

Learning & Leading Student Summer School Application

**Royal
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Advancing geography
and geographical learning

**Cranedale Centre, North Yorkshire
Monday 20 - Friday 24 August 2012**

Please ensure that you read the guidelines before completing this form

1. Please tick the boxes to confirm:

- I am studying in a maintained/state school or 6th form college in the UK
- I am currently studying geography at AS/Higher (or equivalent) level

2. Your details

Title:	First name:	Last name:
Address:		
Email address:		
Date of birth:		
Telephone numbers: Daytime	Evening	Mobile

3. School details

School Name	
School Address	
Name of your geography teacher	
Geography teacher email address	
School telephone number	

4. Previous experience

a) Describe all the **geographically related fieldwork you have done previously**. (How many days, locations, what you did and when). Please state whether this was residential or not. This can include fieldwork at school, with volunteer groups, or as part of other organised activities. (Maximum 200 words)

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b) Describe what **travel in the UK and overseas you have had** in the last five years and for what purpose. (Maximum 100 words)

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5. Your home circumstances

a) Has anyone in your immediate family (parents/guardians/siblings) gone to **Higher Education**? If so please state who (e.g. 'my brother and mother').

b) Do you currently receive any financial **support for your A level studies** (e.g. Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA), discretionary learners fund, a bursary, free school meals etc)?

Yes: No:

If yes, please give details:

6. Your interest

Please outline why you are interested in taking part in the Learning & Leading fieldwork summer school. (Maximum 200 words)

7. Making a difference

How would the opportunity to attend the summer school **make a difference to you**? Refer to your personal development, later study of geography/related subject, later career etc. (Maximum 200 words)

8. Why you couldn't otherwise have such an experience

Give evidence for why the Learning & Leading programme offers an experience that **would not otherwise be available to you**. (Maximum 200 words)

9. Your commitment

Demonstrate your commitment to taking part in follow up activities and to sharing your experiences after the summer school. (Maximum 100 words)

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10. How did you hear about the Learning & Leading Programme?

Parental Consent

Have you discussed this with your parents/guardians and do they approve of your application? **Yes** **No**

If you are successful in your application we will require a written statement of agreement from your parents/guardian.

Supporting statement from geography teacher

Have you discussed your application with your geography teacher and have they agreed to complete the nomination form to support your application and submit it to the Learning & Leading Project Co-ordinator by 4 May 2012?

Yes **No**

Declaration

The information submitted in this application is to the best of my knowledge correct at the time this application was made. Should any significant developments arise after this application is made, I will keep the Society informed of such developments.

Name

Date

Please email the completed form directly to the Learning & Leading Project Co-ordinator at the Society by 4 May 2012: LandL@rgs.org

Primary communication including acknowledgement of receipt will be by email.