

American Museum of Natural History/Young Naturalist Awards

Entry Form

Please type or print neatly using black ink.

Part I (To be completed by the student.)

Grade 7 8 9 10 11 12

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number with area code: _____

Email address: _____

Essay Title: _____ Number of Pages _____

How did you hear about the program? school scholarship guide Internet postcard

advertisement other _____

By signing this entry form I certify that I have read, understood, and complied with the rules and regulations of this awards contest and that I meet all the eligibility requirements. I certify that the essay is my own work. I agree to the terms of the program including the term of the copyright assignment, as described below. I understand that the Museum, or other persons the Museum has authorized to use the essays and artwork, assume no responsibility for lost or damaged essays or artwork. I understand that if my essay and corresponding artwork are selected by the Museum for a Young Naturalist's Award, I hereby assign all copyright in and to the essay and artwork to the Museum for two years during which time the Museum may publish, copy and distribute the essay and artwork, as it sees fit, without compensation to me or any permission from me. After two years Museum hereby automatically assigns the copyright back to me. No additional paperwork is necessary to effect this reversion, except that the Museum shall retain non-exclusive publishing rights.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Part II (To be completed by the supervising teacher, mentor, parent, or guardian.)

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number with area code _____

Teacher's name Dr./Mr./Ms. First _____ Last _____

Principal's name Dr./Mr./Ms. First _____ Last _____

Teacher's email _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the investigation and the essay are the result of the student's own original work.

Date _____

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian signature

Mail the completed form and essay to: Young Naturalist Awards Administrator
National Center for Science Literacy, Education, and Technology
American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West and 79th Street
New York, NY 10024

Part III (to be completed by the supervising leader, scientist, mentor, or teacher.)

[To be filled out if the student attended a summer institute, pre-college student research program, worked in an environmental program, or did the investigation as part of a class or science club activity and who based his or her essay on that experience.]

Name of Organization, Program or School (if different from Part II)

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone number including area code

1. How long did the student attend the program? (Number of weeks, number of hours/week)

2. Was the student part of a team or group? If yes, how large was the group and what was its makeup (other students, researchers, etc.)?

3. Did the student work on a research project that was designed by the institution?

4. To what extent did the student work independently on the project? Did he/she: design a way to gather data; collect data; make observations; draw conclusions?

5. Did the student pursue his or her own research while at your institution? Explain.

6. Other comments

Title _____

Name of supervising scientist, leader, mentor, or teacher (please print)

Signature _____ Date _____