

Smokies Science Investigations Camp



GREAT SMOKY
MOUNTAINS
INSTITUTE AT
TREMONT

Student Agreement and Application

Please read all sections carefully and respond in **black ink** or type your answers on another sheet.

Camper Agreement:

- I understand that Smokies Science Investigations Camp is an outdoor experience that involves sleeping in a platform tent, camping, hiking on mountain trails, and potentially backpacking short distances. I will practice low impact hiking and camping techniques that will be taught at Tremont and obey all of the rules and regulations of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- I understand that Smokies Science Investigations Camp is a group experience that involves living, working, and getting along with others who may be very different from me. I will respect myself and others by being open to new friendships and engage in discussions using appropriate language.
- I will respect the natural habitats, wildlife, and plant species. Though I may be collecting some specimens during my study, I will be selective and careful to follow research protocols and avoid unnecessary disturbance of the biotic and abiotic members of the ecosystem.

Signature: _____

*Required short-answer question **for the camper**: Please write or type the answers to the following question. Use another sheet of paper if you need more space. There is no length requirement, but please be thorough. **This is how we get to know you!***

6. How do you think designing and conducting a scientific investigation will benefit you?