



# Norman Bird Sanctuary

## New 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.*

Please describe your hobbies, interest, and talents.

What are your favorite school subjects and why?

Please list and describe any previous volunteer experience.

Do you have any experience working with young children? Please explain.

Please tell us a little bit about why you would like to be a Junior Counselor at NBS.

**- Please see reverse side -**

Junior Counselors will be chosen to fill one of three 3-week commitments. Please indicate the session that you would like to attend (indicate choice #1 and choice #2). The summer work day is 8:30 AM-3:30 PM, Monday-Friday.

**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 a 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 Junior Counselors. This will help 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**