

Application for 2012 Summer Research in Biology and Related Fields

Harvey Mudd College

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Name: _____

Preferred email: _____ Current class: Fr So Jr Sr

Major: _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Campus mailing address: _____

Home mailing address: _____

Campus phone #: _____ Home phone #: _____

Ethnicity (optional): African-American

Gender: male female

Asian

Hispanic

Native American

Pacific Islander

White

Other _____

Provide the names of HMC laboratory instructors and/or previous research advisers whom we could contact as references.

Please provide information about the summer programs to which you have applied:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date you expect to hear from them</u>	<u>Your preference rank-ordered</u>
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After referring to the Biology website (<http://www.biology.hmc.edu/research/summerprojects.html>), indicate the research project(s) in which you would like to participate. If you apply for more than one project, please rank-order your choices. For each project, please make an appointment with the faculty mentor in order to discuss the project. After meeting with you, the professor should sign the form. Her/his signature indicates that you have discussed the project and is not an endorsement of your application. The application is not complete until it is signed by the proposed faculty mentor(s).

Project (rank-order, 1 is top choice)

Faculty mentor signature

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please attach a brief personal statement in which you describe your academic interests and career goals, any previous research experience(s), and what you hope to gain by participating in this summer research program. Do not exceed one page.

The Biology HHMI summer research program is intended to be a 10-week full-time (40 hrs/week) research experience. Thus, students should not plan to also enroll in summer courses. The HHMI program will sponsor a seminar series and other events that all Biology Summer Research students are expected to attend. At the end of the summer, all biology research students will be expected to (1) submit a short written summary of their findings and (2) present a poster at HMC's Celebration of Summer Research. These reports will be compiled and serve as a record of our 2012 program.

If I am awarded a Biology Summer Research position, I agree to conditions indicated above.

Applicant's signature _____

*Return form to Molly Stoykovich, Olin 2345, by **February 24, 2012.***