

DEVELOPING YOUNG LEADERS THROUGH MARINE SCIENCE



**The National Association of Black Scuba Divers
In conjunction with
NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
Presents the 9th Youth Educational Summit
Houston and Galveston, Texas
June 3, 2012 — June 9, 2012**



“Exploring Our Earth and Ocean Through the Eyes of Texas”

SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM

NOTE: Please complete one registration form for each Summit participant

Please Print or Type

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Adult Size _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Sex _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Child Size _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone/Fax _____

Talents, Hobbies and Special Skills (please list) _____

MEDICAL /SPECIAL NEEDS

List any medical conditions or special needs (handicapping conditions, dietary restraints, etc.) you may have: _____

Do these conditions require medication (s)? _____ Y _____ N

Please list medication(s) taken: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

Physician's Name _____ Physician's Phone Number _____

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD (front and back)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Other Phone/Fax _____

Name Alternate Contact _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number _____ Other Phone/Fax _____

REFERRAL INFORMATION

Name of NABS Club, Affiliate, Charter, Member or Sponsoring Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

DIVER/AQUATIC INFORMATION

Dive Certification Agency _____ C-Card Number _____

Certification level ___OW ___AOW ___Other (please list) _____

Dive Insurance Carrier (required to dive) _____

Policy/Member Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Date of Last Dive _____

If you are a diver would you be interested in obtaining any additional diving certifications at Summit? ___Y ___N

****ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR C-Card AND EVIDENCE OF DIVE INSURANCE****

!!!! BRING YOUR LOG BOOK TO SUMMIT !!!!

IMPORTANT NOTE

Current dive accident insurance IS required for participation in ALL NABS organized dives. See the NABS Web Site www.nabsdivers.org for details on obtaining dive insurance

Would you be interested in an Introduction to Scuba Class at Summit? ___Y ___N

If you are not a diver can you swim 200 yards? ___Y ___N

Can you tread water for 5 minutes? ___Y ___N

Do you have any advanced or other aquatic certifications? ___Master Swimmer
___LG ___WSI ___LGI ___Other (please list) _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are a responsible swimmer, diver and/or traveler we look forward to the pleasure of your participation at the 2012 NABS/YES. However, if you are not willing to abide by all terms and conditions of participation, or if you are unwilling to personally accept responsibility for your own behavior and actions, personal liability and well-being, please DO NOT participate in the 2012 NABS/YES and/or make use of the services of NABS/YES and dive operations. Your signature below, deposit or final payment constitutes a clear and binding acceptance of the terms and conditions of participation at the 2012 NABS/YES.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

If under 18 Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Date _____

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

All participants must complete a NABS/YES registration form, submit a copy of their medical Insurance card, most recent school report card, and acknowledge acceptance of the attached Waiver and Release of Liability. Participants unwilling to complete the Waiver and Release of Liability will not be permitted to participate at the 2012 NABS/YES.

SCUBA DIVERS must have a valid Divers Certification Card and submit a copy along with evidence of dive insurance. Only certified divers with dive insurance can participate in SCUBA diving activities at the 2012 NABS/YES. SCUBA Divers must accept responsibility for themselves, their actions and their equipment. SCUBA Divers must bring their log book and are expected to supply or rent their own gear. The only equipment supplied with dive packages are tanks, weights and a weight belt. Please note that it is common for dive operators to also require completion of a waiver of liability before diving services will be provided.

PAYMENT TERMS

2012 NABS/YES FEE * NON-DIVER \$500.00 * DIVER \$550.00

A NON REFUNDABLE registration fee of \$100. 00 must accompany registration

Balance of the 2012 NABS/YES fees are due on or before MAY 7, 2012

For refund of any fees paid, less the NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee, cancellation must be received in writing on or before MAY 14, 2012

Return completed and signed 5 page Summit Registration Form and all required documentation with registration fee payable to NABS/YES at:

**NABS/YES
c/o Monica D. Edwards, Esq.
P.O. Box 331548
Nashville, TN 37203**

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Participant acknowledges and agrees that NABS is not responsible or liable for injuries incurred during or related to participation in the 2012 NABS Youth Educational Summit or any such personal property of Participant. Participant also acknowledge that Participant is participating in the 2012 NABS Youth Educational Summit with full knowledge of the potential dangers of scuba diving and diving related activities. Participant agrees to assume all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of or in connection with participation in the 2012 NABS Youth Educational Summit. Participant accepts and agrees to abide by the Terms and Conditions of this agreement and to indemnify and hold harmless, NABS, NABS officers, directors, sponsoring agencies and the NABS/YES staff from any liability arising out of or in connection with Participants participation in the 2012 NABS Youth Educational Summit. Participant further agrees that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under application law and shall be binding on any heirs or successors in interest. Participant acknowledge that Participant has carefully read this agreement and fully understands its contents.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

If under 18 Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Printed name _____

MEDIA RELEASE

From time to time NABS/YES activities may be photographed, video taped, filmed and/or recorded. This is done to satisfy many needs from cataloging activities to promotional pieces for media and/or fund raising. If for any reason you do not wish your image, or the image of your child to appear in the NABS/YES publications or media productions please indicate. You MUST indicate your preference from the statement below. Any Image or likeness used is the sole property of NABS/YES.

ACCEPT:

I/We _____ grant consent to NABS/YES to use any image or likeness of _____, for the purposes stated above.

DECLINE:

I/We _____ deny consent to NABS/YES to use any image or likeness of _____, for the purposes stated above.

SIGNED _____ Date _____

If under 18 must be signed by Parent/Guardian

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Participants shall be respectful to staff, guests and other Summit participants at ALL times.
2. Participants shall respect the property of other NABS/YES participants, all activity sponsors, housing, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
3. Participants shall conduct themselves in a manner that facilitates group interaction and cooperation.
4. Participants' attire is casual and should be appropriate for summer. No caps are to be worn in the dining hall or during inside activities; pants should be worn on the waist (with a belt, if oversized); no shorts higher than mid thigh; no midriff/halter tops; no suggestive, provocative or offensive attire should be worn.
5. Language, jokes or conversions should be tasteful. They should not contain profanity, mock others or be offensive to one's religion, ethnicity or gender.
6. Cell phones, I-Pods or other electronics are not allowed during NABS/YES program activities or at meal times. Electronics are to be kept in your room for use after program activities.
7. Participants are to remain with the NABS/YES group **AT ALL TIMES**
8. Participants are responsible for all items brought to the Summit. Do not bring items of great expense that can be lost or stolen.
9. Participants shall obey all rules and requests by the NABS/YES staff.
10. **NO CO-ED** room visiting is allowed. **NO** room visiting is allowed after **LIGHTS OUT**.
11. **NABS/YES ID** tags **MUST** be worn at all times or attached to back sacks during eater activities.
12. Participants are expected to act in a safe and responsible manner throughout the Summit.
13. If you don't know what to do, **ASK!!!** Do not assume anything!

I have read the NABS/YES Code of Conduct and agree to uphold and abide by the rules set forth. In the event I am found in violation of said rules I will be subject to EXPULSION without refund. As the parent/guardian of the NABS/YES participant I acknowledge and agree that it will be my sole responsibility to arrange for my child's transportation from the Summit in the event my child is expelled.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

NABS/YES Participant Signature

Date

For Additional Information Contact:

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