This is a template of the application for the Joint Science Education Project (JSEP, summer 2020).

Prior to completing this application, please consider your eligibility and the program requirements.

**JSEP Eligibility** (no exceptions): Applicant must be a current high school junior and a U.S. citizen.

**Instructions:** To facilitate completing the online application completely, please use this 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, 2020 by 11:59 PM Eastern Time.**

**I. STUDENT INFORMATION**
FIRST NAME:
LAST NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS
STREET ADDRESS:
CITY:
STATE:
ZIP CODE:
BEST CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL ADDRESS*:
RE-ENTER EMAIL ADDRESS:
(*Note: please make sure your email address is correct as this is the way we notify you or your application status)
CITIZENSHIP:
☐ Yes, I am a U.S. citizen with a valid U.S. passport or can obtain a U.S. passport if selected for the program.
PLEASE CONFIRM YOU ARE CURRENTLY A JUNIOR (11TH GRADER) IN HIGH SCHOOL
☐ Yes! I am currently a Junior (11th grader) in high school.
To be eligible to participate in JSEP, you must currently be an 11th grade high school student. By checking the box above, you are confirming that you meet this program requirement.
II. SCHOOL INFORMATION
Enter the name, phone number, and address of your high school.
SCHOOL NAME:
CITY:
STATE:
ZIP CODE:
BRIEFLY TELL US ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL, INCLUDING WHAT SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES ARE OFFERED IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM:

III. HEALTH AND SAFETY
Prior to participating in JSEP, you will need a health evaluation by a physician. JSEP takes place in remote polar environment. Modern amenities (wifi, showers, etc.) may be limited, and students work in outdoor classrooms where the weather can be cold, wet, windy, and can change rapidly. JSEP students travel to high elevations (up to 11,000 feet) at the top of the Greenland Ice Sheet. Students live together in dormitories. Students with severe dietary restrictions or significant food allergies need to be prepared for limited choices. Please see our website for more information about health and safety.

IF YOU HAVE FOOD OR HEALTH-RELATED NEEDS THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO MEET, PLEASE INDICATE BELOW:

IV. SHORT ANSWER
Your answers to each of the six questions 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.

1. WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN JSEP?
Your answer must be 250 words or less.

2. WHAT ASPECTS OF JSEP WOULD YOU FIND MOST CHALLENGING?
Your answer must be 250 words or less.

3. HOW DO YOU SEE SCIENCE AS PART OF YOUR FUTURE EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS? WHAT ARE YOUR BIGGEST OBSTACLES FOR ACHIEVING THESE LONG-TERM GOALS?
Your answer must be 250 words or less.

4. HOW AND WHAT WOULD YOU SHARE ABOUT YOUR CULTURE AND IDENTITY WITH OTHER STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM? WHAT CHALLENGES AND REWARDS DO YOU EXPECT FROM LEARNING IN A MULTICULTURAL CLASSROOM?
Your answer must be 250 words or less.

5. DESCRIBE HOW LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL HAVE BEEN A PART OF YOUR LIFE. IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD ANY TRAVEL EXPERIENCE, HOW
WOULD YOU LIKE IT TO BECOME PART OF YOUR LIFE? Your answer must be 250
words or less.

6. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT SUPPORTS WHY YOU SHOULD BE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN JSEP? IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?
Your answer must be 250 words or less.

V. EXPECTED OUTREACH
One of the program requirements is that each participating student shares their JSEP experience with their local community.

Describe an idea for a project that you would create after the expedition to share your JSEP experience with your school or community. (150 WORDS or less)

VI. REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION
*If you are selected as a semi-finalist, at least one of your references will be contacted.
*Please enter the name, phone number, and e-mail of two references we can contact for a recommendation.
REFERENCE NAME:
REFERENCE PHONE:
REFERENCE EMAIL:
RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE:
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:
RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT JSEP?
☐ Friend or family
☐ A teacher or administrator at my school
☐ Past participant
☐ Internet Search
☐ Listserv
☐ Other