

EXXONMOBIL

Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (BHSSC) **STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2008**

July 13 – 25 2008

Purpose: The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (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. Certified classroom teachers and university faculty will teach the classes.

Camp Location: The camp will be held on the University of Virginia. Housing will be provided in University of Virginia dorms.

Recruitment Area: Camp participants will be selected from around the state of Virginia and a significant emphasis will be made to recruit student from the local and surrounding area school districts including Charlottesville City and Albemarle, Madison, Greene, Orange, Louisa, Fluvanna, Nelson, Buckingham, Augusta, and Rockingham Counties.

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 Student Application Form, records and recommendations are due by the deadline date, **APRIL 4, 2008**. 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 **APRIL 29, 2008**. You will receive written notification on the status of the application no later than **MAY 2, 2008**. If you have questions or need additional information, call Carolyn Vallas at (434) 924-0614. The above requested documents are to be sent to:

**University of Virginia
Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp 2008
Center for Diversity in Engineering
351 McCormick Road
P.O. Box 400255, Thornton Hall, D-111
Charlottesville, Virginia 22904**

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2008

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 4, 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/Parish: _____

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

School District/Parish: _____

Courses Taken during the 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 organizations, any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, Science Olympiad, math club, etc.) you have 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 at least one parent or guardian

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 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at University of Virginia. 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

Date

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REQUEST FOR RECORDS - Your child should give this form to the registrar at their school. A parent or guardian must sign this request so that the registrar can release the records. This set of records should include a copy of the most recent report card. This form should accompany the records.

Name of Student (please print)

Student ID Number

School

Grade

Date of Birth

Homeroom Teacher

Dear Registrar:

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

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
BERNARD HARRIS SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2008
CENTER FOR DIVERSITY IN ENGINEERING
351 MCCORMICK ROAD
P.O. BOX 400255, THORNTON HALL, D-111
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22904**

The records should include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test grades. 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 for 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 (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 letter of recommendation 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 the below address to be received by the deadline date of April 4, 2008.

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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**

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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 letter of recommendation 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 the address below to be received by the deadline date of **April 4, 2008**.

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