ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Temple University
July 12th – 24th, 2015
“STEMbiosis: Foundation of our Future”

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 2015. 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 Temple University, 1801 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122-6095. Students will board in the “1940 Residence Hall” located at 1940 on Liacouras Walk.

Camp participants will be selected from the Greater Philadelphia area that include Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware, Bucks, and Chester counties, state of Delaware and south-central New Jersey.

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.

The Student Application Form, essay, records and recommendations are to be sent to Temple University, The CST Dean’s Office, 1803 N. Broad Street, Carnell Hall Suite 400 (041-03), Philadelphia, PA 19122, Attn: EMBHSSC. All requested documents are due by the deadline date, May 22, 2015. If all requested documents are not received by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. A committee will select campers on June 1, 2015. Students may be interviewed prior to being selected, if deemed necessary. You will receive notification on the status of the application no later than June 5, 2015. If you have questions or need additional information, call Ms. Katie Wacker or Dr. Fernando Tovia, 215-370-6385 or EMBHSSC@temple.edu.
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2015
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS May 22, 2015

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 2014-2015 academic year:

Mathematics: ______________________ Science: __________________________

Courses Enrolled or plan to enroll in for the 2015-2016 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 2013, 2014 and/or 2015. 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 2015 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Temple University. 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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_________________________________________ Date

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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Dear Registrar:

My child, ____________________________________________ is applying to attend the ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Temple University this summer. Please forward a copy of official records for this student (grades and standardized test scores) and this form by May 22, 2015 to:

Temple University, The CST Dean’s Office
1803 N. Broad Street, Carnell Hall Suite 400 (041-03)
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Attn: EMBHSSC

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 to the release of the information that this form is requesting on 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) 2015 at Temple University

Name of Student Applicant  

Course taken with this teacher: Subject________________________ Year 2014-2015 

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. 

Complete the chart below and write a letter of recommendation for this student. Place completed form and letter of recommendation into 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 or mail to Temple University, The CST Dean’s Office, 1803 N. Broad Street, Carnell Hall Suite 400 (041-03), Philadelphia, PA 19122, Attn: EMBHSSC to be received by the deadline date of May 22, 2015.

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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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Recommendation from Current MATHEMATICS Teacher
For a Student applying for
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Name of student ____________________________________________________________

Course taken with this teacher: Subject ______________________________ Year 2014-2015

Name of Teacher __________________________________________________________

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