

Application for:

American Museum of Natural History High School Summer Science Institute

Gateway to the Museum's High School Programs

Session 1: August 17th – 21st, 2009, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Session 2: August 24th – 28th, 2009, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

APPLICATION DEADLINE **Postmarked by June 26th, 2009**

This application is for the American Museum of Natural History's High School Summer Science Institute, which acts as a gateway to our many high school programs. We will be introducing students to the various scientific disciplines studied here at the Museum, including anthropology, astronomy, biodiversity, genetics, and geology. We will also introduce you to the Museum's high school programs: the After School Program, the Science Research Mentoring Program, and the Saltz Internship Program. If you are interested in participating in one of our programs in the future, attending the one-week Summer Science Institute is a great way to get started. Upon completion of this program, you will obtain preferential entry into the Museum's After School courses. To find out more about any of our high school programs, visit our website at <http://education.amnh.org/highschool>.

The fee for this one-week institute is \$300. Fee-waivers and half-price discounts are available based on need. If you are requesting a fee-waiver or half-price discount, please complete the Fee-Waiver Form.

Submit application to:

Office of High School Programs
American Museum of Natural History
Education Department
Central Park West at 79th Street,
New York, NY 10024-5192
(212) 496-3529
Fax (212) 769-5329

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Please contact Office of High School Programs at 212-496-3529 or hsprograms@amnh.org if you have any questions or need assistance with the application.

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A. Personal Information

Name: _____ Male ___ Female ___
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Number and Street) (Apt. #) (Borough) (Zip)

Telephone: _____ Second Telephone: _____ (cell, work, etc.)
(Area code + Number) (Area code + Number)

Email address: _____ Birth date (m/d/y): _____

Racial/Ethnic Identification (optional): _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Parent's address (if different from above): _____

Parent's telephone: _____ Parent's email: _____
(if different from above)

School currently attending: _____

School Address: _____
(Number and Street) (Borough) (Zip)

School Telephone Number: _____ Current Grade: _____
(Area code + Number)

School attending Fall 2009: _____
(if different from current school)

Are you a former Urban Advantage student? _____Y _____N _____ Don't Know

B. How did you hear about this program?

- ___ Museum staff member
- ___ School teacher
- ___ Web
- ___ Direct mailing
- ___ School visit
- ___ Fellow students
- ___ Other (please indicate) _____

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C. Please list all the AMNH after-school courses you may have already completed. Make sure that you include the year that you took the course. (Don't worry if you haven't taken any yet, this program will help get you started.)

D. Please list any extracurricular activities, such as clubs, jobs, teams, or other science programs, in which you currently participate. Also note any school honors or other special awards (such as science fairs) that you would like us to know about.

E. Please rank the session that you would prefer to attend in order of preference (1 to your most preferred time slot):

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F. Please write a 250 - 500 word essay that tells us what has sparked your interest in the sciences and how you would benefit from participation in the American Museum of Natural History's Summer Science Institute. Type your essay on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application; make sure you put your name at the top of the page.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

MAIL APPLICATION AND MATERIALS TO:

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FEE-WAIVER FORM

If you are applying for a fee-waiver, please have your parent or guardian provide the following information. If your parents or custodial guardians are living in separate households, please supply information for both. Please note that submission of an application is not a guarantee of admission to a course, nor a guarantee of eligibility for a fee-waiver or discount.

Resources are limited and we would like to provide generous support to those who are genuinely in need. Please answer the following questions honestly and accurately. Note that you may be asked to provide additional documentation.

Student name:

Student address:

Parent(s) or custodial guardian(s) name(s):

Parent(s) or custodial guardian(s) address(es):

Annual (joint) income* of parent(s) or custodial guardian(s): _____

Number of Dependents** _____

*"Annual joint income" is defined as joint disposable income (including, but not limited to, wages, interest and dividends, income from property) net of taxes and other payroll deductions.

** "Number of dependents" is defined as number of people who are financially supported by the parent(s) or custodial guardian(s).

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Second Parent or Guardian Signature (if living apart): _____

Date: _____