**2023 Geology Camp for Teachers**

**Application**

**Important:** Applications must be received no later than **April 7, 2023**.

Participants must arrive in College Station on Thursday, June 29th to check in, complete paperwork, check out equipment, etc. All day Friday we will have pretest, orientation classes and labs, as well as notebooking, Foldables® and concept sketching. We will depart from College Station by bus at 7:00 AM on Sunday July 2nd. We will return to College Station in the afternoon of Friday, July 14th. We will take a posttest and check in equipment. **Everyone will depart on Saturday July 15th**. Each teacher is required to submit a unit/lesson plan as part of his/her obligation for attending G-Camp. Stipends for G-Camp are paid once the unit/lesson plan is submitted and accepted.

If you have any questions, email us at g-camp@tamu.edu

**Personal Information**

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| Last Name | First Name | Name You Would Like on Your Name Tag  |
| Gender**M F** | Private Email Address (DO NOT Use School Address) |
| Home Mailing Address (Number and Street) |
| City | State | Zip Code | Cell Phone  |
| Birthdate | T-Shirt Size Ο Ο Ο Ο Ο Ο  **S M L XL 2XL 3XL** |

**School Information**

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| What is your responsibility at school? □ Science Teacher □ Science Coordinator/Specialist □ Counselor □ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | What grade level(s) do you teach or supervise? (Check all that apply.) □ 5th-6th □ 7th-8th □ 9th-12th **\*** **\***HS Courses Taught: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Your School District: | Your School: |
| School Phone: | Your school email address: |
| School Mailing Address (Number and Street) |
| City | State | Zip Code |
| After G-Camp, we send information to your local news outlet(s) about your experience. Please provide name(s) and address)es for local newspaper(s). |

**Why do you want to participate in G-Camp 2023? This is your chance to let us get to know you! (500-word max)**

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**What are you hoping to take from this experience professionally? Specifically, how can you see incorporating the G-Camp experience into your classroom and teaching? (500-word max)**

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**What hobbies do you have that take you outside on a regular basis?**

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**What science standards does your school/district use? (e.g., your state standards, Next Generation Science Standards, etc.)**

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**Everyone will automatically receive ~120 State of Texas Professional Development credit hours. In addition, you may select the following option:**

□ GT credit (We will give you a letter; Texas teachers must arrange for credit with your district)

**Certificate of Understanding**

During G-Camp, you will be fully immersed in fieldwork. As a result, participants will be **involved in a high level of physical activity**, including **long hikes** and other types of manual labor at high elevations. Participants will be working outdoors and in mountain streams and may be exposed to high temperatures and inclement weather. By clicking the box below, you acknowledge that you understand and accept your involvement in the above activities. Failure to participate in these activities may result in your being asked to leave G-Camp at your own expense.

□ I accept

□ I do not accept

□ I have a concern that may not allow me to participate in the above activities (please explain):

The G-Camp experience centers around group activities where most environments are incompatible with smoking. We maintain a smoke-free policy during all G-Camp activities. If you are a smoker, your roommate choices may be limited. Are you a smoker?

 □ Yes □ No

We use a private Facebook page to communicate among participants. Do you already have a Facebook page or are you willing to get one?

 □ Yes □ No

**Important: Please attach two letters of recommendation (one from a peer and one from a supervisor) with this completed application and return them via email to** **g-camp@tamu.edu** **not later than April 7, 2023.**