



Application to become a CSU Desert Studies Consortium Affiliate

Name:

Title:

Campus (currently open to CSU only):

Department:

Please describe your interest and any prior work in research and/or education in desert environments:

How do you expect to work within the mission of the affiliate program? (see attached mission)

Do you agree to the Affiliate Program Mission, below (circle one)? Y / N

Please list any collaborators, their affiliations, and email addresses who might be interested in joining the Desert Studies Consortium Affiliate program:



CSU Desert Studies Affiliate Program

Mission of the CSU Desert Studies Program

The primary purpose of the program is to encourage the understanding of, and appreciation for, the California deserts by developing student academic skills and public awareness through a Desert Studies program which includes instruction, research, and special projects and programs.

Affiliates are expected to:

- Study the California desert and/or other arid lands,
- Collaborate and interact with other CSU campuses, local, state, and federal agencies,
- Develop research and education programs on our respective campuses and within the California desert and/or arid lands,
- Share data, research results, or other creative activities with local stakeholders and related decision-makers through meetings, presentations, and workshops,
- Strengthen engagement in the social sciences, economics, health science, arts and other disciplines within and among campuses and stakeholders to improve awareness and sustainable management of California's deserts, and/or
- Provide opportunities for student engagement in desert research and land management, through study, coursework, policy, communications, or other means.

All affiliates are required to abide by CSU Fullerton and relevant professional policies and codes of conduct and ethics.

Benefits of Becoming an Affiliate

- Contacts within and outside the CSU for desert research and education programs, including regional partners in the Mojave and Great Basin deserts
- Announcements of regional desert events, student opportunities, research funding, conferences, and other related opportunities
- An avenue for announcements of your own education and research programs, opportunities for collaboration, or general communication with your desert colleagues
- Free lodging at the Desert Studies Center at Zzyzx for DSC-hosted events, eligible for mini-grants through the Desert Studies Consortium.

If you have questions about the affiliate program, contact Terry McGlynn

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