



AZRivers - Riparian Research Experience

Mentor Form

We are actively seeking teachers, water professionals and others active in their community's water issues to serve as mentors to the students selected to participate in the Arizona Rivers' Riparian Research Experience (RRE). Student participants for the RRE will be selected based on their interest in environmental science, their willingness to learn, their maturity and ability to work well with other students and adults. Students will also be strongly encouraged to develop a year-long, monitoring or research project after they have attended the RRE, tapping their new-found skills as field researchers. Projects can be based on laboratory or field observations related to ecology and/or hydrology.

Equally important will be the goal of developing similar skills and interests in a research mentor for the student. These adults help us sustain this effort beyond the summer experience and assist the student during their subsequent research project. While it is highly recommended, it is not required that the mentor accompany the student to the Arizona Rives Training portion of the RRE, but they must be willing offer guidance and assistance during the following school year as the student engages in their research project.

If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please fill out the form below and indicate if you will be able to attend the Arizona Rivers Training (June 6-8) as well as the Student Presentation & Graduation Luncheon on June 20th at Southwestern Academy in Rimrock, AZ. The \$75 participation fee for mentors covers all three days of training as well as meals and lodging at Southwestern Academy starting the evening of June 5th (Registration & Opening Dinner). Teacher mentors will also receive 30 hours of professional growth credit for their participation in the Arizona Rivers Training workshop. Please go to www.azrivers.org for additional information and the preliminary agenda.

Name of Mentor: _____

Name of Student: _____

Organization/School Name: _____

Organization/School Address: _____

Organization/School Phone: () _____ ; Fax: () _____

Home/Summer Address: _____

Home/Summer Phone & email () _____ ; Email: _____

Will you be attending the Arizona Rivers Training portion of the RRE (June 5-8)? YES NO
(please enclose a \$75 check made payable to The University of Arizona)

Will you be attending the Student Presentation & Graduation Luncheon (June 20)? YES NO
(no cost!)

Dietary Restrictions:

Please send to Martha P.L. Whitaker, PO Box 21011, Tucson, AZ, 85721

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