

VERMONT SCIENCE INITIATIVE

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

Please type all responses to essay questions and clearly print other information on the application. Review of applications will begin on March 16, 2007 and will continue until all openings are filled. Notification of acceptance will begin in early April.

Only complete applications will be considered. A complete application includes:

- _____ Application for Enrollment Cover Sheet.
- _____ Part I: Personal Statement.
- _____ Part II: Team Statement (if applicable).
- _____ Part III: Administrator's signature

Priority will be given to applications from teams (more than one teacher from the same school.)

Please send your complete application to:

Ms. Cathy Higley
The Graduate Office
Johnson State College
337 College Hill
Johnson, VT 05656

Contact Information:

For Administrative questions please contact:

Ms. Cathy Higley
802-635-1244
Catherine.Higley@jsc.vsc.edu

For information about the program please contact:

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**APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT
TIER 2**

The Vermont Science Professional Development Initiative
for Teachers of Science, Grades K-8

Name of Applicant _____

School _____

School Address _____

Grade Level/Position _____

Experience in teaching K-8 _____

Other teaching experience _____

Area of licensure _____

Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees _____

Home Mailing Address _____

School Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____

E-mail _____ Fax Number _____

Social Security number _____

Part I: Personal Statement

Provide a written statement of no more than one single-spaced, typed page that addresses the following:

1. Why do you wish to participate in this program and what do you hope to learn in this professional development?
2. Indicate your professional development experience in science.

I understand that participation in this program involves:

- **A one-week, residential course in the summer of 2007,**
- **Eight after-school, monthly follow-up sessions to be held in the U61, Barre Supervisory Union in central Vermont, or the Southeast Vermont Community Learning Collaborative in southern Vermont, and**
- **A one-week summer course in June of 2008.**
- **Payment of \$1200 to cover the cost of tuition/fees.**

Signature of Applicant

Date

Part II: Team Statement (Complete if more than one teacher from a school is applying.)

Provide a written statement of no more than one single-spaced, typed page that addresses the following:

1. Of what benefit will it be for you and your school to be a team participating in this program?

Part III: Administrator's Support

I fully endorse the participation of the applicant/team in the Vermont Science Initiative Tier II program, and will provide the appropriate support for the applicant/team's success.

School Principal

Signature

Date

