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PRAC Junior Naturalist Corps 2017-2018 Application

Our Junior Naturalist Course is all about our Coastal Ecosystems- we'll do some classroom learning, field trips, hands on projects, and have a lot of fun. We hope students gain: an appreciation of the amazing biodiversity our Coast has to offer, new ideas about careers and career paths in the field of natural resources and environmental science, experience working indoors and outdoors with the public, new skills and abilities related to invasive species removal, native plant gardening, animal care, and more; and a group of new friends.

Open to students in grades 7-12 (academic year 2017-2018).

Applications and Recommendation forms are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27th to eparker@audubon.org or attn: Erin Parker, 5107 Arthur St., Moss Point, MS 39563

****Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered for participation in our Junior Naturalist Corps.****

Directions: Please answer each question thoroughly, in complete sentences. Give us a sense of who you are and what you hope to accomplish by participating in our Junior Naturalist Corps program.

1. How did you hear about the Junior Naturalist Corps?

2. What skills, abilities, etc, will you bring to our group?

3. What are you most interested in learning/doing during the Junior Naturalist Corps this year?

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4. What do you think might be the biggest challenge you face if you participate in the Junior Naturalist Corps?

5. Describe your other major time commitments (school, church, family, sports, work, etc)

6. What science classes have you taken or are you taking this year?

7. What is one environmental issue that you are concerned about and might like to learn more about this year? Why does this issue matter to you?

8. Why do you think you should be selected for the Junior Naturalist Corps this year?