BIO 2620: Tropical Biology Seminar -- Questionnaire

Please be sure to submit this completed form to either Bob or Jan no later than October 16, 2014.

This is a rigorous 3 credit hour course – IT IS NOT A PLEASURE TRIP. In fact, there will be little time for recreation. With that in mind, please provide us with the following information so we better assess who would most benefit from this experience.

Upon acceptance into the course, a check in the amount of $821.75 (payable to "Jamestown Community College") will need to be submitted directly to the business offices on either the Jamestown or Cattaraugus County campus. This initial deposit will hold your airline seat and must be paid no later than November 6th, 2014.

** PLEASE PRINT **

Name: Last_________________ First ____________ Middle initial: ___

Social Security #: _____-_____-____ Date of birth: ______________

Parent or Guardian: ______________________________________________

Home Address: ________________________________________________

City: _____________________ State: ___ Zip: __________

Your Home Phone Number: (___) __________
Your Cell Phone Number: (___) __________
Your Parent’s/Guardian’s Home Phone Number: (___) __________
Your Parent’s/Guardian’s Cell Phone Number: (___) __________

Your Email Address: ____________________________________________
Your Parent’s/Guardian’s Email Address: ______________________________

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

1. What courses did you take in high school?

   Biology: __ yes __ no  Physics: __ yes __ no
   Chemistry: __ yes __ no  Math: __ yes __ no  If yes, what math courses? ______________________

2. List any other science courses taken in high school?

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3. Are you currently enrolled at JCC? ___ yes ___ no
   If yes: _____ full-time  _____ part-time

4. Are you a freshman ___ or sophomore ___?

5. Check any of the following JCC courses you have either taken (along with grade obtained) or are currently now taking:

   Grade obtained
   __ BIO 1520: Biology of Birds
   __ BIO 1560: Biology of Mammals
   __ BIO 1540: Biology of Insects
   __ BIO 1570: Principles of Biology I
   __ BIO 1580: Principles of Biology II
   __ BIO 1660: Zoology
   __ BIO 1670: Botany
   __ BIO 2530: Microbiology
   __ BIO 2570: Environmental Issues & Ethics
   __ BIO 2550: Conservation Biology
   __ CHE 1550: College Chemistry I
   __ CHE 1560: College Chemistry II
   __ CHE 2530: Organic Chemistry I
   __ CHE 2540: Organic Chemistry II
   __ PHY 1610 or 1710: Physics I
   __ MAT 1540: Statistics
   __ MAT 1590: College Algebra and Trig
   __ MAT 1600: Precalculus
MAT 1710: Calculus I
Other science or related courses? (please specify)

¿Habla usted Español? ______

6. Please specify what science, chemistry, and math courses have you taken at other colleges or universities, and the grade obtained in each.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

7. a. Can you swim? _____ yes _____ no
   b. Have you ever snorkeled? _____ yes _____ no
   c. Do you have a fear of deep water? _____ yes _____ no
   d. Are you claustrophobic? _____ yes _____ no
   e. Are you afraid of heights? _____ yes _____ no
   f. Are you afraid of “creepy-crawlies”? _____ yes _____ no
   g. Have you traveled overseas before?? If so, where and when??

8. Are you in good physical health? Are you able to handle vigorous activities such as hiking and snorkeling for extended periods? Please explain/elaborate as needed. Please also describe your swimming abilities and if applicable, snorkeling experiences. Are there ANY physical or mental health considerations that we need to be aware of that might prevent you from participating fully in all course activities? Use the back of this sheet for additional space, if needed.
(This information will be kept confidential.)
ESSAY

9. Tell us why you want to go on this trip. What do you personally hope to gain from taking this course? How will this experience benefit you or your career goals? (500 word limit) Please use the back of this page, or staple your type-written essay to this questionnaire. You should give careful thought to the composition of this essay as it could impact your chances of being accepted into the course.