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Student Application for LEAD Camp 2026

Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

To apply to be one of the 2026 campers submit a completed application, an essay, and a letter of recommendation by the application deadline. Eligible students are students who are (or will be) in 9th through the 12th grade during the 2025-2026 school year. Students who have completed the 7th grade in the 2025-2026 school year will also be considered based on space availability.

Letters of Recommendation

The letter of recommendation must be from a current science teacher and must include their contact information. Letter of recommendations for a scholarship must be from two (2) people other than your recommending teacher.

Essay Requirements

The essay must be at least one page (single-spaced) and include information about the following items.

- Why you want to attend camp.
- What you hope to learn.
- What interests you about science.

For more information about the camp or the application contact: **Murt Conover**
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Camper Selection

Campers are selected based on all the required application materials. Students who do not submit all the applications materials by the application deadline are not considered. A committee of LUMCON educators, scientists, and graduate students review the application materials of all applicants and selects the campers. Applicants will be notified about the status of their applications about one week after the application deadline. No applications will be reviewed before the application deadline. After notification of acceptance a student packet will be sent with an invoice for the payment of \$400/student.

Scholarship Requests

LUMCON strives to make sure that we can serve all students that have an interest in marine science. Every year there is a limited number of scholarships available for the camps. To apply submit two (2) additional letters of recommendation and an additional essay.

The letters of recommendation can be from any adult that is not related to the applicant and routinely works with the student. Examples are past teachers, community leaders, coaches, or work bosses/managers.

The essay should include information about the following items.

- Description of the financial need for a scholarship
- Description of activities that you participate in (volunteer work, work, clubs, extracurricular activities).
- Description of how you hope attending a camp will be beneficial to your future goals or plans.



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Student Information

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email:

Grade Level:

School:

T-Shirt Size:

Gender: Male

Female

I describe my gender differently

Have you applied for a scholarship?

Yes

No

Recommending Teacher Information

Name:

School:

Subject:

Phone Number:

Email:

Parent Contact Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Mail or email application materials to: **Murt
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