

**TEACHERS ON THE ESTUARY 2017  
APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION**

**LOCATION:** NARRAGANSETT BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE ON PRUDENCE ISLAND, RI

**DATES:** TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017

**COST:** PRICE OF ROUND-TRIP FERRY TICKET, \$12; STREET PARKING IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE

**WHO SHOULD APPLY:** COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STEM TEACHERS BUT OTHERS MAY APPLY.

**APPLICATIONS:** WILL BE REVIEWED AS THEY COME IN; DEADLINE IS JUNE 9. PLEASE SEND APPLICATION TO MAUREEN DEWIRE, [MAUREEN@NBNERR.ORG](mailto:MAUREEN@NBNERR.ORG) OR PO BOX 151, PRUDENCE ISLAND, RI 02872.

**PLEASE NOTE:** WE ARE ASKING FOR A \$50 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT FOR ANYONE ACCEPTED INTO THE WORKSHOP IN ORDER TO HOLD YOUR SPACE. THE FULL AMOUNT WILL BE REFUNDED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WORKSHOP OR IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL AND PROVIDE US WITH AT LEAST 10 DAYS NOTICE. ANY NO-SHOWS OR LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATIONS WILL FORFEIT THEIR DEPOSIT.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE FOR SUMMER CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE TAUGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT(S) TAUGHT \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ SUMMER: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL HELP US IN PLANNING BUT WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR ACCEPTANCE.**

A. AT YOUR SCHOOL, WHAT ACCESS TO COMPUTERS DO YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS HAVE DURING CLASS TIME? FOR EXAMPLE, ARE THERE ONE OR MORE COMPUTERS IN THE CLASSROOM, OR A COMPUTER LAB?

B. WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO BRING A LAPTOP (YES/NO/MAYBE) OR TABLET (YES/NO/MAYBE) TO USE DURING THE COURSE? IF YES, IS IT A MAC OR PC? \_\_\_\_\_

C. LIST ANY ENVIRONMENTAL OR WATER QUALITY MONITORING EQUIPMENT (SUCH AS VERNIER PROBES OR LAMOTTE KITS) YOU USE WITH YOUR STUDENTS.

D. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH ESTUARIES AND BASIC ESTUARY SCIENCE/CONCEPTS?

**1. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE TEACHERS ON THE ESTUARY COURSE AND HOW YOU MIGHT APPLY THE CONTENT (THIS YEAR'S FOCUS IS IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON SALT MARSHES, FIELD SAMPLING TECHNIQUES, WATER QUALITY AND STEWARDSHIP AT YOUR SCHOOL) AND SKILLS TO YOUR TEACHING.**

**2. DO YOU PRESENTLY INCORPORATE FIELD STUDIES, WATERSHEDS, COASTAL, OR ESTUARY TOPICS IN YOUR CLASSES? IF YES, HOW DO YOU INCLUDE THESE TOPICS IN YOUR CLASSES? IF NO, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO?**

**3. HOW WILL YOU SHARE THE INFORMATION AND SKILLS YOU GAIN IN THIS COURSE WITH OTHER TEACHERS?**