Camp Information:
The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) is organized to provide activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences for students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2012. The camp promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and supports historically underserved and underrepresented students with limited opportunities. Students attend the camp free of charge. Students currently in grade 5, 6, or 7 who have an interest in science and mathematics, at least a B average in science and mathematics courses and a passing score on the state’s standardized science and mathematics tests are eligible to apply. Immediate family members of the university faculty and staff, EMBHSSC camp staff and ExxonMobil employees are not eligible.

The EMBHSSC is a two-week, academic, residential camp that emphasizes increasing students’ mathematics and science knowledge and skills while introducing them to college life and stimulating their interest in science and engineering as a potential career path. Each day, campers will attend classes that include problem solving, research, critical thinking and communication skills incorporated with biology, chemistry, physics, environmental sciences, earth sciences, engineering, technology, design concepts, and field excursions. Certified secondary teachers and university faculty will teach the classes.

The camp will be held on the campus of Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas. Students will be housed in a student residential facility on the university's campus.

Camp participants will be selected from the following Texas counties: Austin, Burleson, Brazos, Colorado, Grimes, Montgomery, Waller, Washington and Wharton.

Application Process:
- Parent/Guardian and student complete the attached student application form.
- Parent/Guardian or student gives the request for records to the student’s school registrar.
- Parent/Guardian or student gives a recommendation form to the student’s current science teacher and current mathematics teacher.
- Student writes a 250-word essay.

The Student Application Form, records and recommendations are to be sent to EMBHSSC-PVAMU; P.O. Box 519 MS 1028; Prairie View, TX 77446. All requested documents are due by the deadline date, April 20, 2012. If all requested documents are not received by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. A committee will select campers by May 4, 2012. Student may be interviewed prior to being selected, if deemed necessary. You will receive notification on the status of the application no later than May 11, 2012. If you have questions or need additional information, contact the Institute for Pre-College Enrichment at (936) 261-3570.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2012
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 20, 2012

Please print in blue or black ink or type. Please provide all requested information.

Name of Student: ____________________________________________________________

Home Address: _____________________________________________________________

City ____________________________________ State ____________ Zip Code + 4

Ethnicity: ___________________________ Date of Birth (month/date/year): ___________

Gender (check one): Female_______ Male: _______

Adult T-Shirt Size: ____________________________

Name of School student is currently attending: __________________________________

Type of School (Check all that apply):

_________ Elementary (K-5) ___________ Middle (Grades 6-8) _______ K-8 _______ K-12

_________ Public _______ Parochial _______ Private _______ Charter

Current Grade level _________ School District/Parish: ____________________________

Courses Taken during the 2011-2012 academic year:

Mathematics: _____________________________ Science: ____________________________

Courses Enrolled or plan to enroll in for the 2012-2013 academic year:

Mathematics: _____________________________ Science: ____________________________

How did you find out about the EMBHSSC?

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________
Name of Student:________________________________________

School:_________________________________________ Grade level:________

Please list school organizations, any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, math club, after school programs, summer programs, etc.) you have participated in 2010, 2011 and/or 2012. Include awards received and offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

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Please list any community activities and/or community groups that you have been a part of.

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Please list any other activity or achievement that you would like to share with the selection committee.

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A student-written essay must be included with this application. The student essay is to be typed or neatly hand written. If typed, use Arial, Helvetica, or Times New Roman and a font size of 12 points. The essay should not exceed 250 words. In your essay tell the selection committee why you are interested in attending the 2012 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from this experience, how you think it will help you in the future and why you think you should be selected to attend this camp. Be sure to write your name, current grade level, school and school district at the top of your essay.

Signature of Student __________________________ Date __________________________
Name of Student: 

School: Grade level: 

Parent/Guardian Information

Instructions: Please complete the following information for at least one custodial parent or guardian, both, if available.

Name of Parent or Guardian: 

Employer: 

Occupation: 

Daytime Phone No.: Home Phone No.: 

Cell Phone No.: 

E-mail Address: 

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date 

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Number of People in the Household: _____

Household Yearly Income Level:

_______ Under $15,000 _____ $15,001 to $30,000 _____ $30,001 to $45,000

_______ $45,001 to $60,000 _____ $60,001 to $75,000
Dear Registrar:
Please forward a copy of official records for this student (grades and standardized test scores) and this form to:

Prairie View A&M University
P.O. Box 519 MS 1028
Prairie View, TX 77446

The records must include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test scores. This form must accompany the records.

I hereby grant permission to the release of the information that this form is requesting on my child.

________________________________________________________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

________________________________________________________________________
Name of Student (please print)

________________________________________________________________________
Student ID Number

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Signature of Student

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School

________________________________________________________________________
Grade Date of Birth

Homeroom Teacher

Does this child receive FREE or REDUCED lunch?

______ Yes ______ No

If yes, which? ________ Free Lunch ______ Reduced Lunch
Recommendation from Current SCIENCE Teacher
For a Student applying for
The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) 2012 at
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Name of Teacher ________________________________

Directions to teacher:
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taught this student, so you can tell if she/he is a good candidate for this two-week residential program.
Please complete the chart below and write a letter of recommendation for this student. When you
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Name of student____________________________________

Course taken with this teacher: Subject ___________________________ Year 2011-2012

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