

Young Naturalist Awards 2012

Entry Form

Please 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 _____ E-mail Address _____

Essay Title _____

How did you hear about the Young Naturalist Awards?

School Website Science Center 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 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 see fit, without compensation to me or any permission from me. After two years the 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

Science Teacher's Name First _____ Last _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone Number with Area Code _____ Teacher's E-mail _____

I certify that the investigation and the essay are the result of the student's original work.

To be signed by (circle one): Teacher, Mentor, Parent, or Guardian

Signature _____ Date _____

Print _____ Date _____

Mail the completed form and essay to:

Young Naturalist Awards Administrator
American Museum of Natural History / NCSLET
Central Park West and 79th Street
New York, NY 10024-5192

Part III This form must be completed by the supervising leader, scientist, mentor, or teacher.

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

Name of Institution _____

Name of Program _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Supervising Scientist, Leader, Mentor, or Teacher (please print)

Title _____

E-mail _____ Phone Number _____

1. How long did the student attend the program? (Number of weeks, number or 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, and draw conclusions?

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

6. Other Comments

Circle one: Supervising Scientist, Leader, Mentor, Teacher

Signature _____ Date _____