

# Teachers on the Estuary



*Hosted by the Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NBNERR)*

## **Application for Participation**

**Location:** NBNERR Headquarters on Prudence Island, Rhode Island

**Dates:** Thursday, August 9-Sunday, August 12, 2012 plus a half day on November 17, 2012

**Who should apply:** Course is designed for high school and middle school science teachers.  
Other educators are welcome to apply.

Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2012. Any applications received after that date will be considered on a space-available basis. Please send the completed application and the signed support form from your school administrator to: NBNERR, Attn: Maureen Dewire, 55 South Reserve Drive, Box 151, Prudence Island, RI 02872 or by email to: [Maureen@nbner.org](mailto:Maureen@nbner.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade taught: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject taught: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone for summer contact: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please explain why you are interested in the Teachers on the Estuary (TOTE) course and how you might apply the content and skills to your teaching.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Do you presently incorporate field studies, watersheds, coastal, or estuary topics in your classes? If yes, how do you include these topics in your classes? If no, how do you plan to?

3. How will you share the information and skills you gain in this course with other teachers?

4. Please summarize your teaching experience and/or attach a current resume.

**The following questions will help us in planning but will not affect your acceptance.**

a. At your school, what access to computers do you and your students have during class time?  
For example, are there one or more computers in the classroom, or is there a computer lab?

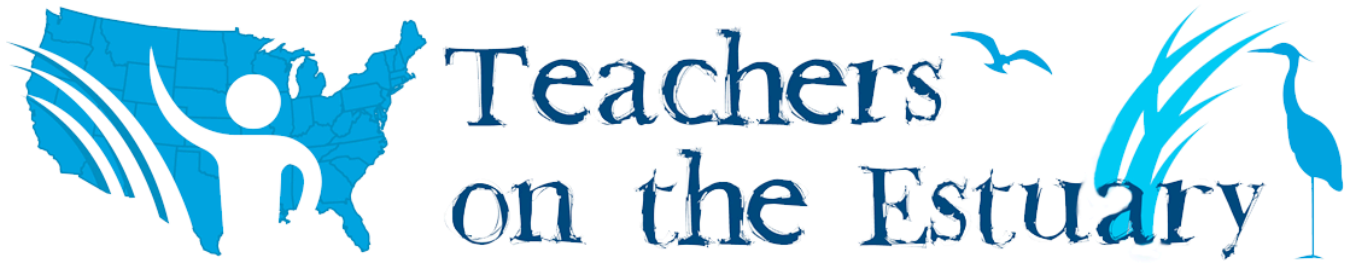
b. What is your level of experience with using Google Earth (GE)

None     Occasionally use GE     Use GE regularly     Very familiar with GE

c. Would you be able to bring a laptop to use during the course?     Yes     No     Maybe

If yes, is it a Mac or PC?     Mac     PC

e. Please briefly describe or list any environmental or water quality monitoring equipment (such as Vernier probes or LaMotte kits) you use with your students:



**Confirmation of support from a school administrator:**

I support the participation of \_\_\_\_\_ in the **Teachers on the Estuary** professional development course (August 9 – August 12, 2012 and November 17, 2012) hosted by the Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve at their headquarters on Prudence Island, RI. Furthermore, I will support greater implementation of coastal topics into his/her curriculum starting in the fall semester of 2012 and spring semester of 2013.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your recommendation here: