Debs Park is looking for high school freshmen to seniors who are curious and passionate about the world around them to join our Audubon Youth Leaders (AYL) program. We seek students who are open to new experiences, working with a diverse and collaborative team, and making a difference in their community and their natural world. At the culmination of their program, students will earn a Climate Steward Certificate along with an Educational Award for their time and dedication.

No prior job experience is required. However, Audubon Youth Leaders must be willing to commit to the outlined times and days and work to the best of their abilities for the duration of the program. Audubon Center staff will provide ongoing support throughout the program.

Audubon Center at Debs Park está buscando estudiantes en la preparatoria interesados en nuestro programa de Líderes Juveniles Audubon (Audubon Youth Leaders). Buscamos estudiantes que estén buscando nuevas experiencias, que quieran ser parte de un equipo colaborativo y diverso.

No se requiere experiencia previa. Los líderes juveniles de Audubon deben estar dispuestos a comprometerse al horario y días descritos y trabajar lo mejor que puedan durante la duración del programa. El personal del Centro Audubon brindará apoyo continuo durante todo el programa.

Program Dates/ Días de Programa: November 5th, 2023 to March 17th, 2024 (16-week program). Participants are only allowed to miss one program day and it must be made up at a future time. / *5 de noviembre de 2023 - 17 de marzo de 2024 (programa de 16 semanas). Los participantes solo pueden perder un día del programa y deben recuperarlo en el futuro.*

Program Time/ Tiempo de Programa: Sundays 9:00AM to 2:00PM / *domingo 9:00AM a 2:00PM*

Full Program Dates:

November 5 th / 5 de noviembre	January 28 th / 28 de enero
November 12 th / 12 de noviembre	February 4 th / 4 de febrero
November 19 th / 19 de noviembre	February 11 th / 11 de febrero
December 3 rd / 3 de diciembre	February 18 th / 18 de febrero
December 10 th / 10 de diciembre	February 26 th / 26 de febrero
December 17 th / 17 de diciembre	March 5 th / 5 de marzo
January 14 th / 14 de enero	March 12 th / 12 de marzo
January 21 st / 21 de enero	March 17 th (Make-up) / 17 de marzo
March 24 th (Make-up) / 24 de marzo (Reposición)	

There is a \$600 Educational Award for completing the program that will be distributed at the end of the program. *Hay un Premio Educativo de \$600 por completar el programa que se distribuirá al final del programa.*

Questions?

Contact: He Sung Im, Public Programs Manager (323)-221-2255 ext. 113 or debspark@audubon.org

Address: 4700 North Griffin Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90031

Applications are due **October 2nd 2023 at 3:30PM PST.**

Las solicitudes deben presentarse el 2 de octubre de 2023 a las 3:30PM PST.



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Audubon Youth Leaders Application

Part I: Applicant Information

Must be filled by the applicant. Please print neatly or type.

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Guardian Home Phone _____ Guardian Cell Phone _____

Guardian Email _____

Birthdate ____/____/____
 Month Day Year

Have you participated in Audubon Center at Debs Park programming before: YES NO

School/Program attending _____ Age (in Fall 23) _____

Current GPA _____

How did you hear about the Audubon Youth Leaders program? _____

I acknowledge that the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature OR Initials

Date

Part II: Commitment/Availability Form

AYL Requirements/ Requisitos:

You are:

- Staying enrolled in public high school or alternative program. /*Permanecer inscrito en una escuela secundaria pública o en un programa alternativo*
- **Committed to attending the program from November 5th, 2023 to March 17th, 2024** on Sundays, 9:00AM to 2:00PM and understand that you may only miss one program day, which must be made up at a future date. /
Compromiso 5 de noviembre de 2023 - 17 de marzo de 2024, domingo 9:00AM a 2:00PM

- Fully engaging with and participating in trainings, outdoor work, planning, implementing, and presenting team-led project, working in collaboration with peer Youth Leader team and Audubon Staff. / *Participar completamente en actividades, trabajo al aire libre, planificación, implementación y presentación de proyectos, trabajando en colaboración con el equipo de Líderes Juveniles y el personal de Audubon.*
- Maintaining a positive attitude and respect towards Youth Leader team members and Audubon staff. / *Mantener una actitud positiva y respeto hacia los miembros del equipo de Youth Leader y el personal de Audubon.*

Education awards are distributed once throughout the AYL program. I understand that I must meet the above requirements to receive my full education award. / Los premios de educación se distribuyen una vez a lo largo del programa AYL. Entiendo que debo cumplir con los requisitos anteriores para recibir mi premio de educación completo.

Applicant Signature OR Initials/ Firma del solicitante O iniciales

Date/Fecha

I fully understand the commitment involved in the AYL program as outlined in the application. If I am selected, I am willing to participate fully and to the best of my ability. I also understand that I will receive a calendar of program dates. / Entiendo completamente el compromiso involucrado en el programa AYL como se describe en la solicitud. Si soy seleccionado, estoy dispuesto a participar lo mejor que pueda. También entiendo que recibiré un calendario de fechas del programa.

Applicant Signature OR Initials / Firma del solicitante O iniciales

Date/ Fecha

Part III: Short Responses

Please print or type your answer to 3 questions of your choice on a separate sheet of paper/Word document (Google Docs documents must be downloaded and attached. Links will not be accepted) and attach it to your completed application. Each response should be a minimum of 2 paragraphs and should clearly indicate which question you are answering in your short response.

- 1) How would you describe your relationship to nature and the outdoors?
- 2) What role has 'community' played in your life? How would you define it?
- 3) Tell us about a time you had to work with a difficult team member. How did it turn out?
- 4) What was a hard decision you had to make recently and how did you resolve it?
- 5) When you think of a 'leader', who comes to mind and why?

Part IV: Application Check List

Applicant Information completed and signed.

- Commitment/Availability Form completed and signed.
- Parent/Guardian Approval Form completed and signed.
- Short Responses completed and attached.

Part V: Parent/Guardian Approval Form

I understand the expectations of the AYL program and that my child may only miss one program day, which must be made up at a future date. I understand that my child will be participating in activities on weekends. I give my child permission to apply for the AYL program and will provide support to ensure they are able to fully participate in the program.

Entiendo las expectativas del programa AYL. Entiendo que mi hijo/a participará en actividades los fines de semana. Le doy permiso a mi hijo/a para participar en el programa AYL y le brindaré apoyo para garantizar que pueda participar plenamente en el programa.

Print Name of Parent or Guardian /
Imprimir nombre del padre o tutor

Relation to applicant/
Relación con el solicitante

Signature OR Initials of Parent or Guardian/
Firma O iniciales del padre o tutor

Date/ Fecha

**MAIL, EMAIL, OR DROP OFF APPLICATION TO/
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