

# TERRA SUMMER 2011



## APPLICATION FORM

**Please mark the session/sessions for which you are applying:**

- Session I (3 weeks, 6/13-7/1)**
- Session II (3 weeks, 7/5-7/22)**
- Session III (2 weeks, 8/1-8-12)**

**Please return the completed application to:**

**Terra Summer  
334 East Bay Street #201  
Charleston, SC 29401**

Dear Terra Summer applicant and family:

Terra Summer is an interactive, experiential, inquiry-based program that requires that each student have the space to participate fully and receive the greatest possible attention.

For this reason, Terra Summer sessions are limited to 18-20 students. Please take the time to fill out this application so that we may get to know you and put together the best possible group.

Information contained in this application will also be used to make decisions concerning the award of our scholarships, partial and full, based on financial need as well as academic potential.

Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We thank you,

Terra Summer



**TERRA SUMMER  
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

Student name (first, middle, last) .....

How old are you? ..... Date of birth .....

Home address .....

Home Phone ..... Cell phone .....

E-mail.....

Gender: M .... F .....

Race (for statistical purposes only): White ..... African-American ..... Asian Pacific ....  
Multi-Ethnic ..... Latino .....Other .....

Religious preference (for statistical purposes only) .....

Languages spoken at home .....

Name of school you attend .....

Grade in currently.....

What grades do you get in school? As ....As-Bs.....Bs .....Bs-Cs.....Cs.....Ds-Fs.....

What are your favorite subjects in school and why?

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What are your hardest subjects and why?

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Tell us about your interests and hobbies, volunteer and community activities:

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Use three words to describe yourself and tell us why you chose them:

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Have you ever planted a garden or grown your own food? If so, did you like it and why?

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Do you like to cook? If so, why and what do you cook?.....

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What do you like to eat and why? .....

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Think about FOOD: Quickly write the first ten words that come to your mind about it...

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Choose a food you eat regularly and, without researching it or asking anyone about it, tell us where you think it is from, how it is made, and what is in it.

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Please share a memory or a story about your favorite food.....

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What foods do you dislike? Tell us why.....

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Does everyone eat together at your house? Do you like that?

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Do you think that your choices have an impact on others? Please give us an example.

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Have you ever eaten at someone else's house? Was it a good experience or a bad one?  
What did you like or not like about it?.....

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Why do you want to come to Terra Summer?

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Please tell us of any disciplinary issues you have or have had.....

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If you are admitted into Terra Summer, do you commit to attend for the entire program  
and to participate fully and in a positive manner?

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Thank you,  
Terra Summer

Terra Summer does not discriminate against applicants for admission on the basis of race, color, gender,  
national origin, religion, disabilities, or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law.

**TERRA SUMMER  
PARENTAL APPLICATION FORM**

Name of student .....

Name of parent/guardian completing this form (first, last).....  
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Relation to student:

Mother .....Father .....Stepmother .....Stepfather....Grandparent ....Guardian ....  
Other (please explain) .....

Who does the student live with?

Mother and father .... Mother .....Father .....Stepmother .....Stepfather  
.....Grandparent ....Guardian .....Other (please explain) .....

Mother's name:.....

Marital Status: Married .... Divorced .... Single .....Remarried .... Widow .....

Address.....

City/State/ZIP.....

Home phone .....Cell phone .....

Last school grade completed .....

Did you go to college? Yes .....No .....

If so, what college.....

Year graduated .....

Current employer .....

Position .....

Work phone number .....E-mail .....

Father's name:.....

Marital Status: Married .... Divorced .... Single .....Remarried .... Widow .....

Address (if different from above):

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City/State/ZIP.....

Home phone ..... Cell phone .....

Last school grade completed .....

Did you go to college? Yes .....No .....

If so, what college.....

Year graduated .....

Current employer .....

Position .....

Work phone number .....E-mail .....

Which is the best contact information for the student? Mother's .... Father's.....

**Contact information for student (if different from mother's and/or father's):**

Name .....

Address .....

City/State/ZIP .....

Home phone ..... Cell phone .....

E-mail address .....

Terra Summer is an academic enrichment program that uses the non-traditional vehicles of food and farming to explore academic learning and discussions of economic, environmental, social, and human issues related to food. We want to make sure your child is a good fit for the program. Please tell us why you think your child would benefit from Terra Summer and what your child might contribute to the group.

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Please tell us about any areas of challenge your child may encounter at Terra Summer

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Does your child have any special needs of which we should be aware?

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Does your child have any disciplinary issues or a history of disciplinary problems we should be aware of?

