



CLEARWATER AUDUBON

Conservation through Education

You are invited to be a part of Clearwater Audubon

You are truly the backbone of **conservation** and **we appreciate you!** Would you like to make a larger impact? Consider joining the Clearwater Audubon Society Board of Directors or a Board Committee. Special consideration will be given to applicants with previous leadership, academic or environmental experience.... People like you!

We work to support conservation programs in the Clearwater/Dunedin/Palm Harbor area including Honeymoon Island's Three Rooker Bar & North Anclote Bar. This partnership helps provide a hopeful vision of Florida's Gulf Coast future. Our conservation initiatives include IBAs (Important Bird Areas), Clean Water and Shorelines, Community Science, Eagle and Osprey Watch, Hooked Bird Projects, Native Plants for Wildlife, Education and so much more.

Our team of volunteers, specialists, and educators are dedicated to protecting the habitats that define our Gulf coastline. We are devoted to ecological and scientific literacy and to inspiring appreciation of wild places and wildlife. In so doing, we strive to ensure that current and future generations understand the value of our unique ecosystem.



Applicants should email their resume and a letter of explanation/[interest](#) to the Executive Committee at the following email: cas@clearwateraudubonsociety.org. The DEADLINE for the receipt of applications is September 1, 2020. Applications/letter of interest with resume can be submitted online or in writing to the following address: Clearwater Audubon Society P.O. Box 97 Clearwater, FL 33757

If you have interest in joining a committee, please email interest to the same contacts above and indicate your committee (see below board position) interest. You may also complete this [online form](#) or in writing.

Open Board Positions & Committee Descriptions

Becoming a member of a nonprofit organization's board can be a meaningful way to explore how your experience and expertise can be applied in the nonprofit sector at the governance level, and ultimately, how your experience and expertise can help advance a nonprofit organization's social impact. It also can be a rewarding, high impact way that individuals can do community service while learning new skills that can enhance their own careers.

Please take a few moments to read Audubon's statement of [Equity, Diversity & Inclusion](#) and the [Board Member Expectations](#). Board members meet on the last Monday of each month. Monthly general membership meetings (open to the public) are the first Monday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Available Board positions with descriptions:

Board President: Preside at all meetings of the Board and of the members; Accept responsibility for the execution of contracts, checks, or other instruments which may from time to time be authorized by the Board; Be a visible community member that advocates for the Mission and Vision of CAS and its members; Preside and lead general meetings in order to demonstrate leadership of membership; Support board members and committees by providing leadership, counsel and help to build the future capacity of the chapter.

Media Chair: Develop & publish Public Service Announcements (PSAs) to the Tampa Bay regional media publications; ensure that information distributed is accurate, timely and correct; ensure that any copyrighted information is published with proper permission and authority; and maintain an accurate and timely file of all PSAs released to the media (this includes schedule of events, field trips on social media platforms).

Programs Chair: Research and schedule General Meeting Programs (GMPs) of greatest interest to CAS members which fulfill the CAS purpose; prepare GMP information for inclusion in the CAS annual Program Brochure; coordinate information with Field Trip, Website and Newsletter Chairs for publication; mail a copy of brochure to each member; contact each presenter one month prior to scheduled program to coordinate details; escort presenter (if necessary) and schedule board dinner before presentation; introduce presenter at meeting; research and recommend suggestions for future GMPs.

Community Science Chair (new): Strives to increase knowledge of local wildlife and ecosystems through data collection, compilation, and analysis; promote habitat preservation by improving our knowledge of the local ecology of the Clearwater area through the contributions of Citizen Scientists; coordinate efforts and data with reports to the board and general membership; presenting data and reports resulting from these projects become tools for making and supporting decisions on conservation policy development, species conservation, and land stewardship initiatives. Sample efforts include but are not limited to: Backyard Bird Counts, Banding and Reporting, Birdathon, Christmas Bird Count, FeederWatch, Nest Watch, Roof Nesting Birds, and Shorebird Monitoring.

Committees and Responsibilities:

Budget & Finance: Accept budget requests from board; prepare fiscal year budgets; propose and engage fundraising efforts; and plan for future needs.

Conservation: Work with Committee Chair to take action on behalf of wildlife and habitat and evaluate and make policy recommendations to the Board of Directors on issues of conservation significance.

Community Science: Work with Committee Chair to ensure responsibilities are completed as well as assist in coordination of existing programs as well as develop/seek new action connections and partnerships to forward the mission of Conservation through Education.

Education/Outreach: Research and procure relevant conservation education resources; develop conservation education programs based on those resources; market and conduct education programs; develop partner associations with other organizations for the advancement of the CAS conservation education goals and objectives; maintain and inventory of the education programs.

Field Trips: Develop annual field trip schedule;

Media: Work with Committee Chair to ensure responsibilities are completed as well as provide active relevant social media content as it relates and supports CAS Mission, Vision and Goals.

Membership: The committee shall have the duty to maintain an active program to assure renewed memberships; conduct membership campaigns along with a consistent & continuing effort for new members; and be responsible for keeping an accurate record of paid and active members.

Programs: Work with Committee Chair to ensure responsibilities are completed as well as provide guidance to the Hospitality committee.

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OUR
MISSION

CONSERVATION THROUGH EDUCATION

OUR
VISION

PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROTECTING A BIO-DIVERSE ENVIRONMENT IN A DENSELY POPULATED HUMAN COMMUNITY.

OUR
GOALS

EDUCATE A COMMUNITY OF STAKEHOLDERS
ENGAGE THOSE STAKEHOLDERS IN CITIZEN SCIENCE TO IMPACT CHANGE
EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY OUR MEMBERSHIP