APPLICATION SUMMER 2000

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION PROCESS:
1. Print and complete the application form
2. Enclose all required materials listed in the Check List
3. Mail the form and required materials in a single envelope to:
   Summer Ecosystem Experiences for Undergraduates (SEE-U)
   CERC (Center for Environmental Research and Conservation)
   Columbia University
   1200 Amsterdam Avenue, Mail Code 5557
   Schermerhorn Extension, 10th floor
   New York, NY 10027

APPLICATION FORM:

Preferred Field Study location:
- ☐ Biosphere 2, Arizona, U.S.A. (desert)
- ☐ Black Rock Forest, New York, U.S.A. (temperate forest)
- ☐ Atlantic Forest, Brazil (tropical forest)

If I cannot get my first choice of field site, my second choice is:
- ☐ Biosphere 2, Arizona, U.S.A. (desert)
- ☐ Black Rock Forest, New York, U.S.A. (temperate forest)
- ☐ Atlantic Forest, Brazil (tropical forest)

Personal Information:
Last Name: _____   First Name: _____
Middle Initial: _____
Social Security Number: _____ – _____ – _____
☐ Male   ☐ Female
Date of Birth: (Month/Date/Year) _____/_____/_____
Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship:
☐ U.S. Citizen   ☐ Permanent U.S.   ☐ Citizen   of: _____
                        Resident
Visa Category (if applicable): _____
☐ Student Visa   ☐ Other Visa

Contact Information:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Academic Information:

College/University Attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current GPA: _____

Telephone number: _____

Have you ever applied to Columbia University before: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you planning to attend any other Columbia ☐ Yes ☐ No
University Summer programs?

Relevant Experience and Interests (for example, environmental clubs, camping, other field study experience):

Safety Information: (does not influence admission)

Do you have any medical, physical, dietary, or academic ☐ Yes ☐ No
needs that need to be addressed under field conditions?:

If you answered yes, to the above question, please describe in the space provided.

CHECK LIST OF REQUIRED MATERIALS:

☐ **Application** should be received no later than April 1 to ensure site selection and no later than April 15 to be considered for financial aid. All applications must be received no later than May 1.

☐ **Application Fee:** A $35 non-refundable application fee payable to Columbia University by check or money order must accompany application.

☐ **Transcript:** Include an unofficial copy of your latest transcript with your application.

☐ **Essay:** Briefly describe why you are choosing to study in your preferred biome. Please limit your statement to 500 words.

☐ **Reference:** One letter of reference from a faculty advisor or science instructor must accompany your application.

Program dates July 24– August 25. Tuition $4500 — due July 1.