



Paleo Expedition

Application 2022: STUDENT SECTION

Directions:

- Application deadline is **Thursday, March 31, 2022** (postmarked)
- A completed application will include Student, Parent/Guardian and Teacher Sections.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered or accepted.
- Print clearly in black or blue ink.
- **The Teacher Section of the application must be sent directly to the museum from the teacher (email, fax and mailing address below).**
- The Student and Parent/Guardian Section of the application may be sent via:
 - Email - explorology.samnoblemuseum@ou.edu
Saved as a PDF / Subject: PE "Student Name"
 - Fax - (405) 325-4436 / Attn: ExplorOlogy
 - Postal Mail - ExplorOlogy, Sam Noble Museum
2401 Chautauqua Ave. Norman, OK 73072
- 16 candidates will be selected to attend a **Virtual Interview** held on ZOOM on **Saturday, April 23, 2022**. Interview times to be scheduled with candidates.
- **12 students** will be selected for participation in this residential Paleo Expedition.

Student Name _____
 First Last

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

County _____ School Name _____

Email _____ Telephone (____) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____ Male Female

Preferred Pronouns (optional) _____

Which grade are you currently enrolled in this academic year?

- Ninth Tenth Eleventh Twelfth

How did you hear about Paleo Expedition?

- Teacher
 Museum Website
 Museum Event
 Program at my school
 Social Media (please specify) _____
 Fellow student
 Other (please specify) _____

Have you applied to Paleo Expedition Before?

- Yes No Unsure

If selected as a finalist, you must attend a virtual interview using Zoom. Do you have a device with a camera and microphone capable of participating in a Zoom meeting? If not, please let us know and we can make accommodations. Please indicate which time frame will be most convenient.

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. April 23, 2022
 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. April 23, 2022
 No preference, please schedule any time
 I will not be able to attend any of these sessions

Please print and use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

Use additional paper if needed.

1. What types of outdoor or science programs (summer camp, science fair, youth ambassador, 4-H, scouts, etc.) have you done in the past? Describe what you enjoyed about these programs.

2. Paleo Expedition is an outdoor science program. What types of activities do you like to do outdoors and why?

3. Why are you interested in paleontology?

4. This is a highly physical outdoor science-based program with extensive time spent in the summer heat. Have you participated in this type of experience before? How do you think you will like this type of adventure? What challenges might this type of experience present for you and how would you overcome them?

5. You will be working in a team with other students and scientists. Please give an example of how you have worked well in a team.

Please attach a one-page essay answering the following question:

Why are you interested in participating in Paleo Expedition and how do you think this will help you in your future?



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Application 2022: PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION

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Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone Number (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

Email _____

School _____

Other parent/guardian (if applicable)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone Number (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

Email _____

Please provide answers to the following questions.

1. Has your child participated in an overnight program before? If so, please describe that program and your child's experience.

2. What other science-based programs has your child participated in during the last two years (science clubs, summer science programs, science fair competition, etc.)?

3. This is a highly physical outdoor science-based program with extensive time spent outside in summer heat and away from family. How do you feel your child will respond to the physical and mental requirements?

4. How do you think your child will benefit from this program and why would you like them to participate?

If selected as a finalist, your child must attend a virtual interview using Zoom. Does your child have access to a device with a camera and microphone capable of participating in a Zoom meeting? If not, please let us know and we can make accommodations. Please indicate which time frame will be most convenient.

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. April 23, 2022
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. April 23, 2022
- No preference, please schedule any time
- We will not be able to attend any of these sessions.

I give my permission for my son/daughter to apply and participate in ExplorOlogy®. I understand that I will need to provide transportation to and from the Sam Noble Museum if my child is selected to participate.

I certify that to my knowledge the information in this application is completed factually, accurately and honestly.

I understand that the information I have provided in this application may be subject to verification.

Parental / Guardian Consent _____ Date _____

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Application 2022: TEACHER SECTION

Student's Name _____

School _____

Dear Teacher,

The student named above has applied to participate in Paleo Expedition, a paleontology summer program through the Sam Noble Museum at the University of Oklahoma that engages high school students through hands-on experience in science!

12 students will be selected for Paleo Expedition.

Paleo Expedition will travel to paleontological field sites in Oklahoma. Working alongside scientists from the University of Oklahoma, students will have the unique opportunity to experience hands-on participation in field-based science, where the laboratory is the great outdoors.

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

Recommendations must be sent directly to the museum:

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Postal Mail- ExplorOlogy

Sam Noble Museum

2401 Chautauqua Ave.

Norman, OK 73072

Recommendations must be postmarked no later than **Thursday, March 31, 2022.**

Teacher Name _____
First Last

School Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

County _____ District Name _____

School/Daytime Telephone Number (_____) _____

Teacher Email _____

How many students attend your school? _____

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

How did you hear about Paleo Expedition?

Teacher Fellow Teacher Program at my school

Website social media Museum Event

Other _____

Please provide answers to the following questions.

1. What grade(s) do you teach, and in which class(es) have you had this student?

2. Does your school have a science club or other extra-curricular science opportunities? If so, please describe. Does this student participate in these opportunities?

3. Tell us a little about this student. Please reference their interest and enthusiasm for science and/or paleontology.

4. Please provide us with your candid opinion of the student's social, intellectual, and personal capabilities. Please include the following: 1) personal integrity, 2) academic ability, 3) self-confidence, and 4) work ethic.

5. This is a highly physical outdoor science-based program with extensive time spent outside in summer heat. How do you feel this student will respond to the physical and mental requirements?

6. Students will be working in a team with peers and science professionals to study fossils, geology, and biology. What strengths do you think this student possesses that will make them a good team member?

7. Do you have any additional comments you'd like to share about this student?

Please indicate strength of overall endorsement by checking the appropriate line.

- Not Recommended
- Recommended with Reservation
- Recommended
- Highly Recommended

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing my name above, I certify that to my knowledge that the information in this application has been completed accurately and honestly.

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