



Audubon PENNSYLVANIA



BIRD TOWN
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Bird Town Municipal Application

PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICATION AND RETURN BY MAIL OR EMAIL. If you are only completing pledge (section 1), please do not print/send entire four-page application)

PLEDGE: SECTION 1: Basic Information

1. Name of Municipality: _____

City Township Borough Neighborhood

* When "town" is used in this application, it refers to any of the above.

2. Applicant is a(n):

EAC Township Board Township staff Resident Other

3. Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

4. Population of town: _____

5. Number of Households: _____

6. How would you describe your town's setting:

Urban Suburban Rural Combination

7. Acreage of public parks in the town:

8. County of municipality:

9. Does your town have an EAC (environmental advisory council) or green committee or similar? Yes No (if no skip to question 15)

10. Number of EAC/committee members:

11. Meeting are held: (for example: "First Tuesday of each month.")

12. Meetings are held at: Township building Library Home Other:

13. Does your EAC have its own budget? Yes No

14. What is the main source of revenue for the EAC?

15. Please list successful environmental initiatives your group has brought to the town:

16. Does your town have any ecological ordinances (i.e. native plant ordinance, etc)?

If so, please list and include adoption date:

17. Are there any ecologically significant elements to your town? (i.e. mountain, Important Bird Area, State Park, etc.)

18. Does your town hold a "community day" (or similar) each year? Yes No If yes, when?:

19. How did you first hear of Bird Town?

20. What are your primary goals in partnering with Audubon to create a Bird Town in your municipality? (i.e. Meet MS-4 permit outreach requirements, more informed public, etc.)

STOP HERE if your municipality is simply interested *in learning more* about Bird Town. By making this "pledge" you'll be included in some Bird Town correspondence which will enable you to see how other Bird Towns function. You will not be designated a Bird Town until you're ready to commit to [section 2](#) . There is **no fee** for this level.

FLIGHT – Section 2, Part B, What you need (you have one year to complete this list)

New towns must then meet the following criteria to be fully designated a Bird Town:

A. GOAL: Engagement/Education/Outreach

- 50 people in township have taken the healthy yard pledge:
pa.audubon.org/pledge
- Audubon and citizen science literature is made available at public outlets (library, twp bldg., etc)
- Speaker series, minimum of three talks scheduled (for example winter series or seasonal)
- Bird Town* newsletter and logo posted on township website
- A table event promoting *Bird Town* at ONE township community event

B. GOAL: Conservation

- School project proposal developed
- Restoration project explored/planned (esp. riparian planting, turf grass conversion, etc.)
- Review of and action plan for the Native Plant Ordinance

C. GOAL: Create sustainable program with partners

- Identify one corporate/business partnership for Audubon (where possible)
- Identify three Habitat Discount Card businesses

After year one (or when qualification is met), the annual Bird Town program fee is \$450 per year.

Please return this application to:



Bird Town

Audubon Pennsylvania, 1201 Pawlings Rd. Audubon PA 19403

Or Email to: conservationpa@audubon.org