APPLICATION

**Summer field research with the Echinacea Project**

in the prairies of rural western Minnesota

***for high school students***

sponsored by National Science Foundation and The Chicago Botanic Garden

through NSF’s RAHSS program.

Applications due March 21st

http://echinaceaproject.org/high-school-internship/

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

1. Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. E-mail address:

3. Permanent mailing address:

4. Home phone number:

5. High School & graduation year:

6. Name of the science teacher who will

send a letter of recommendation:

7. Your overall GPA:

8. Note any times during the summer you will be unavailable:

9. List science classes you have taken and grades earned:

10. Please explain your interests and qualifications in joining the Echinacea Project Summer Field Research Team. Describe any interest or experience you have in science, plants, or insects, biology, or prairie.

11. Describe any work or volunteer experience.

12. In this research experience you will spend part of the time working as part of a team and part of the time working on your own. Please write about an example of something you accomplished as a member of a team and also an example of something you accomplished working independently.

12. Almost all of the research this summer will take place outside. Please write about your experience being outside and your attitude to walking through tall grass on hot, humid days in the sun.

13. What do you hope to learn in a summer research internship?

The deadline for the receipt of this application form and the letter of recommendation is March 21st. We welcome your application. 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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