STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2011

LAUNCH 2011: Discovering Me in STEM
July 17-29, 2011
Texas Tech University – Lubbock, TX

Camp Information:
The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) is organized to provide activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences for students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2011. The camp promotes science, technology, engineering, mathematics education and supports historically underserved and underrepresented students with limited opportunities. Students attend the camp free of charge. Students currently in grade 5, 6, or 7 who have an interest in science and mathematics and at least a B average in science and mathematics are eligible.

The EMBHSSC is a two-week, academic, residential camp that emphasizes increasing students’ mathematics and science skills while introducing them to college life and stimulating their interest in science and engineering as a potential career path. Each day, campers will attend classes that include problem solving, research and communication skills incorporated with biology, chemistry, physics, environmental sciences, earth sciences, engineering and design concepts, and field excursions. Certified classroom teachers and university faculty will teach the classes.

The camp will be held on the campus of Texas Tech University at Broadway & University, Lubbock, Texas. Students will be housed in a dorm on the university’s campus.

Camp participants will be selected from the following counties: Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, and Terry.

Application Process:
- Parent/Guardian and student complete the attached student application form.
- Student writes a 250-word essay.
- Parent/Guardian or student gives the request for records to your child’s school registrar.
- Parent/Guardian or student gives a recommendation form to your child’s current science teacher and current mathematics teacher.

The above requested documents are to be sent to Jana Winter, Camp Program Director, T-STEM Center, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 43103, Lubbock, TX 79409. The Student Application Form, records and recommendations are due by the deadline date, May 2, 2011. If all requested documents are not received by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. Selections for the summer camp will be made on May 20, 2011. You will receive notification on the status of the application no later than May 27, 2011. If selected, the camper and one parent/guardian must attend the mandatory orientation. Failure to attend the orientation even if accepted will result in forfeiture of your slot in the camp. If you have questions or need additional information, call Dr. Beccy Hambright, Executive Camp Director, 806-742-3451 ext. 251.

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2011
Texas Tech University

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 2, 2011

Please print in blue or black ink or type

Name of Student: __________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________

City State Zip Code +4 (Must include +4)

Ethnicity: _______________ Date of Birth (month/date/year): ____________

Gender (check one): Female ___ Male: ___

Adult T-Shirt Size: __________________________

Name of School student is currently attending: ___________________________

Current Grade level _______ School District/Parish: _______________________

Name of School student will be attending during the 2011-2012 academic year:

______________________________________________________________

School District/Parish: ___________________________

Courses Taken during the 2010-2011 academic year:

Mathematics: __________________ Science: ______________________

Courses Enrolled or plan to enroll in for the 2011-2012 academic year:

Mathematics: __________________ Science: ______________________
Name of Student: ________________________________

Please list school organizations, any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, math club, after school programs, summer programs, etc.) you have participated in 2009, 2010 and/or 2011. Include awards received and offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

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Please list any community activities and/or community groups that you have been a part of.

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Please list any other activity or achievement that you would like to share with the selection committee.

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A student-written essay must be included with this application. The student essay is to be typed or neatly hand written. If typed, use Arial, Helvetica, or Times New Roman and a font size of 12 points. The essay should not exceed 250 words. In your essay tell the selection committee why you are interested in attending the 2011 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Texas Tech University. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from this experience and how you think it will help you in the future. Be sure to write your name, current grade level, school and school district at the top of your essay.

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Signature of Student ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Name of Student: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Information

Instructions: Please complete the following information for at least one custodial parent or guardian, both, if available.

Name of Parent or Guardian: ________________________________

Daytime Phone No.: ____________________ Home Phone No.: ____________________

Cell Phone No.: ________________________________

E-mail Address: ________________________________

__________________________________________ Date
Signature of Parent or Guardian

__________________________________________ Date
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REQUEST FOR RECORDS - Your child should give this form to the registrar at his/her school. A parent or guardian must sign this request so that the registrar can release the records.

Dear Registrar:
Please forward a copy of official records for this student (grades and standardized test scores) and this form to:

Jana Winter, Camp Program Director
T-STEM Center, Texas Tech University
P.O. Box 43103
Lubbock, TX 79409

The records should include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test scores. This form should accompany the records.

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Name of Student (please print)

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Student ID Number

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School

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Grade          Date of Birth

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Homeroom Teacher

In addition to a copy of the official records, please check one of the following, if applicable.

____ Free Lunch  ______ Reduced Lunch

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Signature of Student

I hereby grant permission to the release of the information that this form is requesting on my child.

______________________________  _________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian      Date
Recommendation from Current SCIENCE Teacher
For a Student applying for
The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) 2011
at Texas Tech University

Name of Teacher ____________________________________________

Directions to teacher:
The student who has given you this form is applying to attend the EMBHSSC this summer. You have
taught this student, so you can tell if she/he is a good candidate for this two-week residential program.
Please complete the chart below and write a letter of recommendation (optional) for this student.
When you finish, put this form and letter of recommendation into an envelope, seal it, and write
your name across the sealed flap, so that your comments will be private. Please return the sealed
envelope to the student as soon as possible or mail to Jana Winter, Camp Program Director, T-STEM
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Name of student ____________________________________________

Course taken with this teacher: Subject ________________________ Year 2010-2011

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Would you like to teach this student in another class?

Yes, definitely      Maybe      Definitely not

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