



Norman Bird Sanctuary

Returning Junior Counselor Application 2010

Name _____ Age _____ Grade in September 2010 _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Address _____ Town/State/Zip _____

Please answer the following questions in full. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Why would you like to return to NBS as a Junior Counselor?

How would you describe the role of a NBS Junior Counselor?

What do you feel were your strengths as a Junior Counselor?

What do you feel were your weaknesses as a Junior Counselor – what would you like to work on this year?

What do you hope to gain from your NBS Junior Counselor Experience this summer?

Please indicate the session(s) that you can attend (select choice #1 and #2) The summer work day is 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Monday-Friday (scheduling will be slightly different for Junior Counselors grouped with Fledglings and Explorers)

Session A: June 28-July 9 _____ **Session B:** July 12-July 30 _____ **Session C:** August 2-20 _____

Which age group(s) are you most interested in working with? Please check all that apply, or rank preferences. *Please note* – we will attempt to honor your preferences, but they cannot be guaranteed. All Junior Counselors must be willing to work with the age group with which they are placed.

Fledglings and Lunch Bunch (Ages 3-5) _____

Nature Day (Grades K-2) _____

Nature Day (Grades 3-4) _____

Explorers (Grades 4-7) _____

All Junior Counselors will receive one NBS Camp T-shirt.

Please indicate T-shirt Size (Adult S, M, L, XL, or XXL): _____

Interviews will be scheduled beginning in May. Selected participants must complete an informative training session in June and submit a camp health profile and a copy of a recent physical. Junior Counselors must also agree to abide by the rules of the Norman Bird Sanctuary, complete daily responsibilities as assigned by the Camp Director and Teacher/Naturalists, and to set a positive example for all NBS campers at all times. The Norman Bird Sanctuary reserves the right to dismiss Junior Counselors who fail to comply with these guidelines.

There will be a \$25 materials fee for all participating Junior Counselors. This will help us to offset the costs of training materials, food, t-shirts, and other fees.

Please mail completed application to:

Education Coordinator
Attn: Junior Counselor Program
Norman Bird Sanctuary
583 Third Beach Road
Middletown, RI 02842

All Applications MUST be received by May 31, 2010