



ESS: Environmental Sustainability Summit Student Application Form

July 11 - 15, 2022

Application Deadline is May 13, 2022



Students applying for the ESS program need to be going into 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2022. Space is limited to 10 students. This form must be completed and returned with appropriate documentation prior to the start of program. No students will be allowed to participate in activities without the requested forms on file. Once your application is received and you are accepted into the camp, you will receive additional paperwork.

Student Information

Name: _____ Grade Level Fall 2022 _____

First

Last

Address: _____ Apt. # _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Gender: _____

Ethnicity: Native American Asian Black or African-American White/Caucasian Hispanic Other: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth _____

Month/Day/Year

School District Attending _____

Is your school a title one school (Do they offer free and/or reduced lunch) ? Yes No

Why are you interested in attending the ESS program?

What are your plans after graduation?

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

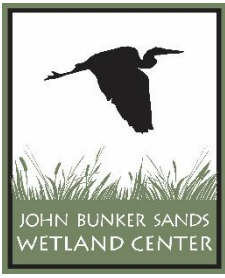
Signature

Print Name

Gives permission for son/daughter _____ to participate in the JBS Wetland Center

Print Name

ESS: Environmental Sustainability Summit. ESS will be held at the John Bunker Sands Wetland Center. I also give permission for my child to attend all field trips that will take place throughout the week.



John Bunker Sands Wetland Center
ESS: Environmental Sustainability Summit
Letter of Consent for Minors



Dear JBS Wetland Center ESS 2022 Participant:

I am Linda Dunn, the Education Manager at the Wetland Center, and we are excited to be offering the ESS camp to high school students this summer, sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife. The goals of this camp are:

1. For the students to become aware of how sustainability can fit into their own lives as they work on a personal sustainability plan based on what they learn at different sustainable venues and through discussion and dialogue.
2. To expose students to the natural resources in Texas, fostering an attitude of stewardship toward these resources, their importance to the environment and the need for conservation.
3. To foster an appreciation for the conservation of natural resources and possible careers in the natural resource sector through firsthand, carefully selected environmental learning experiences.

You will have an immersive experience during your week at the Wetland Center. Staying at the Center for the entire week, you will take day trips to various sustainable venues located in Texas, the furthest being 2 hours away. Through these trips, you will become familiar with natural resources, societal impact on those resources and how they can support sustainable practices in your own life and take the information you learn and apply it to a project you will be working on during the week. You will be determining your own sustainable plan and be involved in discussion and dialogue with your peers regarding topics related to sustainability. At the end of the week, we will invite your parents to the Center to join us for lunch and view your presentation you have been working on throughout the week.

The ESS: Environmental Sustainability Summit summer program is an academic program, and you are expected to participate in all educational endeavors, including project presentations on Friday.

You will be spending the night at the Wetland Center, Monday – Thursday. While at the Center, all meals will be provided, starting with lunch on Monday through lunch on Friday, as well as snacks during the day. You will be asked to help with food preparation, loading and unloading of van before and after daily field trips, putting away lab supplies and thank you notes to be sent to all presenters. *Those who choose not to participate in the activities taking place throughout the week, will be asked to call their parents to come and pick them up.*

It is going to be an exciting week, traveling to new locations in Texas, learning cool new things and having some fun as well – fishing, astronomy, night hike, campfires and so much more! If you have any questions, please email me at ldunn@wetlandcenter.com or give me a call at 972-474-9100.

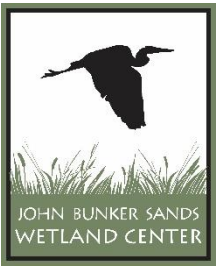
JBS ESS Environmental Sustainability Summit Student Letter of Agreement– Return with Application

I _____ (name of student) agree to follow the outlined expectations mentioned above. I understand that if I don't follow program guidelines, I will be asked to leave the program. I understand that pictures/videos or statements associated with this project may be taken and I give my release for use of such images or statements for this project.

Minor's Name (Print)

Signature

Date



John Bunker Sands Wetland Center
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Parent/Guardian Letter of Consent for Minors



Dear JBS Wetland Center ESS 2022 Parent/Guardian of Minors:

I am Linda Dunn, the Education Manager at the Wetland Center, and we are excited to be offering the ESS camp to high school students this summer, sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife. The goals of this camp are:

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The students will have an immersive experience during their week of camp. Staying at the Center for the entire week, students will take day trips to various natural resource venues located in Texas, the furthest being 2 hours away. Through these trips, the students will become familiar with natural resources, societal impact on those resources and how they can support sustainable practices in their own life. Taking the information learned throughout the week, students will apply it to a project they will be working on during the week. At the end of the week, we invite all the parents to the Center as the students present the project they have been studying and for lunch afterwards.

Students attending the ESS summer program should know this is an academic program and they are expected to participate in all educational endeavors, including project presentations on Friday.

Students will be spending the night at the Wetland Center, Monday – Thursday. While at the Center, all meals will be provided for them, starting with lunch on Monday through lunch on Friday, as well as snacks during the day. Students will be expected to help with food preparation, loading and unloading of van before and after daily field trips, putting away lab supplies and thank you notes to be sent to all presenters. *Students who choose to not participate in the activities taking place throughout the week, will be asked to call their parents, and be picked up at the Center.*

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JBS ESS: Environmental Sustainability Summit, 2022 Parental Consent for Minors – Return with Application

I give consent for my child _____ (name of child) to participate in the above program. I understand that if expectations are not met on the part of my child, I will be responsible for coming and picking up my child. I understand pictures/videos or statements associated with this program may be taken and I give my release for use of such images or statements for this project.

Parent of Minor Name (Print)	Signature	Date
Minor’s Name (Print)	Signature	Date