



MERITO Academy Workshop
Oxnard and Santa Barbara, CA
September 26-27, 2008 and February 6, 2009

Application

Applications must be postmarked by Monday Sept. 15th, 2008
Selected participants will receive confirmation by Friday Sept. 19, 2009

Personal Contact Information:

1. Name: _____
First Middle Last

2. Mailing address: _____
Number Street City, State Zip Code

3. Telephone number: _____
Home Work

4. E-mail addresses: _____ **or** _____

Professional Contact Information:

5. School/Program/Agency: _____

6. Work address: _____
Number Street

City State Zip code

7. Work number: _____
Telephone Fax

8. Position title & Grade level: _____

9. Subjects taught: _____

10. Number of students in the class or after school program(s) _____

11. Type of school: Public Extended Learning Program Charter Other

12. Local: Urban Rural Suburban

13. What is the students' demographic ratio in your class:



14. Do you have experience teaching sciences in the classroom?

15. Do you have experience teaching multicultural audiences/students?

16. How do you foresee incorporating the experience gained from the MAE workshop during the 2008-2009 school year?

Workshop and membership to the MERITO Academy include:

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- 2.5 days workshop at no cost (meals and snacks included for 9/26-27/08, and on 2/7/09)
 - Trip to Santa Cruz Island aboard R/V Shearwater on 9/27 as part of the workshop
 - \$100 stipend for new teachers and for returning educators teaching one lesson plan during workshop of 9/26
 - Substitute payment to selected participants for Sept. 26, 08 and Feb. 6, 2009
 - Hard and digital copy of the MERITO Academy curriculum
 - Free use of the MERITO activity kit (in the field and in-class materials)
 - Financial aid, coordination and staff support for the MERITO academy field trips
 - In-class presentations by MERITO Academy staff and partners (i.e. UCSB MSI Mobile REEF and Magic Planet, Channel Islands Live! Argonauts, e. t. c.)
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Statement of intent:

I understand that if I am selected I will be expected to participate in the MERITO Academy Educators Workshop of Sept. 26&27, 2008 and the follow up workshop of Feb. 6, 2009. If selected, I agree to incorporate and implement a minimum of 10 in-class lesson plans of the draft MERITO Academy curriculum during the 2008-2009 school year. I will allow MERITO Academy staff to perform students and teachers pre and post evaluations to assess effectiveness of the program. I agree to return the lent materials by June 15th, 2009. If I choose not to participate, I will notify CINMS MERITO program of my cancellation on or before September 18th 2008.

Signature

Name

Date

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION BY FAX or Email TO:

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