



Windows into Science

SCIENCE QUEST APPLICATION FORM

Fillable form available online:

www.cpet.ufl.edu/sciquest/forms.htm

Completion checklist: ___ Application ___ Essay ___ Teacher Endorsement ___ First semester report card/transcript (with cumulative GPA)

Instructions:

Please type or print neatly. All application materials should be postmarked on or before March 31. Complete applications will be reviewed and invitations extended on a rolling basis beginning April 7. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their complete application as soon as possible. A complete application consists of: application form, brief personal essay, copy of applicant's first semester freshman report card, and a statement of endorsement from science and/or math teacher.

Submit all forms to:

Science Quest Selection Committee
University of Florida
Center for Precollegiate Education and Training
PO Box 112010, Yon Hall Room 334
Gainesville, FL 32611-2010
Phone: (352) 392-2310

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name you like to be called

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: (_____) _____ Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female
Month Day Year

Email: _____ T-Shirt Size (adult): [] XXL [] XL [] L [] M [] S
(Some program updates will be communicated via email. Please ensure you have a functioning email address listed.)

Complete High School Name: _____ County: _____

Please indicate your session preference (1st and 2nd): _____ Session 1 (July 12-18, 2009) _____ Session 2 (July 19-25, 2009)
(If only one session is indicated, your application will not be considered for the alternate session. Indicating only one session does not increase your likelihood of being invited.)

How did you find out about Science Quest? (circle all that apply)

Past participant My teacher Poster Website Friend Relative Other (please specify) _____

Mother's Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle (Name or Initial)

Occupation and Employer: _____ (_____) _____ - _____
Telephone Number Ext

Father's Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle (Name or Initial)

Occupation and Employer: _____ (_____) _____ - _____
Telephone Number Ext

ESSAY

Your personal essay allows us to know you as an individual, independent of grades and course work and is expected to be a reflection of your thoughts and feelings, and as such written exclusively by you.

Please compose a typed 250-word essay describing your interest in Science Quest. Feel free to share any relevant experiences you have had and explain what you hope to accomplish by participating in Science Quest.

PARENTAL CONSENT

As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student applying to Science Quest at the University of Florida, I/we certify that, if selected, my/our son/daughter/ward has my/our permission to participate in this program for precollege students. It is my/our understanding that he/she will be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution and the program. I/we understand that if my/our son/daughter/ward is accepted into Science Quest, I/we will be required to sign releases of liability, program contracts, financial responsibility forms, medical consent and other legally binding agreements. I/we also understand that I/we will be responsible for any program fees, and that no refunds of program costs will be made after the program registration. I/we understand that prior to June 12, all program fees paid by me/us will be refundable minus an administrative fee of \$100 which will be assessed by the Center for Precollegiate Education and Training. I/we certify that the information contained in all application materials (form, essay, teacher endorsement) is true, complete, and correct with no material omissions of fact(s) that are or should be known to me/us. It is with these understandings that my/our son/daughter/ward applies to participate in Science Quest.

Student _____
Signature date

Mother/Guardian _____
Signature date

Father/Guardian _____
Signature date