



## Quest Summer Scholars: August 15 – 20, 2010

### **Residence Accommodation:**

Students will be living in a shared bedroom with fellow students in our new condominium style residence. They will be accompanied by Quest's student ambassadors while living in residence and participating in the afternoon's course activities. While the residence is co-ed, students will be housed with students of the same gender.

Students will be required to comply with the University Residence Policies and Procedures. The University is a no-smoking facility and the use of alcohol and illegal drugs is not tolerated. Students in violation of University policies will be withdrawn from the program and the student will be asked to return to their city of residence by appropriate transportation and at their expense.

### **What to Bring:**

- Laptop computer (optional)
- Telephone numbers and email address for family and friends
- Alarm clock (optional)
- Coins (quarters and loonies) for laundry and vending machines
- Health insurance information and any other identification
- Medication and/or medical supplies you may require
- School supplies – notebook, pen
- Sport supplies – hiking boots/shoes, indoor athletic shoes, swim suit
- Toiletries – personal hygiene items, hair dryer
- Water bottle
- Knap-sack
- Rain gear
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Hat

The University is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items or clothing. Do not bring valuables such as jewelry.

## **What will you do?**

You will be expected to arrive at the Quest campus in time for registration and dinner on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Following dinner there will be an opportunity to meet your fellow students and have a brief overview of the week-long program and activities. You will have the evening to settle into residence and get ready for an early morning start to the week. The week-long course will end at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 20, 2010, and departure travel plans can be made accordingly.

Morning seminars throughout the week will be led by Prof. David J. Helfand, Chair of the Department of Astronomy at Columbia University in New York and a Visiting Tutor at Quest. The seminars will cover topics in astronomy, geology, radioactive dating, and genomics in exploring the forces that shaped the people of North America.

Afternoons will be led by Toran Savjord, Quest's Director of Recreation and Athletics and an experienced outdoor guide. The activities include a team-building game; a hike up to and around a glacier (approximately four hours and a minimum level of fitness is required); a nighttime astronomical observing session; a field-trip expedition ranging from the Squamish shoreline to a 2000-meter observation point to take measurements of cosmic radiation; a swim in a near-by lake (with life-jackets and supervised by an instructor with Red Cross Swimming Certification); and, an optional visit to a native sweat lodge.

## **Health and Dietary Requirements**

Please advise us if there are any health or dietary conditions that would limit your participation in the Summer Scholars program. If there is anything we need to know about health related conditions, list these below and provide detailed information about how to respond to your condition to ensure your health and well-being. If any of the following do not apply, please note N/A (non-applicable).

1. I have the following allergies:

My reaction to the allergy and necessary treatment to alleviate the symptoms are:

2. Other health related problems or issues that you should be aware of include:

They need to be treated as follows:

3. I am currently taking the following medications: (name, dosage, length of time you have been on medication)
4. I have the following dietary restrictions:
5. Other issues you should be aware of are:
6. Emergency contact for any medically related emergency:

Health Insurance: All Quest Summer Scholars students must be covered by a health care plan while they are students at Quest.

Residents of Canada: You will generally be covered by the health care plan in your home province. Please remember to bring your health care number with you in the event you need health-care services of any sort.

International students: Students from outside of Canada are enrolled in an insurance plan offered to Quest University Canada by StudentGuard Insurance. The premium for this coverage will be charged to the student at \$2.00 CDN per day.

### **VISA Requirements for International Students:**

Temporary Residence Visa for International Students: Students accepted from outside Canada should check any visa or study permit requirements on [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca). This Canadian web-site will indicate any requirements you need to fulfill prior to your arrival in Canada. You may wish to take a copy of your confirmed registration and course information to the relevant Visa authorities in your country to verify your participation in the Summer Scholars program.

## INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT

Participants in the program who are under the age of 19 must have a parent/legal guardian sign the following Informed Consent Agreement, acknowledging their agreement for the participant to be registered in the Quest Summer Scholars program.

### Informed Consent Agreement

I the undersigned hereby acknowledge that certain risks of injury are inherent to participation in sports and recreation activities. These types of injuries may be minor or serious and may result from one's actions, or the actions or inactions of others, or a combination of both. I understand that the rules and regulations are designed for the safety and protection of participants and I hereby undertake to abide by these rules and regulations. I hereby warrant that the participant I am registering is physically fit to participate and understand that the choice to participate brings with it the assumptions of those risks and results which are part of these activities. I agree that the Board of Quest University Canada or its employees shall not be liable for any injury to the participant and/or loss or damage to my personal property arising from, or in any way resulting from, participation in these activities, unless such injury, loss or damage is caused by the sole negligence of the University or its employees or agents while acting within the scope of their duties.

In the event Quest University Canada determines, in its sole judgment and discretion, that disciplinary action is warranted against a Quest Summer Scholars participant, Quest University Canada may at any time prior to the end of the program return the participant to his/her city of residence by appropriate transportation. This could include a regular commercial airline of Quest University Canada's choice, in which case, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Quest University Canada, its Board of Governors and employees, for all expenses of such return, including airfare.

I declare having read and understood the above informed consent agreement in its entirety and hereby consent to have my child participate acknowledging all the foregoing. If I am registering a minor, I certify that I am the parent/guardian for that minor, and agree to the above on their behalf.

I, (please print) \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to the terms and conditions listed above in this Informed Consent Agreement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVACY NOTICE:**

The information that you provide to Quest University Canada when you register for Quest Summer Scholars is collected under the authority of and protected by the Personal information Protection Act (2003) of the B.C. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information will be used for facilitating your registration and maintaining an academic history. As well this information will be used for administering, evaluating and marketing programs, and for statistical purposes. We will treat your personal information with respect and care and use it to serve you better. Photographs and videos in which you appear may be used by Quest University Canada for marketing purpose.

**REQUIRED FORMS:**

- a) Once the application form is received, space availability is confirmed in writing by mail/email within 10 work days of receipt.
- b) Incomplete registration forms may cause delays in processing.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

**A minimum enrollment of 10 students is required in order to offer the program. If the program is cancelled, a full refund will be given to applicants.**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

VISA    MASTERCARD    WIRE TRANSFER

(\$20.00 CDN processing fee for wire transfer. Please contact the University for banking information at [summer.scholars@questu.ca](mailto:summer.scholars@questu.ca))

I require StudentGuard Insurance at \$2.00 CDN per day.

Total Payment:

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, (please print) \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to the terms and conditions listed above on this form.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Participant** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FAX THE SIGNED CONSENT FORM AND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO  
SUMMER SCHOLARS AT 604.815.0829.**