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HUMBOLDT NEOTROPICAL FIELD SEMINARS - APPLICATION*

Full Name _____ M / F _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal code _____ Country _____

Soc. Sec. # _____ E-mail _____

Phone # (day) _____ Phone # (eve) _____
Please print clearly!

Fax # _____ alumnus(a) first time applicant

** Note: A separate form needs to be filled out by each participant, researcher, or guest.
We need a complete address, with a street #, PO Box #, and Zip+4*

I would like to participate in the following seminar

Seminar _____

Instructor _____ Dates _____

A few brief and thoughtful statements about yourself are an essential part of your application. Please answer all questions frankly and completely. Details are essential for planning purposes and are appreciated both by the instructors and the staff.

What are your specific interests, goals, and expectations in participating in the above seminar?

Which of your experiences, classes, or interests are related to the above seminar? What is your current career or career interest and institutional affiliation?

Are you fully able to participate in field trips, some of which may involve extensive hiking over rough terrain? Please indicate any concerns you might have and how we might be able to help you.

Have you ever traveled to South America, Central America, Mexico, and/or the Caribbean? Have any of your travels been to remote regions?

What backpacking experiences have you had? Have any trips been for extended periods of time? Can you sleep in a hammock? Can you swim?

Do you have any special medical conditions, food allergies, or insect allergies we should be aware of? Please be specific.

Do you have any special dietary requirements we should be aware of? How flexible or fussy are you with regard to your diet and the water you drink? Meals are prepared from foods that require no refrigeration and are supplemented by fresh fish and or game, to the extent possible.

- I am a "vegetarian," but I can eat eggs chicken fish _____
- I am a strict vegetarian
- Other special dietary requirements: _____

Do you have any personal habits, preferences, sensitivities, or concerns you would like us to be aware of? Do you snore? How easy are you to get along with?

How well do you respond to unfamiliar situations, especially culturally unfamiliar situations?

To what extent do you understand and speak Spanish?

Financial assistance application - general discount (maximum 5%):

- I am applying for a 5% discount:
 - Institute alumnus(a) university student couple group

University or college: _____ Status: _____

I would like to earn ___ graduate credits undergraduate credits. From 1-2 credits are available for most seminars. A special application form is available from the Institute. There is an application fee.

I would like to earn 4.5 continuing education units (= 3.0 recertification credits). A special application form is available from the Institute. There is an application fee.

Sponsoring organization or agency information. Each agency form should have name of participant and seminar title, instructor, and dates. Attach either

Combined purchase order for tuition, accommodations, and meals. One invoice will be sent.

Individual purchase orders as needed for tuition, accommodations, and/or meals. Matching invoices will be sent.

Other pertinent information, comments, questions, etc.

I understand that reasonable efforts will be made to assure my comfort and safety while on this trip. I recognize my own responsibilities in this regard. I am aware that there are risks inherent in travel to a foreign country and to remote areas where I may be unfamiliar with the hazards and where prompt medical care may not be available. I will sign up for the travel insurance package required by the Institute. I agree that Humboldt Field Research Institute is not responsible for any harm, injury, loss, or damage I may suffer while participating on this field trip. Full details on liability and the benefits of travel insurance are available.

Signed _____ Date _____

A \$350 deposit per person, per seminar needs to be included with each application form. A deposit is not needed if you fax a purchase order, training authorization form, or letter from a supervisor, etc. The full seminar cost needs to be paid 3 weeks before the beginning of the seminar.

I have included 4 high quality photocopies of the main page of my passport (to facilitate applications by the Institute for travel permits within host country).

Name and phone number in case of emergency:

For more information, please write or call ...

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