SciencEscape

Bring SciencEscape to your school for an amazing day of science discovery!

- Provide your students with a unique opportunity to discover science, working with real scientists!
- Spend a day outside the traditional classroom with your students exploring the natural world while completing a field research project.
- There is no cost to schools or participants.
- Selected teachers will receive a stipend for their participation.
- Teachers selected for SciencEscape will have the option of attending Science Institute 2015, a teacher professional development program at the Sam Noble Museum at the University of Oklahoma.

What is SciencEscape?

SciencEscape brings science discovery to local schools during Spring Break week! Working with scientists from the Sam Noble Museum, selected teachers and their students will go outside the classroom to do science! By working with scientists and through hands-on observation, investigation and data collection, participants will use the process of science to learn about the world we share.

This program is offered at no cost to the school or participants.

Program Dates: One day during Spring Break, March 14-18, 2016, (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) based at your school and the Sam Noble Museum in Norman.

Fees: There is no cost to the school or participants.

Eligibility: Teachers of grades 1-12, public, private and homeschool, are eligible to apply.

Due to the location of the field research site, schools requesting that SciencEscape provide all transportation must be located in the following school districts: Norman, Moore, South OKC, Newcastle, Robin Hill, Little Axe, Blanchard, Midwest City-Del City, Western Heights, Washington, Purcell or Noble

Or

School must be able to provide transportation to and from the Sam Noble Museum on the day of the program.

If your school is outside of the listed school districts and is unable to provide transportation, please contact an ExplorOlogy® educator before applying.
What can I expect from the SciencEscape program?

SciencEscape educators and scientists will meet you and up to 15 of your students on the morning of the program. After engaging in a fun, hands-on introduction to the scientific process, participants will be transported by Museum vans to a local outdoor field site to start their science investigation! We’ll explore the ecology of ponds and forests while we complete a field research project with our scientists.

What SciencEscape will provide for your group:

- A day of unique science programming, working outdoors with real scientists!
- Equipment and supplies.
- Scientists from the Sam Noble Museum and educators to guide your students in their science discovery.
- Transportation for you and your students to and from the field site.
- Lunch for participants.
- A stipend for selected teacher.

What SciencEscape will ask of the selected teacher/school:

- Select the students for participation and provide SciencEscape with a list of names prior to the program.
- Arrange for the use of one classroom at your school or transportation to the museum.
- Distribute the SciencEscape Parent Information Letter to parents before program day.
- Distribute and collect signed SciencEscape permission slips before program day.
- Be ready to explore science and nature with their students!

How to Apply

Mail, Fax, or Complete Online:

A completed application will include the Teacher and Administrator Sections. Finalists may be contacted for a telephone or in-person interview.

Application Due: Friday, February 5, 2016 (postmarked)

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