

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS APPLICATION

Due by Friday, June 26th.

Put in Bayard Faithfull's mailbox in room 132.

Thank you for your interest in the Global Environmental class/Trip to the Amazon. Beacon is thrilled to offer this unique opportunity to explore the world to our students. Please complete this application as completely, AND HONESTLY, as possible. Write neatly! Good Luck!

Some facts:

- The name of the course is "Global Environmental Politics."
- The trip will take place during the February break 2010.
- You will need to commit to attending this course during senior lunch time on Fridays during the fall semester and, of course, during the spring semester.
- All seniors are welcome to apply!
- The cost of the trip is approximately \$1,400.00
- Families will need to pay in full by mid-December. (Some students will work and save up over the summer to fund their trip.) (Some scholarship money will be available based on need.)
- Up to 34 Students will be selected for the Class/ Trip.
- Students will be selected/notified by July 2009.
- Please remember that you are only allowed to participate in one Beacon trip abroad per year.

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Advisor: _____

Beacon E-mail: _____ Personal E-mail: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Primary Guardian(s): _____

Address(s): _____

Dear Parent/Guardian: By signing below you confirm that your Beacon student has applied for a place in the 2009-2010 Global Environmental Politics Class/ Trip. You are aware of the cost and anticipated deadline of full payment by mid-December 2009. You support your student's participation in this Beacon experience.

Parent Guardian Signature: _____

On a separate, attached piece of paper, please type your answers to the following:

1. What interests you about the Global Environmental Politics class?
2. What are the most important environmental issues in the Amazon that you hope to study?
3. Travel abroad in a school group demands a high level responsibility (to work as a group, to wake up on time, to behave according to school rules, to respect local cultures). Are you able to meet this level of responsibility? Explain.
4. Why characteristics make you a strong candidate for this class/trip?