



# Multi-generational Environmental Science Field Experience (MEFE)

## Student Application

*Students: Please help us get to know you*

1. Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

2. Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(House # or PO Box) (Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Your Phone Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why do you want to participate in this program?

4. Why do you think that we should choose you to be a participant?

5. Please circle your level of interest/knowledge or ability in relation to the following items: *Please be honest when answering. We choose a mixture of students, not just those with the highest interest.*

**1 = no interest 2 = average interest 3= great interest**

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|--|---|---|---|
| a) Your interest in science                | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b) Your interest in nature                 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c) Your interest in a science career       | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d) Your knowledge of the scientific method | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e) Your interest in camping/being outdoors | 1 | 2 | 3 |

6. How did you find out about the program?

7. Your current grade level (2023/2024 school year) and age \_\_\_\_\_

8. Your school's name \_\_\_\_\_

9. (OPTIONAL): Ethnicity/Race

-Are you Hispanic or Latino? (circle one) Yes No

-Regardless of how you answered the first question, how do you identify yourself? (select all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native

\_\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_\_ Black or African American

\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_ White

10. Anything else you would like to share with us about yourself?

11. What weekends are you applying for?

September 15th - 17th

October 6th - 8th

October 20th - 22nd

***Now work with your parent or guardian to fill out the rest of the forms and mail or email them to:***

***Lake James Environmental Association***

***PO Box 430***

***Nebo, NC 28761***

***info@ljea.org***



## Agreements

### *Parent and Student Agreement with LJEA and Montreat College*

By checking the following and signing, you agree.

\_\_\_ I understand that MEFE is an outdoor experience that involves sleeping in a tent, cooking over a fire/cookstove, and hiking on mountain trails.

\_\_\_ I understand that MEFE is a group experience that involves living, working, and getting along with others who may be very different from me (or my child).

\_\_\_ I understand that MEFE is a science-related experience that involves studying living and non-living organisms in outdoor habitats, wild ecosystems and natural places.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_

### *Parent, only Agreement with Lake James Environmental Association and Montreat College*

By checking the following and signing, you agree.

\_\_\_ I understand that the application process is competitive, so there is no guarantee my child will be selected for MEFE.

\_\_\_ I understand that if my child is accepted into MEFE, there is a medical & risk form that needs to be filled out and signed by a doctor, and submitted to Lake James Environmental Association before the program begins.

\_\_\_ I understand that transportation to and from Lake James State Park is my responsibility at the start and end of my child's week in the program (if this is a barrier to participating, please let us know and we can work something out).

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_