



2021 Alternative Field Study Program

Educator Application



Hello & thank you for your interest in the *Great Basin Naturalists* at the *Galena Creek Visitor Center* **2021 Alternative Field Studies Program!** This is a program designed for K-12th grade students to enjoy hands-on, explorative STEM education designed to cover NGSS and teach environmental science topics during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to generous grant funding from the William N. Pennington Foundation, we are proud to award free scholarship boxes to K-12 Title I school classrooms in our community. If you are an educator from a title I school in WCSD and you would like to request an Alternative Field Study Program Box for yourself and your students, please complete the application below. The information requested will be used by our selection committee to determine eligibility and feasibility of request. *Questions about the program or this application? Contact us via email at visitorcenter@thegreatbasininstitute.org*

Submit completed applications to us at visitorcenter@thegreatbasininstitute.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Requesting Educator Name _____ Date of Application _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

ELIGIBILITY

Are you a K-12 educator at a Title I school in Washoe County School District? Yes ___ No ___ Other _____

Please write the name of your school: _____

REQUEST

Student Grade Level _____ # of students in your classroom: _____

Please mark an X next to the program that you would like to receive for your classroom (maximum one per classroom). Note: If you would like to use this box as a pre-lesson for a Spring field trip, we will plan your field trip around the selected theme.

K-2nd: _____ *Animal Adaptations* _____ *Environmental Stewardship* _____ *Botany* _____ *Weather*

3rd-5th: _____ *Hydrology* _____ *Geology* _____ *Engineering* _____ *Animal Adaptations.*

6th-8th: _____ *Beavers* _____ *Animal Migrations.*

9th-12th: _____ *Understanding our Watershed* _____ *Sustainability.*

Do your students have internet access? *Circle one:* Yes / No / Some / Other _____

Are you a distance learning teacher this year? *Circle one:* Yes / No / Other _____

Would you be interested in participating in a Spring semester field trip at the Galena Creek Regional Park? Note: Applicants are given priority based on the date we receive this application. *Circle one:* Yes / No / Other _____

In the space below, briefly describe why you believe your students will benefit from this program: _____
