

Please answer the following two questions.

Last 4 Digits of SSN: _____

- *Answers should be typed, between 200-500 words per question, single-spaced, and single-sided.*
- *Do not put your name on the essay page. Instead, put the last four (4) digits of your social security number in the upper right hand corner of the page.*

1) Describe your reasons for wanting to be selected as a cadet for the Texas Brigades.

2) What does conservation mean to you?

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Members of the Texas Brigades should possess a strong interest in wildlife and natural resource conservation and management. Following completion of the camp, all cadets are encouraged to present educational programs for the public. Educational programs may be speeches, PowerPoint presentations, working at field days or wildlife programs, setting up demonstrations, etc. The Texas Brigades will equip you with the information, skills, and tools necessary to spread the word about conservation. Such efforts may be rewarded with hunts, fishing trips and other outdoor adventures, as well as college scholarships, and other suitable awards.

Applicants will be informed of their selection no later than 30 days prior to the camp for which you have been selected.

Please read and sign as required:

I agree that, if selected, I will fulfill my obligations to become an ambassador for wildlife conservation.

Applicant signature

Parent/Guardian signature

Sponsorships are available for anyone requesting assistance.

Tuition for the camp is \$400, which is not due until you receive notification of acceptance.

____ Yes ____ No Please indicate if you would like more information about sponsorships.

____ Yes ____ No Please indicate if you are interested in getting your Hunter Education Certificate if you are selected for a Brigade camp. This has no bearing on whether or not you are accepted. Hunter Ed is not offered at all camps.

____ Yes ____ No Please indicate permission to send a news release to your local paper if you are accepted to a Brigades camp.

Application Checklist

- Completed pages 1-3, including a parent/guardian's signature.
- Answered and attached both (2) essay questions and any additional achievements.
- Included your previous Brigades' experience (if applicable).

Mail completed application (postmarked by March 15th) to:

**Texas Brigades
2800 NE Loop 410, Ste. 105
San Antonio, TX 78218**

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth or Kassi Scheffer at (855) TXBRIGS, (210) 826-2904, hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org or go to the website, www.texasbrigades.org.

Applications are due March 15, 2012!

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Letter Grade Avg: _____
(A=90-100+, B=80-89,
C=70-79, D=below 70)

Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

County, State: _____

Grade completed by Summer 2012: _____

List your achievements, honors, awards, and/or participation in school, church, community organizations, clubs, etc. Please list any officer positions held and include years of participation.

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List your hobbies and other interests:

Do you intend to go to college when you graduate? If yes, in what field(s) of study do you intend to major?

Have you ever attended other Brigades camps? ___ Yes ___ No Year(s): _____

If you answered "Yes" above, have you ever submitted a Book of Accomplishments?
___ Yes ___ No For which camp(s): _____

If you did not submit a Book of Accomplishments, please provide a summary of your Brigades related activities.
