Mount St. Helens Institute's SUMMER ECOLOGY PROGRAM

The Mount St. Helens Summer Ecology Program is an **adventuresome science** program in the heart of the Mount St. Helens blast zone. We will work with professional scientists from the US Forest Service, regional universities and non-profit organizations on their research at Mount St. Helens. We will also conduct our own research projects, go day hiking and practice the myriad ways of communicating science (art, scientific writing, journalism, photography, poetry). This program is designed to give you practical field experience and build your resume and applications for future decisions.

WHO: Curious 15-17 year olds, who are interested in college or career endeavors in natural resources, ecology, biology or similar subjects.

WHEN: Sunday July 23 – Thursday July 27, 2017

WHERE: Mount St. Helens Blast Zone; meeting locations will vary based on participants; we will "glamp" at our field camp near Windy Ridge

WHAT SKILLS/SUPPLIES ARE NECESSARY: No experience in ecology, hiking or camping is necessary, but it is essential that participants are comfortable being outside and are curious about science.

HOW MUCH: \$600.00. Financial assistance is available.





APPLY TODAY! Complete the online application and an online teacher recommendation form. Applications open March 29th. Admission is rolling till 7/1. Applications available at mshinstitute.org/learn

QUESTIONS? Email <u>learn@mshinstitute.org</u> Call (360) 891-5067.

