



GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS INSTITUTE AT TREMONT
Smoky Mountains Science Teacher Institute

June 18-23, 2012

A p p l i c a t i o n F o r m

We are excited that you are applying for this year's Smoky Mountains Science Teacher Institute. Generous funding for this workshop is from Alcoa Foundation. **This workshop is designed for middle and high school teachers.** In selecting teachers, we will show preference for those applicants from Tennessee or North Carolina. If you have attended this workshop in the past, your application will be held on stand-by until after the deadline of April 20. Teachers attending this workshop who bring a school group to Tremont during the 2012/2013 school year will get to come free with their school group, and receive a subsidized rate for their students!

A valid application will include this completed form, answers to questions (see below), and payment of the \$50 registration fee. Credit cards are accepted. **Deadline is April 20**, at which time we will review the applications and notify you by email about your status. The \$50 fee will be refunded to any teachers not selected. *This workshop will fill so send your application early!*

You may print this page and mail, fax, or email it, along with your payment and separate answer sheet.

Limit of 2 registrants per school. Please fill out a separate form for each registrant.

Home Mailing Address:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____
 Phone (_____) _____
 E-mail _____
 Male _____ Female _____
 Co-applicant from your school _____
 How did you hear about this program?

School Address:

School Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 County _____ Zip _____
 Phone (_____) _____
 School E-mail _____
 Would you like to get Tremont's bi-weekly e-news?
 Yes No
 Grades(s) you teach _____
 Subject(s) you teach _____

Please answer the following question on a separate sheet and submit it with this application form.

- Describe what you hope to get out of this weeklong science experience – please be as specific as possible.

Rate yourself using the following scale:

	[1–little or none	2–some	3–good	4–high]
2. My level of confidence to lead a field science project with my students.	1	2	3	4
3. My skill level to set up field science research projects with my students	1	2	3	4
4. My level of understanding of NPS resource issues and management	1	2	3	4
5. My ability to teach STEM education topics, especially science, effectively.	1	2	3	4

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (\$50 deposit is required)

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please provide: Card number _____

Expiration Date _____ Name on Card _____ Validation number _____

Billing Address (if different than mailing address above) _____

Once you are accepted and your \$50 registration fee is processed, there is **no refund** for cancellations. But if you do need to cancel, we ask that you let us know so that another teacher will be able to attend.

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