**2024 Hog Island Scholarship Application for Educator’s Week**

York County Audubon is sponsoring a teacher or adult community leader involved in environmental education in York County for the week long program Sharing Nature: An Educator’s Week at Hog Island in Bremen, Maine from July 14-19, 2024. YCA‘s scholarship will pay 70% of the cost of the course, room and board. Applicant agrees that after they complete the course, they will write a brief account of their experience for the YCA Harlequin newsletter, including one or more specific ways in which they will use what they’ve learned to benefit their students, and that other educators might also make use of.

A detailed program description can be viewed at: <http://hogisland.audubon.org/sharing-nature-educator-s-week>

YCA’s 2023 June Ficker Hog Island Educator’s Scholarship winner was Christine Durocherwho teaches seventh grade science at Wells Junior High School. She described her program experience in an article for the Autumn 2023 issue of The Harlequin, which can be accessed through the YCA website. Reports from prior years’ winners can be found in previous Autumn issues of The Harlequin on our website.

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**Please respond to the questions below, and submit that along with this cover page by Monday, March 11, 2024 to:**

**Scholarship, York County Audubon, P.O. Box 201, Kennebunkport ME 04046**

**Or by email to** [**scholarship@yorkcountyaudubon.org**](mailto:scholarship@yorkcountyaudubon.org)

**Any questions may be sent to the P.O. Box or email address.**

**We’ll email an acknowledgment when we receive your application, and will notify you of the results by April 1, 2024.**

June Ficker Hog Island Scholarship

Please respond to the following questions about your interest in participating in the Hog Island Educators Week program.

1. How did you learn about this Scholarship?
2. What is your current position? How many students do you work with each year?
3. Describe how you currently incorporate nature and environmental education in your curriculum. Please include some of the methods you use and what the learning goals are.
4. What new methods or areas of study might you like to add to your curriculum?
5. Why would you like to participate in this program, and what might you like to learn?
6. How might you share what you learn with other educators?
7. Do you have any other relevant background or experience that you’d like to share?