



**Mass Audubon's Habitat Nature Preschool
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION- CONFIDENTIAL**

Financial assistance is awarded based on consideration of stated need, available funds, and number of applicants. We also consider family size, income and other circumstances when the Financial Assistance Committee awards financial assistance.

Applicants Name:		Relationship to Student
Address:		City, State, Zip
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	
Email:		

Student Name:	Birth date:	First Choice Session:
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Please answer the following questions:

- 1. What is your family's combined gross income for this year?** \$ _____
(Include any income from wages, salary, tips, interests and dividends received, unemployment compensation, Social Security benefits, etc. – usually the amount reported in the Income section of the a federal tax return.)
- 2. How many family members receive total supports from this income?**

- 3. Attach Income Verification (Required- your application cannot be processed without it!)**

Please **attach** a copy of the **first page** of your most recent federal income tax return. Please do not include schedules, worksheets or state returns). If a tax return is not available, you may include copies of W-2 forms, end-of-year pay stubs, or letters detailing Social Security benefits, unemployment compensation, child support, or other income. If your current income is not reflected on your documents, please explain in writing how your income has changed. **You MUST remove all Social Security numbers, bank account numbers, and other protected information before sending your documents.**

- 4. Family Contribution and Financial Aid Request**
Of the total tuition amount, \$ _____, our family can contribute \$ _____.

(You must include a dollar amount for your family contribution. To provide assistance to as many students as possible, we ask families to contribute as large a portion as they can reasonably afford).

My family requests a financial aid award of \$ _____.

5. Additional Information Regarding Financial Need

Please help us understand your family’s financial situation. Are there special circumstances you would like us to consider? You may include information regarding medical expenses, school or college expenses, childcare expenses (including other preschool programs), eldercare expenses, child support expenses, emergency expense, unemployment, etc. Attach additional pages if necessary.

6. Anticipated Benefit of Attending a Mass Audubon Nature-Based Preschool

Please share with us how you hope your child will benefit from attending a Mass Audubon preschool. If your child has attended a Mass Audubon preschool in the past, please tell us how this has positively influenced your child. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Signature Required: I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on this application is truthful, accurate and complete. I understand that if the information I have provided is found to be untrue, my financial aid award may be revoked.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return Complete Application, Income Verification & Preschool Application Form(s) directly to the Habitat Nature Preschool (address below) to the attention of the Financial Assistance Committee by February 2, 2024. Please send your financial aid application materials by postal mail. (For identity safety assurances, we cannot accept applications by fax or email).

Office use only:

Date Received _____ **Amount Awarded** _____ **Date of Notification** _____

Date of Acceptance _____ **Family Contribution \$** _____ **Final Payment Received** _____