

**EXXONMOBIL
BERNARD HARRIS SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP (BHSSC) 2008**

HOWARD UNIVERSITY – JULY 7 – 18, 2008

Application Process: Complete the attached application form. Give the request for records to the school's registrar, the letters or recommendation to your child's science teacher and mathematics teacher. Instructions are provided for them to complete and return the recommendation. The application form, records and letters of recommendation are due by the deadline date, May 16, 2008. If we have not received all requested documents by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. Selections for the summer camp will be made on June 2, 2008. You will receive written notification on the status of the application no later than June 15, 2008. If you have questions or need additional information, call the Office of Student Services, (202) 806-6638.

Purpose: The BHSSC is organized to provide activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences to enrich students' mathematics, science, technology, and communication skills.

Program: The BHSSC is a two-week academic, residential camp that emphasizes increasing students' mathematics/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, study, research, writing and communication skills incorporated with biology, chemistry, physics, design concepts, and field excursions. Classes will be taught by certified classroom teachers and university faculty.

Camp Location: The camp will be held on the campus of Howard University. Housing will be provided in a Howard University dorm.

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 16, 2008

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: _____

Name of School student will be attending during the 2008-2009 Academic Year:

School District: _____

Courses Taken 2007-2008 academic year:

Mathematics: _____ Science: _____

Courses Enrolled or plan to enroll in for the 2008-2009 academic year:

Mathematics: _____ Science: _____

Name of Student: _____

Please list the organizations to which you belonged and any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, Science Olympiad, math club, etc.) you participated in during the 2007-2008 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. (optional): _____

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. (optional): _____

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 BHSSC. Include 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

**Recommendation from Current Science Teacher
For a Student applying for
The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (BHSSC) 2008**

Name of Teacher _____

Directions to teacher:

The student who has given you this form is applying to attend the BHSSC 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 recommendation letter into an envelope and seal it, 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 Dr. LaWanda V. Peace, Howard University, 2300 6th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059 to be received by the deadline date of May 16, 2008.

Name of student _____

Course taken with this teacher: Subject _____ Year 2007-2008

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 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 questions:

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. This part 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
The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (BHSSC) 2008**

Name of Teacher _____

Directions to teacher:

The student who has given you this form is applying to attend the BHSSC 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 recommendation letter into an envelope and seal it, 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 Dr. LaWanda V. Peace, Howard University, 2300 6th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059 to be received by the deadline date of May 16, 2008.

Name of student _____

Course taken with this teacher: Subject _____ Year 2007-2008

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

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6. This student participated in class activities.				
7. This student participated in hands-on activities.				
8. This student participated in co-curricular activities (math 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 questions:

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. This part 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.