

3. Are you willing to maintain contact with one or several teachers and assist them, if needed, in their professional development activity during the school year? Yes No

4. Are you willing to work with and learn "side by side" with an educator during the Institute? Yes No

5. Are you willing to provide a short overview of your research and/or assist in some of the field-based activities? Yes No

6. Do you have any additional resources that might be helpful to educators? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

NOTE: Please submit the following items along with this completed application:

1. An abridged resume (two-pages maximum).

2. A brief letter explaining why you wish to participate in this scientist/teacher effort and how you anticipate the Institute will benefit you and your work.



Return all application materials to:

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Coordinator, Marine/Environmental Education
4-H Youth Development Office
3120 McCarty Hall B
P.O. Box 110225
Gainesville, FL 32611-0225
352-846-0996, ext 246
e-mail: kblyler@ufl.edu

Application materials may be faxed to 352-846-0999

Your application packet must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2008.

Once your application materials have been received and reviewed, you will be notified of your enrollment status.

If you are accepted, you will be sent additional information along with directions to the Institute. We appreciate your interest in the COSEE Scientist/Teacher Institute and look forward to your participation.

Thank-You!

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A Summer Institute in Ocean Sciences for Scientists and Teachers

June 22-27, 2008
Cedar Key, Florida

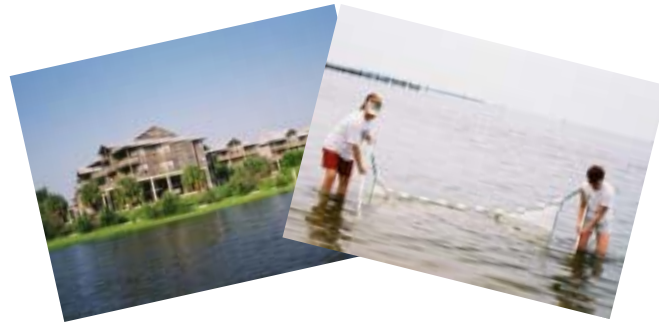
Scientist Application

SCIENTISTS

**Would you like to work with classroom teachers and share information about science research and education?
Here is a unique opportunity!**

Florida Sea Grant, along with institutions in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana are taking part in a national initiative designed to promote a deeper understanding of the ocean through **Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence or COSEE**. As part of this initiative, scientists and middle school teachers will spend June 22-27, 2008, participating in a field-based Institute in Cedar Key, FL.

- The Institute will focus on coastal processes, marine habitats and organisms, and marine technology related to the Gulf of Mexico.
- The Institute establishes a working partnership between scientists and middle school teachers, giving each the opportunity to share information and ideas about scientific research and science education.
- Scientists and teachers will canoe and explore a salt marsh, collect data on board a research vessel, visit Sea Horse Key Marine Lab, explore mudflats, investigate oyster communities, and more!



- The grant provides room and board, a resource notebook, instruction, and up to a \$500 honorarium for each scientist. * (Note: Honorariums are based on number of days spent at Institute or \$100 per day.)
- Lodging will be in modern condos that overlook the Gulf of Mexico.

Requirements for each scientist:

- Provide assistance and/or be a resource to teachers during the Institute.
- Provide a short overview of your research and its potential application in society.
- Assist a teacher or group of teachers in their development of a professional presentation after the Institute and/or during the school year (through e-mail, phone, etc.).

**Grant does not allow payment of honorarium to Federal employees.*



Scientist Application Form

**COSEE SUMMER INSTITUTE
June 22-27, 2008
Cedar Key, FL**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Ph. # _____

E-Mail _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Work Ph. # _____

Area of research: _____

Please provide answers to the following:

1. a. Do you currently work with teachers?
_____ Yes _____ No

b. If so, describe your involvement on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.
2. Are you willing to spend anywhere from 2 to 5 days at Cedar Key during the Institute? _____ Yes _____ No