



2023 Eco-Explorers Summer Program

Application Packet



This four-week, all-day summer program for current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students combines recreational activities, environmental education lessons, computer technology lessons, and guided field trips to notable natural sites and water resource management facilities in the Passaic River basin and Newark Bay. Project staff will lead the tours and present lessons in classrooms and science labs on the campus of Montclair State University. Students will be taught how to use instruments and software used by scientists and other professionals and apply these skills toward exercises relevant to the sites and topics of the tours. Students will also develop presentations illustrating important environmental issues and deliver presentations on the final day. A bus driven by a professional driver will be used to pick up, transport, and drop off students. Pick-up will take place between 8:30-9:00 am and drop-off will take place between 4:00-4:30 pm each day.

Applicants that are selected to participate in the Eco-Explorers Summer Program will be awarded a full scholarship! The scholarship will cover all fees associated with attending the program including tour fees, lunch, and transportation. Applicants should be able to participate in moderately strenuous outdoor activities, have interest and aptitude in science and computer technology, and must be able to commit to entire session- all 20 days. The session will run from July 10 to August 4, 2023. Please note that the program only occurs on weekdays Monday-Friday. Notification of acceptance and scholarship award will be sent out in early May 2023.

For additional information about Eco-Explorers, please visit www.montclair.edu/water-science/eco-explorers. If you have any questions, please e-mail the Eco-Explorers program coordinator, Melissa Mazzaro at mazzarom@montclair.edu or ecoexplorers@montclair.edu. Or, you can call the New Jersey Center for Water Science and Technology at 973-655-3711.



To apply, complete and submit the form on the second page.
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General Information

Accepted students will be awarded a full **Eco-Explorers Scholarship**, which covers all fees associated with attending the program. Please fill out the information on this page and mail it to New Jersey Center for Water Science and Technology of Montclair State University 1 Normal Ave, Montclair, NJ 07043 or email to ecoexplorers@montclair.edu by **Friday, April 14th, 2023!**

Student's Name	First	Last	Age:	Gender:
Student's School				Current Grade: (circle) 6 / 7 / 8
Student's Address	Address City State Zip			
Parent/Guardian's Name	First	Last	Relationship to Student	
Parent/Guardian's Address (if different from above)	Address City State Zip			
Parent/Guardian's Phone Number	Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone			
Parent/Guardian's email address				

By signing this form, I give the student permission to participate in the **Eco-Explorers** program.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

