

MINORITY EDUCATION THROUGH TRAVELING AND LEARNING IN THE SCIENCES (METALS)

“Montana Dinosaur Trail Summer Field Trip”

JUNE 20 - 30 2015

GEOSCIENCE FIELD TRIP TO MONTANA

With the University of New Orleans Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

OPEN TO MINORITY STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 11 AND 12

- ✓ *Are you fascinated by the planet Earth? Do you frequently wonder about things like fossils and ways in which scientists learn about how the Earth has changed over time?*
- ✓ *Are you a budding Earth scientist? Always wanted to be a paleontologist?*
- ✓ *Do you like to travel, spend time outdoors and learn about the natural world and how it works?*

If “yes” is your answer to the above questions, you could be chosen to join a group of five students to travel to Montana this June! We are looking for students who love science and are particularly interested in Earth Science.

The itinerary will include:

- ✓ A day in Yellowstone National Park exploring the geothermal features;
- ✓ A trip to Montana Museum of the Rockies, Bozeman
- ✓ Visit the Great Falls of the Missouri River
- ✓ Visit the Montana Dinosaur Trail and collect fossils in the late Cretaceous Judith River Formation
- ✓ Explore several dinosaur fossil sites and ponder the demise of the dinosaur

If this sounds like a trip you would enjoy, please contact Ms. Dinah Maygarden at the University of New Orleans Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences: dmaygard@uno.edu or 504-280-1374 for more details and to obtain an application form.

Do not Delay – Apply Immediately! Final deadline is April 1. There are limited spaces available!



University of New Orleans

Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

METALS MONTANA FIELD TRIP

Application - Summer 2015

1. STUDENT APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: The student should complete this form only. Send this form and essay to the address below. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or principal is also required. After submitting this form have a parent sign the Parental Consent / High School Counselor Form, then give to your counselor or science teacher to complete and send in.

THE DEADLINE FOR FORM SUBMISSION IS MONDAY APRIL 1, 2015

All information on this form will be kept strictly confidential.

Fields with * are required.

LOUISIANA (Eligible students have completed 10th grade)

FULL LEGAL NAME*

LAST NAME * _____ FIRST* _____ MIDDLE * _____

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HOME ADDRESS *

NO. & STREET* _____ CITY* _____

_____ STATE* _____ ZIP CODE* _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER*

_____ YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH * _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH - CITY & STATE (COUNTRY IF NOT U.S.A.)***

_____ **CITIZEN OF*** _____ **SEX*** _____

PARENT/GARDIAN INFORMATION*

FATHER'S NAME _____ LIVING? _____

Father's Address City State ZIP

MOTHER'S NAME _____ LIVING? _____

Mother's Address City State Zip

GUARDIAN'S NAME & ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)

Guardian's Name

Guardian's Address City State Zip

SCHOOL INFORMATION *

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING & CITY WHERE LOCATED* _____

PRESENT GRADE LEVEL* _____

MO/YR YOU GRADUATE* _____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND:*

THIS INFORMATION
IS NEEDED TO MEET REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE ETHNIC
MINORITY.*

NATIVE AMERICAN, HISPANIC, AFRICAN-AMERICAN, OTHER (SPECIFY)

PERSONAL PREFERENCES / INTERESTS*

FAVORITE SUBJECTS* _____

LEAST FAVORITE SUBJECTS* _____

ACTIVITIES & CLUB MEMBERSHIPS (INDICATE OFFICES HELD) * HOBBIES & LEISURE TIME INTERESTS*

COLLEGE(S) YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DECIDED WHICH COLLEGE YOU WILL ATTEND CHECK THE BOX NEXT TO IT.

1ST _____ 2ND _____
3RD _____ 4TH _____

PLEASE ATTACH AN **ESSAY** – 1-2 PAGES LONG, EXPLAINING WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COURSE AND DISCUSS YOUR FUTURE PLANS AND CAREER INTERESTS. *

PLEASE MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL COMPLETED FORM (BY APRIL 1 2015) TO:

**Dinah Maygarden,
Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
University of New Orleans
2000 Lakeshore Drive
New Orleans, LA 70148
PHONE: 280-1374
FAX: 504-280-4022**

E-MAIL: dmaygard@uno.edu

2. PARENTAL CONSENT &
HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM
GEOSCIENCE FIELD TRIP TO MONTANA 2015

Name of Student: _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT APPLICANT	DATE
PRINTED NAME: _____	
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	DATE
PRINTED NAME _____	

To the Counselor, Teacher or Principal:

Because of the confidential nature of the information below we ask that you do not return the form to the student but mail it directly to the address below. The deadline for submission is MONDAY APRIL 1, 2015.

STUDENT'S CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ NO. OF SEMESTERS USED IN CALCULATION: _____

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN WITHOUT A GRADE POINT AVERAGE

SAT SCORES: VERBAL _____ MATH _____

ACT SCORES: ENGLISH _____ MATH _____ READING _____ SCI. REAS. _____

Field Trip is sponsored by San Francisco State University and U.C. Berkley

COMP. _____

PLEASE RATE THIS STUDENT AS COMPARED TO OTHER SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE CATEGORIES LISTED BELOW:

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	SUPERIOR
ACADEMIC ABILITY	_____	_____	_____	_____
EMOTIONAL MATURITY	_____	_____	_____	_____
INTEGRITY	_____	_____	_____	_____
LEADERSHIP	_____	_____	_____	_____
COOPERATIVENESS	_____	_____	_____	_____
ATTENDANCE	_____	_____	_____	_____

RECOMMENDING REMARKS (PLEASE DESCRIBE THE STUDENT'S ATTRIBUTES IN RELATION TO MATURITY AND SUITABILITY FOR A FIELD-BASED SCIENCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE WITH A GROUP OF PEERS) – CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE IF NECESSARY.

SIGNATURE

DATE

TITLE

E-MAIL

PHONE NO.

HIGH SCHOOL

Parent's/ Guardian's Contact Information:

Name _____ Relationship: _____

Address _____ City _____ zip _____

Phone number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

e-mail: _____

PLEASE MAIL, FAX, OR E-MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

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Please ensure that the parent/guardian has signed the top of the form. If you have any questions please contact Dinah Maygarden at the above e-mail.