APPLICATION

**Summer field research with the Echinacea Project**

in the prairies of western Minnesota

***for K-12 and community college educators***

sponsored by National Science Foundation and The Chicago Botanic Garden

through NSF’s RET program.

Applications due on January 12th

<http://echinaceaproject.org/teacher-researcher/>

Please fill out the below application and email it, along with your resume, to [echinaceaproject@gmail.com](mailto:echinaceaproject@gmail.com). Include "RET application" in the subject line. Also, please arrange to have a letter of recommendation sent to the above email address.

1. Applicant name:

2. Pronouns:

3. E-mail address:

4. Permanent mailing address:

5. Home phone number:

6. Work phone number:

7. Citizenship Status (check one): \_\_ US Citizen \_\_ Permanent Resident

Note: the NSF RET program is only available to US citizens and permanent residents.

8. School where you are currently teaching, include full address, telephone, webpage:

9. Please describe the demographics of your school and your specific students.

Include quantitative information.

10. List the courses you currently teach and those you are proficient in teaching:

11. STATEMENT OF INTEREST & QUALIFICATIONS:

In less than a page, please explain your interests and qualifications in joining the Echinacea Project Summer Field Research Team. Include the following items:

1. why you are interested in the Echinacea Project
2. experience you have in teaching & research
3. experience you have in science curriculum development, if applicable
4. experience you have in working as part of a team
5. experience or skills you would like to gain
6. what you believe your students will gain from your participation in this program

12. List the name, address, phone number, and your relationship to a supervisor who will be submitting a letter of recommendation for your participation in this program.

The deadline for the receipt of this application form and the letter of recommendation is January 12th. Phone interviews will be conducted in January prior to final selection of participants. Please ask if you have any questions!

All application materials should be sent to Stuart, email preferred. Please include your name in the file names of your attachments.

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