**Camp 1: “Biotechnology Essentials and Beyond” July 6-10, 2020**

**Camp 2: “Biotechnology and Orca Conservation” July 20-24, 2020**

**Camp 3: “Biotechnology and Cancer” Aug. 3-7, 2020**

**Introduction and Camp Selection**

Campers can apply for one or more PROJECT BIOTECH five-day summer camps providing an introduction to biotechnology techniques, hands-on labs and computer experiences, career exploration and guest speakers from the Puget Sound biotechnology community. Each camp can accept only 24 students so early registration is encouraged. Applications from current 8th through 11th graders will be reviewed immediately. 12th grade student applications will be reviewed after June 1st if there are camp openings available.

If you participate in PROJECT BIOTECH, you are expected to:
 a. Attend all five days of camp, for the full day, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

**NOTE:** Tours in Seattle are tentatively planned for a half day of Essentials Camp and one day each of Orca Conservation and Cancer camps. On those days, camp hours and location will be slightly different.

1. Provide your own transportation to and from Shoreline Community College
2. Provide your own lunch (e.g., bring from home or purchase at the on-campus cafeteria or bookstore)

**NOTE**: Lunch will be provided on Fridays thanks in part to camp sponsor Shoreline Central Market.

**Applications are accepted online only**. Students will be notified by email of acceptance status (accepted or on wait list) within three weeks of application.

Scholarship request is due at the time of application submission and is included in the online application. Registration fees are $450 per camp, payable by credit card. Payment process information and due date will be included in your acceptance letter.

It is suggested that you use this form to answer all of the application questions prior to beginning the online application. Once you begin the application, you will be able to save your information and return at a later time. The form will give you a link to save and/or email to yourself. The email would come from support@formstack.com. When you return, the link will take you back to the beginning, but all your answers will already be filled in.

**PREVIEW of PROJECT BIOTECH APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

**Note**: Question order below may vary from the question order on the online application.

1. Which camp(s) are you applying for? Check all that apply.
* Camp 1: Biotechnology Essentials and Beyond (July 6-10, 2020)(Recommended for up-coming 9th & 10th graders but open to all high school students to provide basic biotechnology training.)
* Camp 2: Biotechnology & Orca Conservation (July 20-24, 2020) (For high school students with biology or biotech lab experience, including PROJECT BIOTECH camp alumni)
* Camp 3: Biotechnology & Cancer (August 3-7, 2020) (For high school students with biology or biotech lab experience, including PROJECT BIOTECH camp alumni)

**Applicant Contact Information:**

2. Applicant Name:

 First Name:

 Last Name:

 What would you like to be called (if different from your first name)?

3. Applicant date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

4. Gender: Male Female Other

5. Applicant’s best contact phone number, including area code (xxx) xxx-xxxx:

6. Applicant’s secondary contact phone number, including area code (xxx) xxx-xxxx:

7. Applicant’s current mailing address:

 Address:

 City/Town:

 State:

 Zip:

8. Applicant’s email address:

**PROJECT BIOTECH information and updates will be emailed to you and your parent/guardian. Please provide the email address (for you above AND your parent/guardian below) that should be used for sending camp information.**

9. Parent/Guardian First and Last Name:

10. Parent/Guardian Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx:

11. Parent/Guardian Email address:

12. Applicant’s emergency contact is the same as the parent/guardian information above:

 Yes

 No

13. If not the same:

 Emergency Contact First and Last Name:

 Emergency Contact Phone Number, including area code (xxx) xxx-xxxx:

Emergency Contact Email address:

**We'd like to know a little more about you and your science background, to assist our planning for the camp.**--There are **NO** prerequisites for " Biotechnology Essentials and Beyond."
--"Biotechnology and Orca Conservation" and “Biotechnology and Cancer” **DO** require basic biotechnology laboratory skills, including micropipetting.

**Educational Information**

14. Have you participated in a prior PROJECT BIOTECH camp - or – taken courses at Shoreline Community College?

* Yes
* No

15. Which of the following camps or courses will you have completed by July 20, 2020? Check all that apply.

* Previous PROJECT BIOTECH camp(s)
* Life science course in middle school
* General/introductory biology in high school (Please provide teacher’s name below)

16. General/introductory high school biology teacher’s name and email address:

18. What is the name of your current school?

19. What school will you be attending in Fall 2020?

20. What school district will you be attending in Fall 2020?

21. What grade are you entering next school year (Fall 2020)?

* + 9th
	+ 10th
	+ 11th
	+ 12th
	+ I will have graduated from high school

22. What science classes have you taken in high school, if any, that would prepare you for PROJECT BIOTECH?

23. Why are you interested in attending PROJECT BIOTECH?

24. Are you planning to attend camp with a friend that you want to work with? If so, what is his or her name?

25. If accepted into camp, will you be driving and therefore needing a permit for parking at Shoreline Community College? **NOTE**: Parking is free on Fridays during Summer Quarter.

* Yes
* No

26. How did you hear about PROJECT BIOTECH?

* My teacher
* Flyer at School
* Friend
* Online search
* A PROJECT BIOTECH Alumnus
* I’m a PROJECT BIOTECH Alumnus
* Other: Please specify:

**Special Accommodations**

27. Will you be needing any special accommodations? If so, please explain any areas of difficulty or need (e.g., vision, hearing, mobility, allergies, etc.).

**Payment and Scholarship Information**

**Payment for PROJECT BIOTECH camps is due within two weeks of the date on the camp acceptance email.**

28. Are you requesting a scholarship to pay for your camp fees? School district financial support is not considered a scholarship and no request is necessary.

* Yes
* No

If you are requesting a scholarship, you must plan to attend all five days of camp, 9:00am to 4:00pm [with an exception for illness].

We are seeking funds from local companies to provide financial need-based full and half scholarships for a limited number of PROJECT BIOTECH participants. **NOTE**: Due to limited funds, scholarships can only be provided for one camp per camper.

29. Will you qualify for free or reduced lunches during the coming school year?

* Yes
* No

30. If you qualify for free or reduced lunches during the coming school year, can we contact your counselor to verify this?

* Yes
* No

31. If yes, please provide:

Your counselor’s First Name:

Your counselor’s Last Name:

Your counselor’s phone number:

Your counselor’s email address:

32. If you do not qualify for free or reduced lunch, are there circumstances that make it difficult for you to pay the camp registration fee?

* Yes
* No

33. If yes, please have a parent/guardian write a short explanation of why this is the case.

**Recommendation**

33. May we contact one of your teachers to get a recommendation for you to participate in this camp?

* Yes
* No

34. If yes, please provide the following information:

 Teacher’s First Name:

 Teacher’s Last Name:

 Teacher’s Phone number:

 Teacher’s Email:

**This completes the online PROJECT BIOTECH Camp Application.**

**For questions or additional information, contact Dr. Dina Kovarik at** **dkovarik@shoreline.edu****.**

**PROJECT BIOTECH**

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