

## Keck Geology Consortium Student Application 2008 – Template

**This is for informational purposes only!**

**\*\*\*\* Do not submit this form to the Keck Consortium – complete the online application form at <http://keckgeology.org/studentapplication2008> \*\*\*\***

Checklist for application:

1. Complete application form.
2. Enter grades for all courses required for project(s) and all other science and math courses (up to 10). Prioritize by those required by your major.
3. Request a letter of recommendation from a faculty member to be sent to the Keck Director (Part D).
4. Identify an on-campus sponsor and ask them to send a certification email to the Keck Director (Part E).
5. Answer questions in part F.
6. If you are applying to the Mongolia Project - answer questions in part G.

### **A. Applicant Information**

<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>MI:</b>
College Address		
<b>Street address 1:</b>	<b>Street address 2:</b>	<b>City:</b>
<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>College Phone:</b>	<b>College Email:</b>	
Home Address		
<b>Street Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	
<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Home Email:</b>	
<b>Gender:</b>		
<b>Ethnic Identification (optional):</b>		

### **B. Grades**

<b>Overall GPA (out of 4.0):</b>	<b>GPS in Major (out of 4.0):</b>	
Required or Recommended Courses		
<b>Course and Grade:</b>	<b>Course and Grade:</b>	
<b>Course and Grade:</b>	<b>Course and Grade:</b>	
Other Science and Math courses		
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**What courses are you taking this spring semester and will you take field camp before the project starts?**



## **G. Mongolia Questions**

If you are applying for the Mongolia Project please respond to the following questions.

### **1) Dietary Issue: see question below the text box:**

A major part of Mongolian diet is sheep and goat. This will pose a considerable challenge to vegetarians and vegans. If you are vegetarian or vegan, please describe how you will deal with this? Do you have experience establishing a diet in a culture that does not facilitate vegan or vegetarian diets?

### **2) Field Conditions: see question below the text box:**

On many days we may be hiking off-trail far, high, and long in order to reach field sites. Some projects (especially petrology/volcanology and glacial geomorphology) may require field work in steep terrain. We may often be working and camping in adverse conditions (hot, cold, wind, rain, bugs, etc.). What experience do you have with working or recreating in these conditions, and what will you do to be in shape for such an adventure?

### **3) Safety: see question below the text box:**

Safety is a major concern. We plan to have a doctor and a satellite phone, but we will often be in remote areas in groups of about three. Though it is not required, we hope to have several students with first aid training. What first aid training have you had, and how recently?

### **4) Cultural Interactions: see question below the text box:**

This project involves close collaboration with Mongolian students in the field and an opportunity to become familiar with Mongolian culture in our camp and travel time. Students who value this interaction, and who will enthusiastically join their Mongolian peers in field work, camp chores, and camp fun are preferred. Please discuss your interest in interacting with people of different cultures.

### **5) Area of Focus: see question below the text box:**

Applicants should indicate the area of focus on this project that they are interested in (petrology/geomorphology/neotectonics). If there is not a slot for you in this area of focus which of the following would you prefer: (a) be considered for another focus on the Mongolia project; or (b) be considered for your other choices for other Keck projects?

## **H. Signature**

"By submitting this form, I certify the information I'm sending can be verified."

### **Signed:**

Type your full name.