

APPLICATION 2008
 NIU Environmental Geology Field Camp
 Northern Illinois University
 May 19-June 13, 2008

Name _____ Social Security # _____ Birth Date _____ M___ F___

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Evening Phone _____ Day Phone _____ Email Address _____

Address and phone number from April 21 to June 6, 2008 (If different from above) _____

Emergency Contact Person (DURING Field School) Relationship

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Evening Phone _____ Day Phone _____

Enrollment in the Field School

- _____ I wish to enroll for four semester hours of _____ undergraduate credit or _____ graduate credit.
- _____ I am currently enrolled at NIU as _____ an undergraduate, _____ graduate, or _____ Student-at-large.
- _____ I am not currently enrolled at NIU. Please send me admission and application materials in order to register for undergraduate or graduate credit. I will arrange for a transcript showing my standing and/or degree to be sent to Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programs, NIU, DeKalb, IL 60115. (Admission information can also be obtained online at <http://www.admissions.niu.edu/admissions/applyonline.html>)

Payment

The \$2,500 cost includes the \$100 application fee and covers four hours of graduate or undergraduate credit in geology; instructional materials, and use of field and lab equipment; lodging, and most meals from May 19-June 13, 2008; and local travel during the field camp. Additional \$300 living allowance will be charged for students needing housing during the DeKalb portion of the field camp.

- _____ I am mailing my application and the \$100 deposit check payable to NIU by April 1, 2008.
- _____ I am sending my application by FAX (815-753-5202) and I understand my application will be complete when NIU receives my application deposit.
- _____ I will not need room and board for the DeKalb segment of the Field Camp and therefore request a discount.
- _____ I understand that if I am accepted to the Environmental Field Camp, the total cost of the program is due by April 21, 2008.
- _____ I would like information about paying for the Field Camp in installments.
- _____ I understand I am responsible for my travel to and from DeKalb.
- _____ Please give me information about using an NIU tuition waiver for part of the cost.
- _____ I have included the signed consent form as part of my application.

Signature

Environmental Geology Field Camp 2008
CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PERSONAL ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, the undersigned, do hereby indicate my desire to participate in the indicated educational program to be conducted by Northern Illinois University (NIU). The program has been described to me, and I request that I be permitted to participate in this project and the activities connected therewith.

1. I hereby consent in advance to the application of such medical and surgical procedures as may become necessary for my well being should the need arise during the program, and I understand that any costs thereof, as well as any related transportation costs, will be borne by me if not covered by my own health insurance plan.

2. Personal health and accident insurance provided by the student participant or parents of the participant is a conditional, firm requirement for participation. By signature below, the University may rely on the assurance by the student participant that such insurance will be in effect during the Event and will cover any expenses arising directly or indirectly out of accidents that could occur during the Event.

3. As part of my consent, and in consideration of approval of my participation, I agree and understand that neither the State of Illinois, the Board of Trustees of NIU, their respective Trustees, officers, employees or representatives nor any other educational institution associated in this endeavor shall assume any liability for any of my personal injuries, death, damage or loss of property or for any financial or other obligations incurred by me during or in association with my participation in the program. I acknowledge that the University's legal responsibility for errors and omissions is limited by public policy, and covered for limited liability claims by the Illinois State Immunity Act, the Court of Claims Act and the State Employee Indemnification Act.

4. As part of my consent and in consideration of approval of my participation, it is agreed and understood that I shall be subject to the supervision and authority of NIU, its officers, employees and representatives, and they and each of them shall have the prerogative and the decision respecting the withdrawal of any participant whose conduct may warrant such control. Likewise, as a guide for continued participation, I understand participants are expected to display a sense of maturity and responsibility as representatives of the university. I acknowledge and agree that if I am required to withdraw from the program for failure to maintain standards of study and behavior, only that portion of my payment will be refunded which has not actually been spent or committed and I will no longer have access to any of the facilities arranged for participants in the program.

5. The itinerary and dates of NIU travel study and field school programs, published in good faith, may be affected by alterations in transportation services or by other causes. The right is reserved to make such alteration or cancellation as may be found desirable of the proper carrying out of the program. NIU, its faculty, staff and designated agents, and/or their associated agents, act as agents only for services outlined herein and disclaim any and all liability for death or for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity, or additional expense arising from the use of any vehicle or services, or from strikes, terrorism, crimes, war, weather, quarantines, sickness, government restrictions, or regulations, or from any act of any air, steamship, railroad, motor coach, or other transportation company, or for any other cause whatsoever in connection therewith. Nor is any responsibility assumed in any way for loss or damage to baggage or personal effects. The transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their carriers or conveyances. The passage contract in use by the carriers or concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser.

6. I understand and accept that participation in the various stages of participation in the program under the sponsorship of the NIU College of Liberal Arts & Sciences may include general and specific personal risks of bodily injury, and **requires (1)** attentive personal responsibility, **(2)** use of recommended safety measures, and **(3)** an individual assumption of risk of injury/illness.

7. I certify I am over eighteen (18) years of age and am physically fit. Based on these representations on which all representatives of NIU may legally and morally rely without qualification, I request permission to participate in this University Event.

I accept the above conditions in making my Application for participation in *Environmental Geology Field Camp*.

Participant's Signature

Date

Witnessed by: _____

Witness Signature

Date

Health Insurance Carrier and Number

NOTE: Sign and return to Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programming, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115. This form is considered an official part of the application for participation.