

This is a template of the application for the [Joint Science Education Project](#) (JSEP, summer 2018) and the [Joint Antarctic School Expedition](#) (JASE, winter 2018-19).

Prior to completing this application, please consider your [eligibility and the program requirements](#).

Eligibility (no exceptions)

JSEP: Applicant must be a **current high school junior** and a **U.S. citizen**.

JASE: Applicant must be a **current high school sophomore or junior**, a **U.S. citizen**, and **fluent in Spanish**.

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, 2018 by 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

BEST CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS*:

REENTER EMAIL ADDRESS:

(*Note: please make sure your email address is correct as this is the way we notify you or your application status)

I am a U.S. citizen with a valid U.S. passport or can obtain a U.S. passport if selected for the program.

II. PROGRAM INTERESTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

This application allows you to apply for JSEP, JASE, or both, based on your eligibility (see above).

I AM INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY):

JSEP (3 weeks, June/July 2018)

JASE (2 weeks in December 2018 or during January/February 2019)

FOR ALL STUDENTS APPLYING TO JSEP:

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.

FOR ALL STUDENTS APPLYING TO JASE:

I am currently a Sophomore (10th grader) in high school.

I am currently a Junior (11th grader) in high school.

To be eligible to participate in JASE, you must currently be either a 10th or 11th grade high school student. Please check the appropriate box, indicating your current grade level.

TRANSCRIPT

Please enter the name, phone number, and e-mail of a person we can contact to verify your enrollment and obtain a copy of your transcript. These will only be requested for semi-finalists.

CONTACT NAME:

CONTACT PHONE:

CONTACT EMAIL:

JASE PARTICIPATION ALSO REQUIRES THAT YOU ARE FLUENT IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE. Please describe your level of fluency with regards to (1) reading and writing, and (2) speaking and listening as part of a scientific dialogue (250 word max.).

III. SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

SCHOOL NAME:

SCHOOL PHONE:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

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

IV. HEALTH/DIETARY NEEDS

JSEP and JASE require that you are in good physical health because the team must hike to remote field locations. JASE requires that you complete the Antarctic Physical Qualification Process. In addition, food options are limited and it may not be possible to accommodate certain dietary restrictions. See our website for further explanation.

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

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

V. SHORT ANSWER

Your answers to each of the five 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.

JSEP and JASE take place in remote environments, where modern amenities (wifi, showers, etc.) may be limited, and students work long hours in rugged conditions (e.g., cold, windy) on polar science projects. 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.

1. WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN JSEP AND/OR JASE?
2. 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?
3. 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?
4. 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?
5. 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?

VI. EXPECTED OUTREACH

One of the program requirements is that each participating student shares their JSEP or JASE experience with their local community. Describe an idea for a project that you would create after the expedition to share your JSEP or JASE experience with your school or community. **(150 WORDS or less)**

VII. 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:

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: