SciencEscape
2016 Application: TEACHER SECTION

Directions:
- Application deadline is Friday, February 5, 2016 (postmarked).
- A completed application will include Teacher and Administration Sections.
- Applications which are incomplete in any area will not be considered or accepted to SciencEscape.
- Print clearly.
- All Sections of the application may be sent by:
  - Email: explorology@snomnh.ou.edu / saved as a PDF/ Subject: SciencEscape: “Teacher Name”
  - Fax: (405) 325-4436 / Attn: ExplorOlogy
  - Postal Mail: ExplorOlogy®, Sam Noble Museum
    2401 Chautauqua Ave. Norman, OK 73072
- Only 4 Groups of Teachers and Students will be selected for this outdoor science adventure!
- Finalists may be contacted to complete a telephone interview.

TEACHER/SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name ____________________________________________________________
  First ____________________________________________________________
  Last ____________________________________________________________

School __________________________________________________________

Street Address __________________________________________________________________________

City/Town ____________________________ Zip/Postal Code _______________________

County ____________________________ District Name* __________________________

*SciencEscape travels to schools in the school districts listed below. Schools outside those districts are welcome to apply, but must provide transportation to and from the Sam Noble Museum. (Please select one option)

___ My school is in the Norman, Moore, South OKC, Newcastle, Robin Hill, Little Axe, Blanchard, Midwest City-Del City, Western Heights, Washington, Purcell or Noble School Districts. SciencEscape will provide transportation.

Will your facility be available for use during the program? (student pick-up/drop off, one classroom for activities)? ___ Yes ___ No

Note: SciencEscape takes place on one day during Spring Break week (March 14-18, 2016) at your school and the Sam Noble Museum

Or

___ My school is able to provide transportation to and from the Sam Noble Museum on the day of the program. All other program transportation will be provided by SciencEscape.
School Telephone (___) ____________  Personal Telephone (___) ____________

Email __________________________________________

How many students attend your school? ______________

What percent of students at your school are on free/reduced lunch? ______________

GROUP INFORMATION

Grade of students (circle):  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12

Estimated number of participating students (minimum 8, maximum 15): __________

Comments:

Please print short answers to the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why are you, personally, interested in participating in SciencEscape?

2. Define science in your own words and describe why you like science.
3. This is an outdoor science program. Would you be comfortable working with your students in an outdoor nature setting (ponds, streams and/or forests)? Please explain.

4. Does your school offer any science-based programming (science clubs, science fair competitions, or other extra-curricular science opportunities)? If so, please describe. Are you or any of your students involved in these opportunities?

5. Why would you like your students to participate in this program?

6. Briefly describe your group of students. Are there any special needs or considerations for your group?
7. Please tell us why your group should be selected for this program.

8. Would the parents of your students be willing and able to drop-off and pick-up students at your school on the day of the program?

Please rank the following program dates in order of preference:
(1 indicating the best day – 4 indicating the least convenient day)

___Monday, March 14   ___Tuesday, March 15   ___Wednesday, March 16   ___Thursday, March 17

OR

___ My group is available any day, please assign us a day.

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Attn: ExplorOlogy®, Sam Noble Museum
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Dear Administrator,

The teacher named above has applied to participate in SciencEscape, a program through the Sam Noble Museum at the University of Oklahoma that engages teachers and students doing science!

Only 3 Groups of Teachers and Students will be ultimately selected for this outdoor science program!

We would appreciate your honest appraisal of the applicant. If you are providing references for multiple teachers please be aware that no more than one teacher could potentially be selected from your school. Please take this into consideration when completing the questions below.

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Administrator Name ____________________________
First __________________________________________
Last __________________________________________

Email ____________________________ School/Daytime Telephone (___) ________________

SciencEscape requires parents to sign a permission slip for each student participant, which must be turned in prior to the program. Does your school have its own permission slip that must be completed? __ Yes __ No

Please provide short answers to the following questions in the space provided.

1. Please tell us about the applicant’s enthusiasm for science and teaching.

2. Teachers will be working with peers and science professionals to study ecology and
biology. What strengths does this teacher possess that will make him/her a good team member?

3. How do you believe your students would benefit from this type of hands-on science program?

4. Do you have any concerns about bringing SciencEscape to your school (use of facilities, parental permissions, selection of students, traveling off-site, etc.)?

Administrator’s Signature______________________________________________________________

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