Questions for the Application

1. Name
2. Preferred name and pronoun
3. Birthday
4. Preferred email
5. Phone number
6. Citizenship- you must be a US citizen or permanent resident to be part of this
7. Current mailing address
8. Race
9. Ethnicity
10. Gender
11. Veteran Status
12. Disability
13. Do you speak Spanish? And what level?
14. Do you have a valid passport good through December 31, 2024? (if you current don’t have a passport there might not be enough time to get it before June due to the backlog)
15. Current college or university
16. Type of College
17. Degree program
18. Enrollment – Full or part time
19. Current class standing- you must be registered for Fall 2024 classes as an undergraduate to be part of this REU
20. Expected Date of degree completion
21. Are you transferring to a different college or university in the fall?
22. Is your current institution a Hispanic-Serving Institution
23. Academic Major
24. Minor
25. GPA
26. GPA in the major
27. Please provide us with any information regarding your GPA that you think will help us in evaluating your application (e.g. particularly good or bad semesters, anything else you think is relevant).
28. Pell grant recipient
29. Eligible to receive financial aid
30. How are you financing your education?
31. What is the highest grade or degree for your mother and father? Occupation?
32. Rank the projects
33. Why are you interested in the REU?
34. What are your academic and professional goals? How will your participation in the project help you achieve these goals?
35. Tell us about a significant experience where you were challenged and learned something new – maybe something in school, work, or your personal life. What were the challenges you faced, how did you overcome them, and what did you take away from the experience?
36. Name and email address of person who will provide you with a letter of recommendation. They are due by March 1, 2024. You will be responsible for them to provide the letter of recommendation. You can find the link for them to upload your letter HERE. Only 1 letter is required but you have more than one submitted for you. You can also change who is providing the letter from the one listed here.
37. What are your existing time commitments that would affect your participation in the program?
38. How did you hear about the REU?
39. Have you already participated in a NSF REU?
40. Unofficial Transcripts can be uploaded here or email to lenczewski@Niu.edu
41. Are you fully vaccinated and for tetanus?
42. Please tell us about your academic interests
43. Do you have any previous experience with research as an undergraduate?
44. Are there any other experiences that you feel are important for us to know about?
45. Are there any specific skills that you feel will bring to the project?
46. Are you a member of any national organization?
47. Honors or awards?