



at the
University of Texas at San Antonio

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2009

The Exxon Mobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp(BHSSC) at :

**The University of Texas at San Antonio 1604 Campus
San Antonio, Texas July 12-24, 2009
Camp Theme: Forensic Science**

Purpose: The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) is organized to provide activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences to enrich rising 6th, 7th, and 8th 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 UTSA 1604 Main Campus. Housing will be provided in Chisolm Hall dorms.

Recruitment Area: Camp participants will be selected from the following middle schools and academies in the following school districts: **San Antonio I.S.D., North Side I.S.D. & North East I.S.D.**

Application Process:

- Complete the attached student application form;
- Give the request for records to your child 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: **2009 EMBHSSC, UTSA Office of P-20 Initiatives, 501 W. Durango BV 2.308, San Antonio TX 78207.** The Student Application Form, records and recommendations are due by the deadline date, April 27, 2009. 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 May 11, 2009. You will receive written notification on the status of the application no later than May 15, 2009. If you have questions or need additional information, call Veronica Sanchez at (210)458-2769.



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APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: April 27, 2009

Please print in blue or black ink or type

Name of Student: _____

Home Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

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.

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 Texas at San Antonio. 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

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***BERNARD HARRIS SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009 at
The University of Texas at San Antonio***

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:

**2009 EMBHSSC
Office of P-20 Initiatives
501 W. Durango BV 2.308
San Antonio, TX 78207**

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
University of Texas at San Antonio***

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: 2009 EMBHSSC, 501 W. Durango BV 2.308, San Antonio TX 78207 to be received by the deadline date of April 27, 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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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: 2009 EMBHSSC, 501 W. Durango BV 2.308, San Antonio TX 78207 to be received by the deadline date of April 27, 2009.

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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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