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**MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE JUNIOR FISHERIES  
BIOLOGY PROGRAM  
2017 STUDENT APPLICATION  
Application Deadline: May 15, 2017**

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- Your application package must include all of the following items:
  - (1) Contact and General Information page
  - (2) Student Statement of Interest
  - (3) Responses to Three Open-Ended Questions
  - (4) One academic recommendation from a science, math or English teacher, (*not a relative or a peer*)
  - (5) One character recommendation from an employer, community leader, or other adult, (*can be another teacher,*) who has known you long enough to judge your character, (*not a relative or a peer*)
  - (6) Official transcript of your high school record
- **Do not send photographs or any other additional materials**, as they will **not** be considered by reviewers. Any information the student finds relevant to his or her application should be expressed in the Student Statement of Interest.
- **All application materials must be e-mailed together in one application package** to Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council executive director Sarah Dyrdaahl, at [director@mfwwc.org](mailto:director@mfwwc.org). If your school has a policy that does not allow staff to give you your official transcript directly, please ask them to mail your official transcript to MFWWC in a separate envelope at the address in the above letterhead. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.** You may want to make a copy of your application before you send it in.
- Please contact Sarah Dyrdaahl at [director@mfwwc.org](mailto:director@mfwwc.org) with any questions. All applicants will be notified by June 1st regarding their acceptance status.



# MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE JUNIOR FISHERIES BIOLOGY PROGRAM CONTACT AND GENERAL INFORMATION



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Last)*
*(First)*
*(Middle)*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:         Male         Female        Citizenship:     U.S.A.         Mexico         Canada

Ethnicity (*check all that apply*):     Caucasian/White         African-American, African-Caribbean or Black  
 Alaska Native or American Indian         Hispanic, Hispanic-American or Latina (o)  
 Asian or Pacific Islander         Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year in High School:     11     12        Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_        GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If a specific mentor recruited you or you contacted a potential mentor, please list his/her name here: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Program? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not selected, may we share your application with other programs we think might be of interest you?     Yes     No

*Please have your parent/guardian fill out the information below, signifying their knowledge and approval of your application for the summer 2017 Middle Fork Willamette Junior Fisheries Biology Program.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_



# THE HUTTON JUNIOR FISHERIES BIOLOGY PROGRAM

## STUDENT STATEMENT OF INTEREST



Please tell us about your interests and future goals, including your interest in the biological sciences, the environment, and community service. Discuss any challenges you have overcome, are experiencing, or anticipate in pursuing your goals. Explain why you are interested in participating in the Middle Fork Willamette Junior Fisheries Biology Program.

*Please write an essay that is well-structured, specific and succinct. Take special care to proofread your essay; reviewers take into account grammar, punctuation, and spelling in scoring.*

## Directions:

Select **THREE** questions from the choices listed below and provide a detailed response to each. DO NOT answer more than three questions. Be as specific as possible by including explanations and examples in your responses. Each response should consist of 100 – 250 words. Be sure to include each question you choose in its entirety with your response by pasting or retyping it into the text field where you type your responses- do not include only the question number.

Open-ended Questions (choose three):

1. Consider your personal history and the community in which you have been raised. What personal characteristics, skills, and interests would you bring to the fisheries profession?
2. If selected, how do you hope the Junior Fisheries Biologist Program would contribute to your future career success?
3. Complete each of the following sentences.
  - I. At the end of the summer, my fisheries experience will have been successful to me if...
  - II. At the end of the summer, I will be disappointed in my fisheries experience if...
4. Describe a personal experience which introduced you to the world of fish, fisheries or aquatic sciences. If that experience encouraged you to get involved in these fields in some way, please describe your involvement.
5. Please tell us why you should be one of the students selected this year?
6. What qualities would you like to see in your mentor during your term as a Junior Fisheries Biologist? Why are these qualities important to you?



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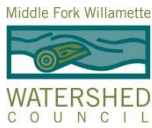


**From a teacher (not a relative/peer)**

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In your recommendation, please describe how you know the student, and when you taught him or her. Please provide an analysis of the student's academic strengths and potential, and anything else you consider relevant. You may type or print your recommendation on this page, but if possible, please type your recommendation on your school's letterhead and include all the information requested. **Please return your recommendation to the student for submission. All application materials must be submitted together in one packet no later than May 15, 2017.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



# MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE JUNIOR FISHERIES BIOLOGY PROGRAM



**From an employer or community leader (not a relative/peer)**

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In your recommendation, please describe in what capacity and for how long you have known the student. Please provide an analysis of the student's character and strengths in a social setting and/or work environment, and anything else you consider relevant. You may type or print your recommendation on this page, but if possible, please type your recommendation on your organization's letterhead and include all of the information requested. **Please return your recommendation to the student for submission. All application materials must be submitted together in one packet no later than May 15, 2017.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_