



## Baja Ecology Educator Application

Fill out the following form to apply for the 2022 Baja Ecology Educator course. Eligible applicants are formal and informal educators actively working in a school or organization. **Applications must be received no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to be considered.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:      Male              Female              Prefer not to answer      Preferred Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade levels currently teaching or supervising: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects: \_\_\_\_\_

Total years teaching/supervising experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: Degree and Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you swim?      Yes      No

Can you snorkel?      Yes      No

Can you lift and carry 50 pounds about 15 yards?      Yes      No

Are you comfortable with limited to no electricity during the course?      Yes      No

Are you comfortable with limited to no connectivity during the course?      Yes      No





Have you been to Baja California before?    Yes    No

Have you traveled out of the country previously?    Yes    No

If so, where and when?

I understand that this course has potential for extreme weather conditions (heat, humidity, high altitude) and has moderate to strenuous activity levels. I will be doing the following to prepare for the course: (List physical activity and frequency)

Please answer the following question. Feel free to use a separate sheet if more space is needed.

1. Describe why you would like to be a part of this opportunity and what skills, interests, and experiences you would bring to it.



## Baja Ecology Educator Recommendation

To the Supervisor: The NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher is providing a unique opportunity for outstanding formal and informal educators to study the diverse communities of Baja California, Mexico. They will be learning techniques that can be transferred to the classrooms and other educational settings.

All supervisor recommendations will be kept confidential.

Mail your recommendation separately to: Gail Lemiec, NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher, 900 Loggerhead Road, Kure Beach, NC 28449 or email to [gail.lemiec@ncaquariums.com](mailto:gail.lemiec@ncaquariums.com)

**Recommendation must be received no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to be considered.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the applicant make significant use of this experience? Yes No

Please rate the applicant in the following categories using a whole point system from one to five, five being the highest or strongest rating:

A. Attitude toward teaching	1	2	3	4	5
B. Organization ability	1	2	3	4	5
C. Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
D. Maturity	1	2	3	4	5
E. Intellectual curiosity	1	2	3	4	5
F. Ability to work in a group	1	2	3	4	5
G. Flexibility/Adaptability	1	2	3	4	5
H. Overall recommendation of this applicant	1	2	3	4	5



Please comment on applicant and how your institution will support his/her participation. Describe the skills this applicant will bring to the program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_