

Nantucket Hunting Association to sponsor two students to attend the 2023 MA Junior Conservation Camp.



The Nantucket Hunting Association will be sponsoring two island students for the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp (MJCC) to be held this summer in western MA. Interested students may use information provided here to apply for the NHA Conservation Camp sponsorship.

The Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp provides a unique experience of conservation, shooting sports, and outdoor recreation education. The overnight camp's program introduces young people to the ethical responsibilities of hunting and fishing. This will encourage careful stewardship of our natural resources. This two-week overnight summer camp for girls and boys 13 to 17 years of age offers a program of conservation education and instruction in outdoor recreation skills. It introduces youth to the ethical concepts and knowledge essential to a lifetime of properly enjoying our natural resources and the leisure activities that depend on their careful stewardship.

Safety is taught in every class.

Conservation subjects taught include Fish & Pond Life, Forestry, and Wildlife Management.

Outdoor skills taught include Archery, Basic Camping, Fly & Spin Casting, Orienteering, Riflery, and Shotgun. These courses are led by experts in their field. The MJCC curriculum also includes the Massachusetts Hunter Education Program.

Camp includes opportunities for relaxation and recreation through many traditional summer camp activities such as swimming, fishing, boating, softball and volleyball.

WHEN?

Camp will run from Tuesday, August 8th to Sunday, August 20th

WHERE?

Camp will be held at Moses Scout Reservation, 310 Birch Hill Avenue, Russell MA. Campers are expected to attend the entire session in order to receive any certificates earned during the program. Transportation is provided by the NHA,

For information on the MA Junior Conservation Camp, visit juniorconservationcamp.org

HOW TO APPLY FOR NHA SPONSORSHIP?

Two eligible students will be sponsored for the camp program by the Nantucket Hunting Association. Camp tuition will be paid for by the NHA. The NHA offers to provide transportation to and from camp.

Applicants should complete the following requirements:

Short essay:

Please tell us why you would like to attend the MA Junior Conservation Camp and how attending camp might benefit you. Your essay should be in your own words and be no longer than three paragraphs.

Teacher Recommendation:

Please provide a brief recommendation from one of your teachers addressing your academic and behavioral performance in school.

Your essay and the teacher's recommendation may be emailed to:

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Please reference NHA/MJCC in the subject line

Deadline: **April 1, 2023.**

