

Oak Lake Summer Science Camp Registration Form

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Age _____ Telephone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Email Address _____
Circle T-shirt size (youth or adult) S M L XL XLL

Please fill out this short application form along with registration information. If the number of applicants exceeds the limits of our small group experiences we will need to limit applicants to those with the greatest and most serious interest in this type of learning experience. Screening will be done on the basis of your response to the statement below. Your teacher or parent may be willing to help you construct your response. I AM SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN A FIELD BIOLOGY EXPERIENCE BECAUSE:

Will you receive financial support from another organization (Y,N)?

If so, who is providing the support?

I understand that if numbers are too great and I'm not accepted, my \$25 registration fee will be refunded.

SIGNATURE _____

Release Statement

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, I, intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrator, waive and release any and all rights and claims and damages I may have against South Dakota State University or its representatives and/or assignees with entry in this Science Camp, and which may arise out of my traveling to or participating in and returning from the Science Camp.



Oak Lake Field Station dining hall (above) and research lab/classroom facility (below).



Visit the Oak Lake Website or the camp blog at:

<http://www.sdstate.edu/biomicro/facilities/oak-lake/index.cfm>
<http://oaklakesciencecamp2010.blogspot.com/>

OAK LAKE Summer Science Camp



August 7-12, 2011

**Oak Lake Field Station
South Dakota State University**

What is Summer Science Camp?

The SDSU Oak Lake Science Camp offers opportunities for hands-on, small-group learning experiences in the fields of environmental science and biology. Each exploration is designed and led by a professional in the field.



Housing and Meals

Housing will be provided in the Dining Hall at the Oak Lake Field Station. Camp supervisors will be available at all times to direct and supervise student activities. Campers receive three meals per day with snacks available in-between meals.

Insurance

Insurance coverage is not provided to participants. Your family coverage must be used in an emergency. Emergency facilities are located in Hendricks, MN, only 10 minutes from the field station. Liability waivers are required.

Costs

The camp fee is \$250. A \$25 pre-registration deposit must accompany your application and will be refunded if there are no damages. The \$25 pre-registration fee is not returned if you cancel. Support may be available through South Dakota Lakes and

Streams Association or through your local Conservation District.

Science Camp Dates and Registration

Science Camp is scheduled for August 7-12, 2011. Fill out the form on the backside of this brochure and return it with your \$25 pre-registration deposit. Your registration will be confirmed by mail. You will also receive camp information, a list of things to bring, and a travel map upon registration.

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

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Activities Planned For This Summer

- Prairie weather extremes
- Using GIS and GPS
- Prairie plant diversity
- The role of insects in prairie systems
- Identifying & banding prairie birds
- Mammal habitat use
- Ecology of lake organisms
- Creating web sites for science

Recreation

A large variety of outdoor recreational activities will be available during free time. Recreational activities will include hiking, swimming, canoeing and wildlife watching.

