STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2017

The University of Texas at Arlington
June 11 to June 23

Camp Theme: Water Resources

Camp Information:
The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) is organized to provide activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences for students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2017. The camp promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and supports historically underserved and underrepresented students with limited opportunities. Students attend the camp free of charge. Students currently in grade 5, 6, or 7 who have an interest in science and mathematics, at least a B average in science and mathematics courses and a passing score on the state’s standardized science and mathematics tests are eligible to apply. Immediate family members of the university staff, EMBHSSC camp staff and ExxonMobil employees are not eligible.

The EMBHSSC is a two-week, academic, residential camp that emphasizes increasing students’ mathematics and science knowledge and skills while introducing them to college life and stimulating their interest in science and engineering as a potential career path. Campers will attend classes that include problem solving, research, critical thinking and communication skills incorporated into biology, chemistry, physics, environmental sciences, earth sciences, engineering, technology and design concepts, and go on field excursions. Certified secondary teachers, university faculty, and other professionals will serve as instructors.

The camp will be held on the campus of The University of Texas at Arlington. Students will stay in a dorm on the main campus.

Camp participants will be selected from the DFW Metroplex (addresses within the boundaries of Region X and Region XI Education Service Centers of the Texas Education Agency, which includes: Dallas, Tarrant, Johnson, Ellis, Denton, Wise, and Collin counties).

Application Process:
- Parent/Guardian and student complete requested information on the attached Student Application Form (pages 2 – 4).
- Parent/Guardian or student gives the request for records to the student’s school registrar (page 5).
- Parent/Guardian or student gives a recommendation form to the student’s current science teacher (page 6) and current mathematics teacher (page 7).
- Student writes a 250-word essay. Instructions for the essay are at the bottom of page 3.

Send the completed Student Application Form, essay, records and teacher recommendations to EMBHSSC@UTA, c/o UTeach Arlington, Box 19043, Arlington, TX 76019-0043. All requested documents are due by April 21st at 5:00 pm. If all requested documents are not received by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. A committee will select campers the week of April 24th. You will receive notification on the status of the application no later than May 5th. If you have questions or need additional information, call Yvonne Dillon at (817) 272-0796.

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The University of Texas at Arlington

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 21st at 5:00 PM

Student Information

Please print in blue or black ink or type. Please provide all requested information.

Name of Student: ____________________________

Home Address: ____________________________

City ____________________________ State __________ Zip Code

Ethnicity: ____________________________ Date of Birth (month/date/year): ______________

Gender: Female _______ Male: _______ Adult T-shirt Size: _______

Name of School student is currently attending: ____________________________

Type of School (Check all that apply):

_____ Elementary (K – 5); _____ Middle (6–8); ___ K – 8; ___ K – 12; ___ Other

_____ Public _______ Parochial _______ Private _______ Charter

Current Grade level _________ School District/Parish: ____________________________

Courses Taken during the 2016-2017 academic year:

Mathematics: ____________________________ Science: ____________________________

Courses Enrolled or plan to enroll in for the 2017-2018 academic year:

Mathematics: ____________________________ Science: ____________________________

How did you find out about the EMBHSSC?

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Name of Student: ________________________________________________

School: ___________________________ Current Grade level: __________

List school organizations, any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, math club, after school programs, summer programs, etc.) you have participated in 2015, 2016 and/or 2017. Include awards received and offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

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List any community activities and/or community groups that you have been a part of this school year.

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List any other activities or achievements that you would like to share with the selection committee.

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A student-written essay must be included with this application. The 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 2017 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at UT Arlington. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from this experience, how you think it will help you in the future and why you think you should be selected to attend this camp. Be sure to write your name, current grade level, school and school district at the top of your essay.

_________________________________________  _________________________
Signature of Student                              Date

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Name of Student: ________________________________________________

School: ___________________________________________ Current Grade level: __________

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Instructions: Please complete the following information for at least one custodial parent or legal guardian, both if available.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: ___________________________________________ 

Employer: ____________________________________________

Occupation: ____________________________________________

Daytime Phone No.: _______________ Home Phone No.: _______________

Cell Phone No.: _______________

E-mail Address: ____________________________________________

_________________________________________ Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Number of People in the Household: ______

Household Yearly Income Level:

_____ Under $15,000  _____ $15,001 to $30,000  _____ $30,001 to $45,000

_____ $45,001 to $60,000  _____ $60,001 to $75,000  _____ $75,001 - $90,000

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EXXONMOBIL BERNARD HARRIS SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2017
at The University of Texas at Arlington
Request for Records Form

Applicant instructions: – You or your parent or legal guardian must complete the information below and give this form to your school’s registrar. A parent or legal guardian must sign this request so that the registrar can release the records.

Dear Registrar:

My child, ___________________________ is applying to attend the ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at UT Arlington this summer. We are requesting a copy of his/her official records for this student (grades and standardized test scores) and for this completed form are forwarded to EMBHSSC@UTA, c/o UTeach Arlington, Box 19043, Arlington, TX 76019-0043 by April 21st at 5:00 pm.

The records must include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test scores. This form, along including information below on whether this child receives free or reduced lunch, must accompany the records.

I hereby grant permission for the release of the information requested on this form regarding my child.

_________________________________________  ______________________
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian                     Date

_________________________________________
Name of Student (please print)

_________________________________________
Student ID Number

_________________________________________
Signature of Student

_________________________________________
School

_________________________________________
Grade                     Date of Birth

_________________________________________
Homeroom Teacher

The school registrar or appropriate administrator must complete the following.

Does this child receive FREE or REDUCED lunch?        _____Yes  _____No

If yes, which?       _____Free Lunch  _____Reduced Lunch

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Recommendation from Current SCIENCE Teacher
For a Student applying for
The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) 2017 at
The University of Texas at Arlington

Name of Student Applicant______________________________________________

Course taken with this teacher: Subject ___________________________ Year 2016-2017

Name of Teacher _______________________________________________________

Directions to teacher:
The student who has given you this form is applying to attend the EMBHSSC this summer. You have taught this student, so you can tell if she/he is a good candidate for this two-week residential program designed to enhance the lives of students with limited opportunities. Refer to www.theharrisfoundation.org under programs for Summer Science Camp description.

Please complete the chart below and write a letter of recommendation for this student. Place completed form and letter of recommendation in an envelope, seal it, and write your name across the sealed flap, so that your comments will be private. Please return the sealed envelope to the student as soon as possible so that he/she may include it in their application packet, which is due by April 21st at 5:00 pm.

Please put an X in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

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Circle the best answer to the following question: Would you like to teach this student in another class?

Yes, definitely                      Maybe                      Definitely not

In your letter of recommendation, please include this student’s outstanding school achievement, the qualities this student possess that makes him/her stand out from the rest, and any concerns you would like to share. Your comments will be especially useful in the selection process. Thank you.

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For a Student applying for
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Name of student ____________________________

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Name of Teacher ____________________________

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