

# Sierra Institute APPLICATION FORM

**PROGRAM CHOICE:**

1st \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TERM:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TERM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  Male  Female  
 Last First (or preferred) Middle Initial

*IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE BE ABLE TO REACH YOU.*

Please let us know if you have a change of address after applying. Indicate the date through which your current address is valid.

<b>CURRENT ADDRESS</b>	Current e-mail _____
Street _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ until (date) _____	
Telephone (preferred) ( _____ ) _____ Alternate ( _____ ) _____	
<b>PERMANENT ADDRESS</b> (This address will go into your transcript record at Humboldt State University.)	
Legal name (if different from above): _____	
Street _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Phone ( _____ ) _____	

**BIRTH DATE:**   /   /       **SSN or HSU ID #:**    -   -      
 (required) MO DAY YEAR (required)

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact phone number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY** now attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_ Academic/Major Interest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year in college:  Not applicable  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate Expected graduation (term/year): \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD EXPERIENCE**  
 Describe your camping/backpacking/mountaineering experience \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have medical/first aid training?  Yes  No Level of swimming skill:  beginner  intermediate  advanced  
 Have you been on field study programs before? If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions will help your instructor organize shared program equipment. Your answers do not affect your acceptance into the program. If you are able to bring any of the following items, please mark the appropriate spaces below:

Backpack tent. Make/model/capacity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Backpack stove. Make/type of fuel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cooking pots (how many/capacity): \_\_\_\_\_  
 For international programs only: If you speak a language besides English, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How did you first hear about the Sierra Institute?  friend  web search  poster  class announcement  other \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:** Acceptance is based on your answers to the following questions. (You may write your answers on the back, or attach another sheet to this form)  
**WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM?** (For example: How does it fit into your education? How does it fit into your life at this point?  
 What aspects of the program are of particular interest to you?)  
 Please describe yourself briefly. (For example: What are you excited about? What is important to you? In what directions are you moving?  
 What are your strengths? What role(s) do you usually play in groups? What can you contribute to this group?)

**BE SURE TO ENCLOSE YOUR \$200 APPLICATION FEE. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY  
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