University of Nebraska-Lincoln Astronomy Camp Application
Student Section

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________ City: ___________________________________________

State: _______ Zip: ___________ High School: ___________________________________________

Telephone#: ___________________________ E-mail: _________________________________

Grade Level (at time of application): 
☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Gender: 
☐ Male ☐ Female

(Optional) Predominant Ethnicity/Race:
☐ Caucasian ☐ African-American ☐ Hispanic
☐ Asian ☐ Native American ☐ Other _________________________________

Essay Question: Please be as responsive as you can. Your response (typed preferred) should be 300 words or less.

· Describe your interest in astronomy. What previous experiences have you had in astronomy? What was it about these previous experiences that encouraged you to apply for this summer camp?

How to Apply: The second half of this application contains a personal reference form that a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal at your high school who is familiar with your work should fill out. They are asked to indicate whether they believe you have sufficient academic background to successfully complete the camp. Give this second form to the teacher providing your reference and ask them to mail it when complete.

Name of Reference: _______________________________ Telephone #: _______________________________

Attach your essay to this form and mail to the following address:

UNL Astronomy Camp
c/o Shannon Parry
Center for Science, Mathematics & Computer Education
251 Avery Hall
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE 68588-0131

Please submit your application by May 15, 2009. Although applications will be accepted until June 1, 2009, we will begin offering spots to students in the camp on May 15. You will be notified of the result of your application by mail. If you are offered a spot in the camp, you will have until June 5, 2009 to indicate your acceptance of the offer by submitting your enrollment fee ($100 in-state, $150 out-of-state). This is the only charge for the camp. If we have not received your enrollment fee by June 1 your spot will be offered to another student. Students who are unable to pay the enrollment fee due to financial limitations should contact the Shannon Parry to apply for a need-based scholarship.

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This form is to be completed by a high school teacher, guidance counselor, or principal familiar with the work of the camp applicant. High school students will be attending astronomy classes and living in a university dormitory for approximately one week on the UNL campus. Please indicate your assessment of the student’s academic preparedness, maturity, and overall likelihood that they will successfully participate in this camp.

Student Applicant: ___________________________ Name of Reference: ___________________________

Institution: ___________________________ Telephone #: ___________________________

Student’s GPA: ___________________________

Please rate the student (relative to their peers) on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being highest) by circling a number in the following categories:

Academic Motivation  1  2  3  4  5  Math Knowledge  1  2  3  4  5
Science Knowledge  1  2  3  4  5  Overall Maturity  1  2  3  4  5

Please evaluate the likelihood of the student successfully participating in Astronomy Camp
(i.e. attending all classes, participating in all nighttime observing projects, showing respect for instructors and other participants, working well with others, obeying all rules and regulations)

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Signature: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

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