



## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2009

### University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### Water and Water Systems

**Sunday, July 19 through Friday, July 31, 2009**

*Purpose:* The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) is organized to provide activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences to enrich rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students' mathematics, science, technology, and communication skills.

*Program:* The EMBHSSC is a two-week academic, residential camp that emphasizes increasing students' mathematics and science skills, 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, writing and communication skills incorporated with biology, chemistry, physics, environmental, earth science, engineering and design concepts, and field excursions. Certified classroom teachers and university faculty will teach the classes.

*Camp Location:* The camp will be held on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Housing will be provided in a University of Nebraska-Lincoln city campus dorm.

*Recruitment Area:* Camp participants will be selected from the Lincoln Public Schools.

*Application Process:*

- Complete the attached **student application form**;
- Give the **request for records** to your child's school registrar; and
- Give a **recommendation form** to your child's current science teacher and current mathematics teacher.

The above requested documents are to be sent to:

NE EPSCoR  
W192 Nebraska Hall  
Lincoln, NE 68588-0557

The Student Application Form, records and recommendations are due by the deadline date, **Friday, May 1**. If we have not received all requested documents by the deadline date, the selection committee **will not** review the application. Selections for the summer camp will be made on **Wednesday, May 8**. You will receive written notification on the status of the application no later than **Wednesday, May 13**. If you have questions or need additional information, contact Sarah Zulkoski-Benson at (402) 472-8946 or szulkoski-benson2@unl.edu.



**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2009 at  
the University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS Friday, May 1, 2009**

*Please print in blue or black ink or type*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City	State	Zip Code
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Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (month/date/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (check one): Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2009-2010 academic year:  
\_\_\_\_\_

School District/Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses Taken during the 2008-2009 academic year:

Mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_ Science: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses Enrolled or plan to enroll in for the 2009-2010 academic year:

Mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_ Science: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list organizations, any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, Science Olympiad, math club, etc.) you have participated in during the 2008-2009 academic year. Include awards received and offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

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**Please provide information for the custodial parent(s) or guardian(s)**

Name of Female Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Female Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name of Male Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Male Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A student-written essay must be included with this application. Your 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 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 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 and school at the top of your essay.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

***EXXONMOBIL***

***BERNARD HARRIS SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009 at  
the University of Nebraska-Lincoln***

**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 of this student (grades and standardized test scores) and this form to:

**NE EPSCoR  
c/o Sarah Zulkoski-Benson  
W192 Nebraska Hall  
Lincoln, NE 68588-0557**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom Teacher

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Free Lunch

\_\_\_\_\_ Reduced Lunch

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

**I hereby grant permission to the release of the information that this form is requested 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) 2009 at  
the University Nebraska-Lincoln***

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 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 answers will be private. Please return the sealed envelope to the student **as soon as possible** or mail to NE EPSCoR, W192 Nebraska Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0557 to be received by the **deadline date of Friday, May 1, 2009.**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Course taken with this teacher: Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Year 2008-2009

Please put an X in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

	Very much	Often	Some-times	Never
1. This student was eager to learn.				
2. This student cared about other students.				
3. This student was late to class.				
4. This student skipped classes.				
5. This student turned in homework and projects on time.				
6. This student participated in class and group activities.				
7. This student participated in lab activities.				
8. This student participated in co-curricular activities (science fair, etc.).				
9. This student volunteered to help other students.				
10. This student was an asset to the class.				

**Circle** the best answer to the following question:

11. Would you like to teach this student in another class?

*Yes, definitely*

*Maybe*

*Definitely not*

On the back of this sheet please write additional comments about the student. Your comments will be especially useful in the selection process. Or if you prefer, you can include all of your comments in the letter of recommendation. Thank you.

**Recommendation from Current Mathematics Teacher  
For a Student applying for**

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the University Nebraska-Lincoln***

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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7. This student participated in hands-on activities.				
8. This student participated in co-curricular activities (math fair, etc.).				
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10. This student was an asset to the class.				

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