



SUMMER FIELD INSTITUTE

COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC BAR HARBOR, MAINE

Islands Through Time Summer 2023 Student Evaluation & Teacher Recommendation	Please return completed form to: Lothar Holzke, Academic Services Email: lholzke@coa.edu phone: (207) 801-5631
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Student Information	
Last Name:	First Name:
Grade Level (rising):	Email address:

High School			
Name:			
Street Address:			
City:	State / Province:		Zip:
Country:	Phone: () -	Fax: () -	

Student Authorization	
<i>Please read the below statement and sign to formally authorize:</i>	
I, the student and prospective participant in College of the Atlantic's 2023 <i>Islands Through Time</i> program, give formal authorization for the undermentioned teacher or academic mentor to provide reference as it pertains to my scholastic accomplishments and personal character. Furthermore, I understand that the details provided below will be used to assess my eligibility to participate in <i>Islands Through Time</i> , and that I waive access to the completed form.	
Student's Signature:	Date:

ALL BELOW FIELDS ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TEACHER PROVIDING REFERENCE

Teacher Information	
Last Name:	First Name:
Phone: () -	Email address:

BACKGROUND: College of the Atlantic is a fully accredited, coeducational four-year college located in Bar Harbor, Maine, offering a Bachelor of Arts (BA) and a Master's of Philosophy (MPhil) in human ecology. COA's high school programs provide rising juniors and seniors with opportunities to reflect on their place in the world and to develop skills to use in college and beyond while earning college credit. We are looking for a select group of students willing to take advantage of a unique educational opportunity at a pivotal moment in their lives. Our classrooms include canoes on the river, farm fields, rocky island shores and the woods and waters of Maine and Acadia National Park. Here students explore the connections between science, art, and the humanities while they engage in an intensive program combining rigorous academic work with field experiences.

Through the course of a program students could: immerse themselves in ecology, culture, and history of Downeast Maine, learning from an interdisciplinary perspective; explore writing, literature, science, policy and more with college professors; develop skills and potential in creative expression through various forms of media; and challenge themselves, both intellectually and personally, through hands-on group experiences, study, and reflection.

The committee appreciates your assistance in determining whether this applicant is well suited to take part in one of our programs. We are interested in a student's academic accomplishments, intellectual strengths and weaknesses, and personal qualities, such as a student's maturity compared to peers, the standards this student sets for himself/herself, and the ease and probability of the student's learning in an environment requiring a high degree of self- motivation.

CONFIDENTIALITY: We value your comments and ask that you complete this form with the knowledge that it will not become part of the students' permanent file. Statements provided here will not be shared with the student or any parties outside of the review committee and will be used strictly for the purpose of student selection for the 2023 program. If the student becomes a future applicant for undergraduate or graduate study at the college, your comments will not be used to determine their admission.

Evaluation

1. How long have you know this student, and in what context?

2. How would you describe this student in your own words?

3. What courses have you taught this student? Note for each course the student's grade level and the level of course difficulty (AP, accelerated honors, etc.).

4. College of the Atlantic's courses for high school students are small with students playing a large role in discussion and debate. How do you think this student would function in such a class environment?

5. Please use this space to share any additional thoughts you would like us to know about the student as we consider their application:

Ratings

Compared to other college-bound students whom you have taught please check how you would rate this student in terms of academic skills and potential. 1-5 (1=low, 5=high)

Quality	Rating	Quality	Rating
Creative, original thought		Written expression of ideas	
Motivation		Effective class discussion	
Independence, self-initiative		Disciplined work habits	
Intellectual ability		Potential for growth	
Academic achievement		Sensitivity to classmates	

Signature is required to validate your responses:

Signature:	Date:
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Please send completed documents to College of the Atlantic, Summer Field Institute by email or postal service. The student will not be considered for admission if not received by the application deadline, April 7, 2023.

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 Summer Field Institute
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