



CAUSE PROGRAM APPLICATION
(PRINT NEATLY AND LEGIBLY)

Important: For your application to be considered complete, all parts of the document must be filled out. This includes the Character Reference Form (MUST Be Completed by a Teacher) on Page 3. For any questions and to submit the completed application please email CAUSE@aquaticsciences.org

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____
Grade: _____ School: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

<p>Experience: Volunteer Jobs: 1. Name of Institution: _____ Responsibilities: _____ How long did you work there? _____ Duties: _____ 2. Name of Institution: _____ Responsibilities: _____ How long did you work there? _____ Duties: _____</p>
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<p>Activities: 1. Name of Club or Group: _____ What did this group do? _____ What did you learn from this experience: _____ 2. Name of Club or Group: _____ What did this group do? _____ What did you learn from this experience: _____</p>

To complete your application, please answer the following questions:

1. What are your future career goals?
2. What specific things do you hope to learn by participating in the CAUSE Program?
3. This program is a very large time commitment (up to 2-3 days per week during the school year and 5 days per week during the summer) what other activities are you involved in? How will you and your **FAMILY** balance your school work, CAUSE Program, and all the activities you are involved in? (Please discuss transportation, keeping grades up, if you are responsible for babysitting siblings, etc.)
4. You will be learning exciting messy science and teaching this to younger children, how do you feel about this? What skills would you like to develop to prepare you to teach others?

Character Reference Form

Please have this form completed by your teacher **BEFORE** submitting your application!

PART A (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

APPLICANT'S NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

PART B (TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE)

REFERENCE NAME:

SCHOOL:

EMAIL:

DEAR REFERENCE:

The Applicant is applying for the Community and Urban Science Enrichment (CAUSE) program. This program provides science and career exploration activities which support the future aspirations of the participant. Explorers will utilize their skills and knowledge to deliver demonstrations and activities to summer camp participants and assist with educational outreach programs. We welcome any comments you feel will help us make an appropriate decision regarding this applicant. Please respond only to those items you feel qualified to address based on your knowledge of/or relationship to the applicant.

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS AND COMMUNICATION:

	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Overall communication ability				
Ability to work with others				
Communication with adults				
Communication with others				
Ability to work with children				
Teaching potential				

Please comment on applicant's abilities regarding interpersonal and communication skills:

ACADEMIC SKILLS:

	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Overall academic ability				
Attitude towards school				
Effort applied to studies				

Please comment on applicant's overall academic performance:

SOCIAL SKILLS:

	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Overall Maturity				
Ability to interact with peers				
Ability to interact with faculty				
Leadership potential				

Please comment on applicant's overall social skills:

Please add additional comments you feel would be helpful to the CAUSE Interview Team:

Signature: _____

Date: _____