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Patterson Park Audubon Center

BIRD-FRIENDLY HABITAT

Applicant/Contact/Property Manager name: _____

Email address: _____ Telephone number: _____

Property type (check one)

Property address

Property size

Residential

Street: _____

square feet _____

Business

or

School

Baltimore City (free)

acres _____

Park/ Community Garden

County (\$30): _____



See payment instructions on page 2.

Other: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

≤ 1000 ft² → minimum 50% native plants

≥ 1 acre → minimum 20% native plants

• Approximate total number of plants on your property (25 plants minimum): _____

• Approximate percentage of plants on the property that are Maryland natives: _____

• Are you moving toward eliminating or have already eliminated invasive plant/animal species?

Yes ___ No ___ Describe: _____

• Are you moving toward eliminating or have already eliminated use of pesticides/fertilizers?

Yes ___ No ___ Describe: _____

• Are you helping to alleviate bird-window collisions by addressing reflectivity of glass?

Yes ___ No ___ Describe: _____

• Do you keep your cat indoors? Do you encourage your neighbors to do the same?

Yes ___ No ___ Not Applicable _____

• Have you attended an Audubon Bird-Friendly Gardening Workshop?

Yes ___ No ___ Would like to _____

• Will you join Audubon's volunteer Habitat Team in Patterson Park, Baltimore, MD?

Yes ___ No ___ Would like more information _____

• Would you be willing to include your property/habitat garden on a community walking tour?

Yes ___ No ___

• How did you hear about this program?

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Native plants provide birds with the four food groups: insects, berries, seeds, and nectar. Feeders can supplement in winter.

Birds need clean drinking water, as well as water for bathing, cooling, and maintaining their feathers all year long.

Birds need shelter for nesting, protection from the weather, and hiding spots for both predators and prey.

Birds use natural and manmade materials to build their nests. They need a protected place to nest and raise their young.

All you need for an Audubon-recognized Bird-Friendly Habitat! Now, spread the word to neighbors, friends, and colleagues!

Check off at least **two** sources of food and at least **one** source each of water, shelter, and nesting site:

Food - 2+

<input type="checkbox"/>	Native trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native flowers and grasses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead wood
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nectar plants
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaf litter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seed, nectar, and/or suet feeder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit and/or mealworms

Water - 1+

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bird bath
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pond, fountain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drip faucet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain garden
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stream/creek
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vernal pool
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression downspout
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pooling area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Shelter - 1+

<input type="checkbox"/>	Native trees/shrubs (incl. evergreen)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native fence-row/bramble patch
<input type="checkbox"/>	High grass
<input type="checkbox"/>	Log, brush, or rock pile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter roost box

Nesting - 1+

<input type="checkbox"/>	Densely-planted native trees/shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standing dead trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meadow/grassland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nest box
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nest platform
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessible barn or structure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessible chimney
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chimney swift tower

Please share any comments, stories, or questions: _____

Signs for gardens in Baltimore City are free, thanks to BGE. For gardens outside Baltimore City, please include a check for \$30 with your application made out to Patterson Park Audubon Center. Please consider making an additional gift to support Audubon's programs. Visit patterson.audubon.org/get-involved to learn more about how you can give. Thank you!