

Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve  
Stanford University  
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Woodside, California 94062

**STUDENT APPLICATION:**  
**BIO 105 Ecology and Natural History of Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve**  
**DUE: November 2, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

To complete your application please respond to/summarize the following points:

- 1)** Why do you want to take Bio 105A/B? In answering this question, please explain what interests, skills, experiences, etc. you have that you will be able to contribute to the class.
- 2)** A large component of this class is sharing your new knowledge and expertise with the larger community. What experiences do you have with community outreach or education programs?
- 3)** Bio 105 covers a variety of topics in natural science. (However, students with all levels of experience in the natural sciences are welcome in the course.) We're curious about your background in natural sciences: biology, botany, geology, etc.
  - a.** Have you taken any related coursework? If so, what?
  - b.** Do you have any related experiences or interests (ex: ecology projects, birding, archaeology, etc.)?
  - c.** Do you have any special research interest relevant to Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve? If so, please explain.
- 4)** In selecting students for Bio 105 we're looking to create a classroom full of diverse interests and talents, including those seemingly unrelated to natural science. What passions do you bring to the classroom (ex: ceramics, environmental policy, singing, activism, etc.)?
- 5)** BIO 105 A/B is two quarters, winter and spring. The classes are Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 5:00 (leaving campus at 1 and returning 5:30 or 5:45), and coursework includes both comprehensive assignments and independent research projects.
  - a.** Can you make a commitment to Bio 105 A/B every Thursday afternoon during both quarters and the associated coursework?
  - b.** What other academic, extracurricular, or social activities are you involved in?
  - c.** Can you commit to the time required to be an active member of the JRBP community during the next few years?
- 6)** For our data gathering purposes:
  - a.** Do you know anyone who is a Jasper Ridge affiliate, researcher, class instructor, or ranger?
  - b.** How did you hear about this course?

Please email your application to Cindy Wilber ([cwilber@stanford.edu](mailto:cwilber@stanford.edu)) and TAs Jake Glassman ([jacob8@stanford.edu](mailto:jacob8@stanford.edu)) and Ardsley Sanders ([ardsley@stanford.edu](mailto:ardsley@stanford.edu)) by 11:59pm Friday, November 2nd, 2018.