What a Blast!

The 2017 Montana Tech Mining Camp

“Recruiting Future Mining Engineers”

June 18 – 23, 2017
Butte, Montana

Application Packet
Program Overview

**What a Blast! The 2017 Montana Tech Mining Camp** will take place on Montana Tech’s campus from June 18 - 23, 2017. The camp will teach participants the benefit of the mining industry, environmental stewardship, and sustainability. Students will work alongside professors and mining industry professionals and will perform lab activities, go on field trips, and work on hands-on activities at Montana Tech’s Orphan Boy Mine Underground Mine Education Center (UMEC). Students will experience what it is like to work in the Mining Engineering field. Planned activities include local mine tours, mining engineering labs, Fairmont Hot Springs, and hands-on exercises such as blasting and underground work at the UMEC. Participants will have access to mine equipment simulators to get a feel for operating large machines in a safe environment.

The camp is limited to 14 student who will be in high school during the 2017 – 2018 school year. **Applications for the camp must be submitted by June 1, 2017.** Students will be informed of their admission to the camp within two weeks after receipt of their application. Total cost for the camp is $800. Fees include lodging, meals, travel to and from field trips, and other facility fees. Camp participants will arrive on campus on Sunday, June 18th by 5:00 PM and depart on Friday, June 23rd after 4:00 PM.

Application Requirements

**Application** – Fully completed and submitted by the June 1st deadline

**Teacher Recommendation**

**Parent/Guardian Recommendation**

**Essay** - Must be written in English and not exceed 250 words. Discuss why you think you would be a good candidate for **What a Blast! The 2017 Montana Tech Mining Camp**, what do you expect to gain from this experience, and do you think the camp will contribute to your career plans.

**Application Fee** - $50, paid by check made out to Montana Tech

Mail completed application to:

**What a Blast! The 2017 Montana Tech Mining Camp**

Attn: Paul Conrad

Montana Tech

1300 West Park Street

Butte, MT 59701
Program Costs

What a Blast! The 2017 Montana Tech Mining Camp is a 5 day/5 night program located on the Montana Tech Campus. Total cost for the camp is $800. It includes lodging, all meals, travel to and from field trips, and other facility and residential service fees associated with staying in the dorms at Montana Tech. Travel expenses to and from the camp are not included and are the student’s responsibility.

A $50 application fee will be required to guarantee your spot in the program. The fee must be submitted with your application, paid by check, made payable to Montana Tech. If you are accepted for What a Blast! The 2017 Montana Tech Mining Camp, the application fee will be applied to the cost of the camp and the remaining cost will be due, payable by check to Montana Tech by June 15, 2017. If you decide not to attend, your application will be canceled and your application fee will be refunded.
Personal Information

Applicant Legal Name:

__________________________________________________________________

Last First Middle

Mailing Address:

________________________________________________________________________

Street

________________________________________________________________________

City State Postal Code

Telephone: (____) _____________________ Email _________________________________

Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy)______________________ Gender: Male_____ Female_____

Birthplace: ______________________________ Country of Citizenship: ________________

If not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident alien of the United States? Yes_____ No_____

Shirt Size:       Male:   S_____ M_____ L_____ XL_____ Other_____

                   Female: S_____ M_____ L_____ XL_____ Other_____

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Education Information
I will be a high school Freshman_____ Sophomore_____ Junior_____ Senior_____ in the coming 2017 – 2018 school year

Graduation Year: ____________________

High School Name: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

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Guidance Counselor*
| Last Name | First |

Telephone (____) _________________ Email __________________________________________

*We may contact your guidance counselor to verify your academic information.

Disciplinary History
Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 8th grade forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution.

Yes_____ No_____

If you answered “yes” to this question, please attach a document that gives the approximate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience.

Certification and Signature
I certify that all information submitted in the application process – including the application, application statements, any supplements, and any other supporting materials – is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I understand that any omitted or false information in my application will forfeit my admission to What a Blast! The 2017 Montana Tech Mining Camp.

________________________________________________________________________________
Signature                      Printed Name                      Date

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Parent/Guardian Information

Guardian #1

Last Name __________________________________________________________________________
First ________________________________________________________________________________
Relationship __________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________________
Street ________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________________________________________________________
State ________________________________________________________________________________
Postal Code ____________________________________________________________________________

Primary Phone (____) ___________________ Business Phone (____) ________________________

Email __________________________________________________________________________________

Guardian #2

Last Name ____________________________________________________________________________
First ________________________________________________________________________________
Relationship __________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________________
Street ________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________________________________________________________
State ________________________________________________________________________________
Postal Code ____________________________________________________________________________

Primary Phone (____) ___________________ Business Phone (____) ________________________

Email __________________________________________________________________________________

Does your child have health insurance? Yes_____ No_____**

Attach insurance information

** If your child does not have health insurance, and cannot arrange for coverage prior to camp, temporary or otherwise, they will not be able to participate in What a Blast! The 2017 Montana Tech Mining Camp.

Certification and Signature

I, the parent/guardian of the applicant named above, hereby give permission for my child to apply for and be considered for What a Blast! The 2017 Montana Tech Mining Camp. I have reviewed the application and understand the costs associated with the program and certify that the information provided is true and accurate. I understand that any omitted or false information in this application will forfeit my child’s admission to the camp. Should the need arise, I hereby authorize Montana Tech to contact the appropriate parties to verify the information provided.

____________________________________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian #1 Signature Printed Name Date

____________________________________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian #2 Signature Printed Name Date

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