

**NSF/REU SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM**  
**OBSERVATIONAL ASTRONOMY, CORNELL UNIVERSITY**  
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION IS **FEBRUARY 7, 2008**  
(NO LATE APPLICATIONS OR SUPPORTING MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED)  
**APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY E-MAIL**

Send to: REU Astronomy Coordinator, 510 Space Sciences Building, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-6801  
Phone: 607/255-0288 Fax: 607/255-1767

Program website: <http://astro.cornell.edu/specialprograms/reu/index.html>

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes No  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ If not citizen, Permanent Resident: Yes No
2. Contact information ON MARCH 1, 2008 (initial notification by e-mail):  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Permanent home address and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Gender: M or F Disability? (if yes, describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
Race / Ethnicity: White Hispanic/Latino American Indian/Alaskan Native Black/African-American Asian  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Do not wish to provide Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. College/University you are presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Current year: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., Sophomore, Junior...)
7. Based on projects indicated on the website, please rank projects in order of interest on the back of this application.
8. Dates available From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please note this is a 10-week summer program.)
9. Have two ACADEMIC LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION sent to the address above. Recommenders should provide their observations of your academic qualifications, research qualifications, personal attributes (e.g., initiative, maturity, dependability), relationship to you (e.g., faculty advisor), and how long they have known you. List recommenders:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Send an OFFICIAL, SEALED TRANSCRIPT (including Fall 2008 grades) from each college/university attended to the address above. Transcript(s) should indicate you are applying to the REU Program in Observational Astronomy.
11. LETTER: An important part of this application process is a letter in which you should describe your educational background, goals, computer skills, and scientific interests. The letter should contain any additional information you consider relevant to the evaluation of your potential for success as a participant in this program.
12. Attach your résumé, which should include information on the following if applicable: scholarships, fellowships, and awards; academic honors; internships, co-ops, and related research work; list of publications.  
How did you hear about this program? \_\_\_\_\_
13. **IMPORTANT: If accepted into this program, I agree to complete a final report at the time I make my presentation and an evaluation questionnaire at its conclusion.**

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