

MASTER URBAN NATURALIST

2012 Program Application

Thanks for your interest in Seward Park Audubon’s Master Urban Naturalist program! For priority consideration, please return this application by email, fax, or post to Ali McCarthy by January 15, 2012.

Email: amccarthy@audubon.org Fax: (206) 723-0836 Address: 5902 Lake Washington Blvd S. Seattle, WA 98118

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Date of Birth (*you must be over the age of 18 to participate*):

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How did you find out about the Master Urban Naturalist program?

- Friend
- Chickadee Chatter
- Flyer or Brochure
- Center Staff
- Online: website
- Other:

Would you like to receive Chickadee Chatter, our e-newsletter about upcoming programs and events?

- Yes, please!
- No thank you

PROGRAM TRACK SELECTION

Please select one of our three program tracks that will guide your coursework. (Each program track consists of three core courses, for detailed program track information please see the 2012 MUN course catalog and trainee expectations available on our website, <http://sewardpark.audubon.org/>)

- Early Childhood Education (ECE) program track
- Restoration Program track
- Birds of Seward Park program track

ELECTIVE COURSE SELECTION

Please select a minimum of **TWO** elective courses

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Interpretive Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural history & Ethnobotany of Seward Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Ecology in Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Botany |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration 101 | <input type="checkbox"/> Birding the Lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Ecology of Lake Washington | <input type="checkbox"/> Birding the Forest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nocturnal Creatures: Coyotes, Bats, and Owls oh My! | |

PLACEMENT

Upon completion of the MUN Program, which volunteer position(s) would you like to pursue? Please check our website (www.sewardpark.audubon.org) for program descriptions.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/High School field trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/High School class visits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration Ecology | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K Programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Super Saturday activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guided Nature Hikes | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen science projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |

AVAILABILITY

The Center is staffed Tuesday – Saturday 9AM-5PM. Keeping this in mind, what days and times are you typically available to volunteer?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | _____ |

How many hours are you willing to volunteer per month?

MORE ABOUT YOU

Please limit each response to 250 words or less.

Why are you interested in participating in the Master Urban Naturalist program?

Please share any relevant professional, volunteer, or personal experience, educational background, certifications, and/or specialized skills that prepare you for this program.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Master Urban Naturalist program provides high-quality, practical, and professional instruction in the fields of naturalist interpretation, ecology, and environmental science. **Requirements to completion of training include attendance to all 3 core courses of your selected program track and a minimum of two elective courses. Each participant is also required to shadow at least 2 programs hosted by Seward Park Audubon that most closely align to applicant's program track. Finally, a requirement of 10 hours of volunteer service for the Center must be completed by December 31, 2012.**

By signing (if sending via fax or mail) or typing (if sending electronically) your name below, you accept the conditions outlined above.

Name:

Date: