



**CONTRACT FOR
2022 Summer Earth Studies
Spring and May 29 – June 15**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Summer Earth Studies is an honors-level experiential high school science course for rising sophomore and juniors. Students will study various topics in geology, meteorology, astronomy, and ecology through actual field experiences. The teacher/student ratio will be about six to one. Students will meet for five weekend days in the Spring to study geoscience topics related to the eastern United States and Georgia. In May, students will fly out west for an 18-day trip through Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah. Students will travel in Chevrolet Suburbans and stay in hotels or lodges. The course counts as an honors level science elective credit.

COURSE COST

The course tuition normally costs between \$1800 and \$2200, depending on the number of students and corporate sponsors. The course tuition covers ground transportation, hotels, activities, instruction, and some meals. Parents will book and pay for their student's airfare and also pay for the majority of meals.

PAYMENT

1. Parents will make an initial payment of \$500.00 within 2 weeks of course acceptance. Checks will be made payable to Summer Earth Studies, Memo: 2022 SES Course Tuition.

2. Parents will pay \$1000 on or before Friday, March 4, 2022.

These two payments are required to pay our deposits and bills in a timely manner and to protect all participating members from additional incurred costs if one or more families decide not to go at a late date. Therefore, these monies are nonrefundable. A refund of these monies will only be considered if the student has a serious debilitating injury, illness that prevents his/her participation, or course cancellation.

3. Parents will make a final payment on or before Friday, April 22, 2022. The final amount due will be between \$300 and \$700.

If a payment is not made on time, then all previous payments are nonrefundable and the student will be withdrawn from the course.

AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s), understand and agree to the aforementioned payment plan and accept its terms and conditions.

Name of Student _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) signatures(s) and date _____

After making a copy for your records, please return this form by email to ses.schafer@gmail.com or by regular mail to

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**Please remit all tuition by check to above address, payable to
Summer Earth Studies, Memo: SES 2022**