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In the packet you will find a nominating teacher form. Please give us your nominating teacher's name and phone number:

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In order to expose children to a lifestyle that is sustainable as well as compassionate toward other species, Terra Summer is vegetarian. This means that at Terra Summer we eat no animals and we discuss the philosophy and history behind vegetarianism and veganism. If your child attends Terra, conversation about this topic may extend into your home and may cause some upheaval and discussion. By initialing here, please confirm that you are aware of this fact and you are not opposed to it. Initials .....

We want the Terra Summer experience to be as complete as possible for all children involved. Would your child be able to fully participate in Terra Summer activities, including all cooking and farming activities? Yes ..... No ..... If no, please explain in detail.

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Name (please print) .....

Signature ..... Date .....

Thank you.  
Terra Summer



**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
**(Please fill out if you are applying for a scholarship)**

The 2011 fee for a three-week session of Terra Summer is \$900; for the two-week session, \$600. We do not want cost to deter your child from applying to Terra Summer. A number of scholarships are available. Please provide the following information:

Are you applying for a FULL scholarship?..... Or a PARTIAL scholarship? .....

What is your family's total income?

Less than \$10,000..... \$10,000-\$15,000..... \$15,000-\$20,000 .....  
\$20,000-\$25,000..... \$25,000-\$30,000..... \$30,000-\$40,000..... \$40,000-\$50,000....  
\$50,000-\$100,000 .....

Do you receive any of the following?

Unemployment .....Child Support .....Social Security .....Disability.....  
Other.....

If your family cannot afford the entire cost of Terra Summer, how much could you pay?  
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Academic and other information will be considered in allotting scholarships. Tell us why your child should be granted a scholarship.....  
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**ALL families regardless of scholarships are nonetheless required to pay a minimum of \$25, due at enrollment. This is a token to show your commitment to attend fully. We thank you for your commitment.**

Thank you,  
Terra Summer

Terra Summer does not discriminate against applicants for admission or the granting of financial assistance on the basis of race, color, gender, national origin, religion, disabilities, or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law.



## TEACHER REFERRAL FORM

Applicants to Terra Summer must be given a referral by a teacher from their regular school. This information helps us determine whether the Terra Summer program is a good match. Please complete this form and mail it to:

Terra Summer  
334 East Bay St. #201  
Charleston, SC 29401

Teacher name (first, last) .....

Contact information (phone and e-mail).....

School where you teach .....

Grade/subject you teach .....

Name of student you are nominating to Terra Summer.....

How long have you taught this student.....

Do you know this student (choose one): Very well .... Well .... Superficially .....

Please tell us about this student's academic performance in your class.

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Does this student have a record of disciplinary problems?

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Terra Summer is interdisciplinary and experiential. Students will speak, journal, make presentations and work on portfolio projects. Tell us about the learning style of this student.....

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What are this student’s strengths?

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What areas does this student need to work on?

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How do you think this student would benefit from Terra Summer? Be specific.

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What do you think this student would contribute to his/her peers in the program?

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Is there anything else we should know about this student to serve him/her well?

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Name (please print) .....

Signature .....Date .....

Thank you.  
Terra Summer



## **TERRA SUMMER RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS**

I, ....., the parent/guardian of applicant  
.....grant the staff of Terra Summer the right and  
permission to request, receive, and review information about my child's academic and  
disciplinary record at (name of current school)  
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Name of student's school .....

Address of current school .....

Telephone number .....

Parent/Guardian Name (print) .....

Signature .....Date .....

Thank you.  
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## **TERRA SUMMER PARENTAL PROGRAM COMMITMENT FORM**

Your child must commit to attend Terra Summer for the entire length of the program. The energy and success of the program greatly depend on your child's commitment to show up and participate. Do you agree to ensure that your child attends Terra Summer every day (barring unexpected emergencies)? Yes.....Initials .....

Would your child need daily transportation to and from Terra Summer? Yes .... No .....

The staff at Terra Summer is concerned about your child's whereabouts and safety. Thus, we appreciate hearing from you if your child is going to be out sick or will be missing a day for whatever reason. **PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TO LET US KNOW YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE THERE!!!**

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print).....

Signature ..... Date .....

Thank you.  
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## TERRA SUMMER TRANSPORTATION FORM

**(Please fill out if your child will need ANY PORTION of his or her transportation to or from Terra Summer)**

Name of student .....

Do your child need transportation to: Get to Terra Summer ..... Return home from Terra Summer ..... Both..... Neither .....

What is the address your child needs to leave from and return to?

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What is the general area in which you live? Downtown Asheville ..... North Asheville ..... South Asheville ..... West Asheville ..... East Asheville ..... Hendersonville ..... Fletcher ..... Arden ..... Mills River ..... Other:.....

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Does your child need transportation every day? Yes ..... No .....

If no, are you amenable to carpooling? Yes.....No.....

If a drop-off and pick-up location were established, would you be able to get your child there and pick your child up there? Yes ..... No .....

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Thank you,  
Terra Summer