

SFASU FIELD CAMP APPLICATION FORM
(If hand-writing, please print.)

NAME:

Date:

EMAIL address:

Mailing address:

Permanent address

(if different from above):

Cell phone #:

Optional phone #:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Gender(M/F):

Texas resident? (Y/N)

Classification (Junior? Senior?):

Current School:

Current School location:

Geology Department Chairperson

Name and phone number

Geology major? (Y/N)

Overall GPA:

Geology GPA:

Geology background (which geology courses have you had? Write the course *name*, not the catalog number; include geology courses you are enrolled in now):

Spring courses? If you are applying in the Fall, list the geology courses you will take in the Spring before Field Camp:

Health -- Do you have any physical conditions (allergies, medical conditions, etc.) that might affect your ability to perform normal field camp activities like hiking long distances, climbing hills with a heavy backpack, camping, etc.? **(Y/N)**

If "Yes", please specify.

Do you have your own **health insurance** to cover you during field camp? **(Y/N)**

Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a felony? **(Y/N)**

If yes, please explain.

LETTER of RECOMMENDATION: Please ask a professor or another geologist to write a letter of recommendation for you and send it to Dr. Mindy Faulkner at the email address below. Ask your reference to discuss your *background in geology, learning potential and ability to meet the physical requirements of the course.*

Who is writing your letter of recommendation? (List name, email address, and phone number of your reference):

Tell us about yourself! Write a paragraph or two telling us about yourself, your background, and why you want to go to field camp at SFA.

Please send the above application information to:

Dr. Mindy Faulkner
Field Camp Director
Dept. of Geology
P. O. Box 13011, SFA Station
Stephen F. Austin State University
Nacogdoches, TX 75962-3011

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A Note about Field Camp and Exercise

Field camp is very demanding physically, so applicants should be in GOOD condition by the time it starts. In order to do field mapping, you have to go where the rocks are. As a result, we often hike up and down steep hills with a heavy backpack as we follow geologic contacts. You will have to carry your own water, food, rock hammer, and other gear for a full day in the field.

A positive way to look at this is that you will be getting great exercise while hiking through beautiful, unspoiled wilderness looking at awesome rocks.

If you are going to field camp within the next year, we suggest that you start an exercise program ***now!*** Bike riding, walking, and hiking are excellent ways to help you prepare for the rigor of field camp.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you can join us on our summer adventure!