

# Geoscience Bridge Program

## For High School Seniors and Juniors

### July 13-24, 2017

#### Overview

Are you interested in going camping to discover the history of the Rocky Mountains? Are you curious to learn how geologists interpret Earth processes and history? If so, join other students on a discovery-based field course where we spend 9 days camping in Wyoming, Nebraska and South Dakota, and 2 days on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. This experience will help you determine if a Geoscience career is for you. The primary aim of the Program is to expose high school seniors and juniors with an interest in the Earth Sciences to the Earth and its history, and to provide an introductory 'BRIDGE' into college life and studies with a cohort of other learners.

#### Cost

FREE!! All costs for transport, food, accommodation will be covered by a grant from the National Science Foundation. This fantastic trip can also be tied to a formal course GEOL 160 – *Fundamentals of Geoscience in the Field*, so you could earn 3 college credits\* and gain amazing first-hand exposure to geoscience before starting your freshman year. Similar trips have been led by the experienced team of UNL geoscientists for more than 10 years. We look forward to hearing from you!

(\* Cost for tuition and fees is not included)

#### Quotes from Past Trips

"It was AWESOME!"

"This (Ashfall Fossil Beds) was the tipping point for me where I knew I wanted to do geology."

"I felt like I was on 'Survivor' and I was succeeding!"

"This is truly the best course I have ever taken. I learned more about geology, myself, other, life, etc than I ever have or could have in one year."

#### To Apply

Apply Here by April 1, 2017  
<https://cse.unl.edu/scimath/apps/>

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