

Crossing Boundaries Project Teacher Application Form

June 27 – July 1 and August 22 – 24, 2011

Please mail, fax or email this form to the Crossing Boundaries Project by March 14, 2011.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email Address _____

School/Organization _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Principal's Name _____

Will you be available to attend both sessions of the Crossing Boundaries Summer Institute (Jun 27-Jul 1 **and** Aug 22-24) and four Saturday workshops throughout the year? ____ yes ____ no

What courses will you be teaching next year?

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Do you see opportunities to use the Crossing Boundaries curriculum in this course? (circle one)</i>
_____	_____	Definitely Maybe Not at this time
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Comments:

Are any of these courses designed for students who are struggling academically?

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Briefly, please describe your science background (both academic and non-academic):

Crossing Boundaries will provide middle and high school students with knowledge, skills, motivation, and inspiration to use information and communication technologies (ICT) in addressing environmental and conservation issues in the Finger Lakes and international contexts. To what extent does this focus fit within the curriculum for one or more of the courses you will be teaching?

I anticipate that I would be able to use this curriculum and related projects: *(Please check one)*

- one week or less of the coming school year
- one month or less of the coming school year
- more than one month but less than the school year.
- woven into the curriculum throughout entire school year.

Comments:

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Crossing Boundaries is focused on supporting teachers and students using a variety of technologies to learn science. How would you describe your comfort-level with technology in general and your willingness to learn about new software or applications such as GIS or wikis? *Note: We are interested in working with a variety of teachers, some of whom are comfortable with technology and others who are not.*

Are there specific technology-focused talents and experiences that you would bring to Crossing Boundaries?

Would the option of taking a graduate level course at Hobart & William Smith Colleges based on your participation in this project be of interest to you? (EDUC792: Exploring Biodiversity Using Emerging Technologies) *(circle one)*

Definitely
Interested

Interested

Maybe

Probably
Not

Definitely
Not

Comments:

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Why are you interested in the Crossing Boundaries Project?

Please ensure that applications are sent by mail, fax or email to:

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Applications are due on March 14th. Space is limited to 20 teachers and we plan to make acceptance decisions on or around April 1st.