

Application



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SUMMER YOUTH INSTITUTE
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Hobart and William Smith Colleges
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Legal Name _____ Prefer to be called _____
first middle initial last

Address _____
number and street apt. city/town state zip code

Telephone () _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Social Security No. _____

E-mail _____

Gender (circle): Male Female Transgender Prefer not to disclose

Other/Self Identify: _____

FAMILY

Mother (or Guardian) _____ Father (or Guardian) _____

Home Address _____ Home Address _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Contact Telephone _____ Contact Telephone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Have any of your relatives or close friends attended ESSYI or Hobart and William Smith Colleges? If so, please include their names, class years, and relationship to you.

EDUCATION

Current High School _____ Expected Completion (mo./yr.) _____

High School Address _____

Name of teacher writing recommendation _____ Telephone () _____

Email of teacher writing recommendation _____

Dates of attendance of your current high school: _____

Have you attended any other high school or academic summer program? YES NO

If YES (list where and dates attended) _____

Have you previously attended HWS? YES NO If YES (when?) _____

Country of citizenship (if not USA) _____

Ethnic Origin (optional)

I describe myself as (please check one):

_____ American Indian

_____ Caucasian American, White, Anglo (non-Latino)

_____ Latino (including Puerto Rican)

_____ Black, African American (non-Latino)

_____ Asian or Pacific Islander

_____ Other (please specify) _____

FOR OUR INFORMATION

How did you learn about our program? If through a website, please be specific. _____

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES (attach separate sheet if necessary):

Please describe your current academic interests:

Briefly describe your extracurricular activities:

(Please complete the other side of this form.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT (attach separate sheet to this form)

It is our aim to know you as well as possible through this application. Please take this opportunity to tell us something about yourself that will give us clearer insight into who you are and how you think. You may choose to describe why you are interested in attending this program, discuss an environmental topic of interest to you, or find another way to help us know you better. The topic and approach are entirely up to you.

MAKE SURE EACH OF THESE BOXES IS CHECKED TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- RETURN - this APPLICATION FORM, your PERSONAL STATEMENT and a non-refundable \$25 APPLICATION FEE (*please make checks payable to Hobart and William Smith Colleges*).
- REQUEST - TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM - He/she can email it or send it to us.
- REQUEST - YOUR SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT - Request that a copy be sent directly to us (including fall grades, and, if available, PSAT, SAT or ACT scores).

Application materials, recommendation forms and transcripts should be mailed or faxed to: Jim MaKinster, Director, ESSYI, Merritt Hall, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 300 Pulteney Street, Geneva, NY 14456-3397; Fax 315-781-3843.

Upon acceptance into the program, you will be mailed a registration form that must be completed and returned with a \$500 deposit. This *non-refundable* deposit guarantees you a place in the Institute.

Students admitted to Hobart and William Smith Colleges on a non-matriculating or “visiting” basis are not actively working towards completion of an undergraduate degree or enrolled in a degree program at HWS. As an ESSYI participant you will be considered a Non-Matriculated Student. You will receive academic credit upon successful completion of the Program.

The Environmental Studies Summer Youth Institute reserves the right to make any adjustments to the curriculum it deems necessary.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____