Camp Information:
The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) is organized to provide activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences for students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2013. The camp promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and supports historically underserved and underrepresented students with limited opportunities. Students attend the camp free of charge. Students currently in grade 5, 6, or 7 who have an interest in science and mathematics, at least a B average in science and mathematics courses and a passing score on the state’s standardized science and mathematics tests are eligible to apply. Immediate family members of the university staff, EMBHSSC camp staff and ExxonMobil employees are not eligible.

The EMBHSSC is a two-week, academic, residential camp that emphasizes increasing students’ mathematics and science knowledge and skills while introducing them to college life and stimulating their interest in science and engineering as a potential career path. Each day, campers will attend classes that include problem solving, research, critical thinking and communication skills incorporated with biology, chemistry, physics, environmental sciences, earth sciences, engineering, technology, design concepts, and field excursions. Certified secondary teachers and university faculty will teach the classes.

The camp will be held on the campus of Southern University and A & M College, 500 Jesse Stone Blvd. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Students will be housed in a dorm on the university’s campus.

Camp participants will be selected from the following greater Baton Rouge Metropolitan area and surrounding parishes.

Application Process:
- Parent/Guardian and student complete the attached student application form (pages 2 – 4).
- Parent/Guardian or student gives the request for records to the student’s school registrar (page 5).
- Parent/Guardian or student gives a recommendation form to the student’s current science teacher (page 6) and current mathematics teacher (page 7).
- Student writes a 250-word essay.

The Student Application Form, essay, records and recommendations are to be sent to The Timbuktu Academy, Attn: EMBHSSC, P.O. Box 11776, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813. All requested documents are due by the deadline date, April 30, 2013. If all requested documents are not received by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. A committee will select campers on or before May 24, 2013. Students may be interviewed prior to being selected, if deemed necessary. You will receive notification on the status of the application no later than May 31, 2013. If you have questions or need additional information, call Brenda McNeely at 225-771-2777 or email the camp director at edgar blevins@subr.edu.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2013
Southern University and A&M College

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 30, 2013

Student Information

Please print in blue or black ink or type. Please provide all requested information.

Name of Student: ____________________________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State __________________________ *Zip Code + 4

Ethnicity: __________________________ Date of Birth (month/date/year): ______________

Gender: Female _______ Male: _______ Adult T-shirt Size: _______

Name of School student is currently attending: __________________________________

Type of School (Check all that apply):

_____ Elementary (K-5) _____ Middle (Grades 6-8) _______ K-8 _______ K - 12

_____ Public _____ Parochial _____ Private _____ Charter

Current Grade level ____________ School District/Parish: __________________________

Courses Taken during the 2012-2013 academic year:

Mathematics: __________________________ Science: __________________________

Courses Enrolled or plan to enroll in for the 2013-2014 academic year:

Mathematics: __________________________ Science: __________________________

How did you find out about the EMBHSSC?

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* Go to www.usps.com, click on “Look up a Zip Code, insert your address for the zip code + 4

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Name of Student: ____________________________________________________________

School: __________________________________________ Current Grade level: ________

List school organizations, any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, math club, after school programs, summer programs, etc.) you have participated in 2011, 2012 and/or 2013. Include awards received and offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

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List any community activities and/or community groups that you have been a part of this school year.

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List any other activity or achievement that you would like to share with the selection committee.

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A student-written essay must be included with this application. The student essay is to be typed or neatly hand written. If typed, use Arial, Helvetica, or Times New Roman and a font size of 12 points. The essay should not exceed 250 words. In your essay tell the selection committee why you are interested in attending the 2013 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Southern University and A&M College. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from this experience, how you think it will help you in the future and why you think you should be selected to attend this camp. Be sure to write your name, current grade level, school and school district at the top of your essay.

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Signature of Student __________________________________________ Date ________________________

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Name of Student: 

School: ____________________________ Current Grade level: __________

Parent/Guardian Information

Instructions: Please complete the following information for at least one custodial parent or guardian, both, if available.

Name of Parent or Guardian: ____________________________

Employer: ____________________________

Occupation: ____________________________

Daytime Phone No.: _______________ Home Phone No.: _______________

Cell Phone No.: _______________

E-mail Address: ____________________________

_________________________________________ Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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_________________________________________ Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Number of People in the Household: ______

Household Yearly Income Level:

- Under $15,000
- $15,001 to $30,000
- $30,001 to $45,000
- $45,001 to $60,000
- $60,001 to $75,000
- $75,001 to $90,000+

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REQUEST FOR RECORDS – You or your child must give this form to the registrar at his/her school. A parent or guardian must sign this request so that the registrar can release the records.

Dear Registrar:
Please forward a copy of official records for this student (grades and standardized test scores) and this form by April 30, 2013, to:

The Timbuktu Academy
Attn: EMBHSSC
Southern University and A&M College
P. O. Box 11776
Baton Rouge, LA  70813

The records must include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test scores. This form must accompany the records.

I hereby grant permission to the release of the information that this form is requesting on my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Name of Student (please print) ____________________________

Student ID Number _____________________________________

Signature of Student _____________________________________

School ________________________________________________

Grade ____________________________ Date of Birth ____________________________

Homeroom Teacher _____________________________________

Does this child receive FREE or REDUCED lunch?

_____ Yes  _______ No

If yes, which? _________ Free Lunch  _______ Reduced Lunch

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Recommendation from Current SCIENCE Teacher
For a Student applying for
The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) 2013 at
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Name of Teacher ___________________________________________________________

Directions to teacher:
The student who has given you this form is applying to attend the EMBHSSC this summer. You have
taught this student, so you can tell if she/he is a good candidate for this two-week residential program
designed to change the lives of students with limited opportunities. **Complete the chart below and write a letter of recommendation for this student.** Place completed form and letter of recommendation into an envelope, seal it, and write your name across the sealed flap, so that your comments will be private. Please return the sealed envelope to the student as soon as possible or mail to **The Timbuktu Academy, Attn: EMBHSSC, Southern University and A&M College, P. O. Box 11776, Baton Rouge, LA 70813** to be received by the deadline date of April 30, 2013.

(Refer to **www.theharrisfoundation.org** under programs for Summer Science Camp description.)

Name of student ___________________________________________________________

Course taken with this teacher: Subject ____________________________ Year 2012-2013

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Yes, definitely  Maybe  Definitely not

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Name of Teacher __________________________________________________________

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