

*Governor's Institutes of Vermont*  
**Science and Technology Institute:**  
**Understanding Where You Are: The Vermont Environment**

***Lead Learner Application***  
*For Vermont High School Science Teachers*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grades which you teach \_\_\_\_\_ Able to work in the U.S? \_\_\_\_\_

Science Disciplines \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

***Please answer the following questions on an attached sheet.***

What do you hope to gain from your experience as a Lead Learner?

What is the most recent scientific discovery you have made?

Lead Learners are expected to organize and lead an afternoon activity for a group of 6-10 students.

What fun science activity would you propose?

During the residential week, what strategy would you employ to ensure group-bonding among your student "suite-mates?"

***Important Information for Applicants***

The Lead Learner Program offers a stipend of \$700.00 for participation in the week-long residential program (Sun.-Sun.), June 21-June 28, 2009 and participation in the staff orientations on Thursday, May 28, 2009 and Friday June 19, 2009:

Lead Learners/Staff/Faculty Orientation:	Thursday, May 28	9am-5pm
Lead Learners/Staff/Faculty Orientation:	Friday, June 19	9am-5pm
Lead Learners/Staff/Faculty OFF:	Saturday, June 20	OFF
Lead Learners/Staff Move to UVM Campus:	Sunday, June 21	8am
Students Arrive:	Sunday, June 21	9am
Closing Ceremony for Families and Friends:	Sunday, June 28	10am-12:30pm
Lead Learners/Staff/Students Return Keys:	Sunday, June 28	1pm

**Please mail (or send a pdf) of the following items to the address below:**

- 1) Completed application form, 2) Resume, and  
3) One letter of reference from a colleague or administrator**

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**Thanks!**