

This is a template of the application for the [Joint Science Education Project](#) (JSEP, summer 2017) and the [Joint Antarctic School Expedition](#) (JASE, winter 2018).

All current high school juniors who are U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for the JSEP and JASE programs, but to qualify for JASE, you must be fluent in Spanish.

Instructions: To facilitate completing the online application completely, please use this Word document template to fill in your answers, and then copy and paste your proofread answers into the online form when you are ready. We will not accept Word documents sent by e-mail as an application.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 31, 2017 by 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

*Please enter your name, contact information, and citizenship.

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

BEST CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CITIZENSHIP:

II A. PRIMARY CONTACT PARENT OR GUARDIAN

*Please enter the name, phone number, e-mail, and address for a primary parent or guardian.

GUARDIAN NAME:

GUARDIAN PHONE:

GUARDIAN EMAIL:

GUARDIAN ADDRESS:

* Please include the street, city, state, zip code and country

II B. SECONDARY CONTACT PARENT OR GUARDIAN

*Please enter the name, phone number, e-mail, and address for a second parent or guardian.

SECONDARY GUARDIAN NAME:

SECONDARY GUARDIAN PHONE:

SECONDARY GURDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:

SECONDARY GUARDIAN ADDRESS:

* Please include the street, city, state, zip code and country

III. SCHOOL INFORMATION

*Enter the name, phone number, and address of your high school.

SCHOOL NAME:

SCHOOL PHONE:

SCHOOL ADDRESS:

* Please include the street, city, state, zip code and country

BRIEFLY TELL US ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL, INCLUDING WHAT SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES ARE OFFERED IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.

IV. REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

*If selected as a semi-finalist, at least one of your references will be contacted.

*Please enter the name, phone number, and e-mail of a reference we can contact for a recommendation.

REFERENCE NAME:

REFERENCE PHONE:

REFERENCE EMAIL:

REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

*Please enter the name, phone number, and e-mail of a second reference we can contact for a recommendation.

REFERENCE 2 NAME:

REFERENCE 2 PHONE:

REFERENCE 2 EMAIL:

TRANSCRIPT

*Please enter the name, phone number, and e-mail of a person we can contact for a copy of your transcript.

CONTACT NAME:

CONTACT PHONE:

CONTACT EMAIL:

V. HEALTH/DIETARY NEEDS

1. DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS (INCLUDING ALLERGIES) OR SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS (ALLERGIES, VEGETARIAN, ETC.)? PLEASE BE AS CANDID AS POSSIBLE.

HEALTH NEEDS:

DIETARY NEEDS:

2. HOW MUCH AND WHAT TYPE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OR EXERCISE DO YOU TYPICALLY GET DURING A WEEK?

VI. PROGRAM INTERESTS AND QUALIFICATIONS*

CHECK WHICH PROGRAM(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

JSEP (3 weeks, June/July 2017)

JASE (2 weeks in January/February/March 2018)

*Note: High school juniors are eligible to apply for both programs, but to qualify for JASE, you must be fluent in Spanish and have completed a science project that you can present in Spanish during the trip.

WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRYING?

Communicating via Social Media

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Digital photography

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Using iMovie or similar video creation media

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Using PowerPoint

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Using Word

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Using Excel

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Journalism

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Working in small groups

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Telling people about yourself

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Meeting new people

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Learning new languages

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Traveling to and exploring other countries and cultures

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Giving presentations

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Camping

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

Flying on a cargo plane

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Interested Very Interested

VII. SHORT ANSWER

***Note: Your answers to each question must be 250 words or less.** Use the word count feature to check the length of your answers. If you enter more than 250 words in the online form your answer will not be recorded.

QUESTION 1: WHY DO YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN JSEP AND/OR JASE? (MAX. 250 WORDS)

QUESTION 2: WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RECENT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY OR ONGOING SCIENTIFIC QUESTION? WHAT IS IT ABOUT THIS DISCOVERY OR QUESTION THAT INTERESTS YOU OR CONNECTS WITH YOUR LIFE IN SOME WAY? (MAX. 250 WORDS)

QUESTION 3: YOU WILL BE WORKING IN TEAMS WITH STUDENTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES (GREENLAND AND DENMARK DURING JSEP OR CHILE DURING JASE). SOME STUDENTS MAY NOT SPEAK ENGLISH WELL OR HAVE NEVER MET A PERSON FROM THE UNITED STATES. HOW WILL YOU SHARE YOUR CULTURE WITH THEM? HOW WILL YOU LEARN ABOUT THEIR CULTURE? WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR CULTURE? (MAX. 250 WORDS)

QUESTION 4: GREENLAND AND ANTARCTICA ARE RURAL ENVIRONMENTS WITH LIMITED AMENITIES AND CONNECTIVITY. DESCRIBE YOUR ABILITY TO “UNPLUG” AND YOUR ABILITY TO ADAPT TO DIFFERENT LIVING STYLES. (MAX. 250 WORDS)

QUESTION 5: DESCRIBE YOUR INTEREST IN SCIENCE AND HOW IT RELATES TO YOUR FUTURE PLANS. (MAX. 250 WORDS)

QUESTION 6: DESCRIBE A TIME YOU WORKED COLLABORATIVELY TO REACH A HIGHER GOAL. (MAX. 250 WORDS)

QUESTION 7: IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT SUPPORTS WHY YOU SHOULD BE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN JSEP OR JASE? IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOU? (MAX. 250 WORDS)

VIII. IF YOU AN INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED FOR IASE

QUESTION 1: ARE YOU FLUENT AND/OR ABLE TO (1) UNDERSTAND, (2) READ, (3) WRITE, AND (4) SPEAK SPANISH AS PART OF A SCIENTIFIC DIALOGUE? PLEASE ELABORATE ON YOUR PROFICIENCY IN ALL FOUR COMPONENTS. (MAX. 250 WORDS)