



**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Office of Ocean Exploration
Why Do We Explore?
Professional Development Workshop**

- Who:** Science Teachers, Grades 5-12
- What:** NOAA Ocean Exploration Professional Development
Why Do We Explore?
- When:** Saturday, December 3, 2011
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Educators who attend this full-day workshop will receive a \$50 stipend
- Where:** Dauphin Island Sea Lab
Dauphin Island, Alabama

An essential component of NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration and Research mission is to enhance ocean science literacy, and to build interest in careers that support ocean-related work. To help fulfill this mission, the ***Okeanos Explorer Education Materials Collection*** was developed to encourage educators and students to become personally involved with the voyages and discoveries of the *Okeanos Explorer*—America's first Federal ship dedicated to Ocean Exploration. Join NOAA OER Lead Instructor, Melissa Ryan, as we introduce Volume 1 of the ***Okeanos Explorer Education Materials Collection: Why Do We Explore?*** Participants will learn how to use inquiry- and standards-based lessons and other online resources that guide classroom inquiries into several important reasons for ocean exploration including Climate Change, Energy, Ocean Health and Human Health.

Registration is required and space is limited. Educators who attend the full day will receive a \$50 stipend. Each participant will receive **Volume 1** of the ***Okeanos Explorer Education Materials Collection, Why Do We Explore?***, materials related to activities presented during the workshop, a NOAA Ocean Exploration Certificate of Participation, continental breakfast, and lunch.

Please complete the attached registration form and return to Sara Johnson at sejohnson@disl.org or fax (251) 861-7421. Questions? Call (251) 861-2141 x7515.

Registration deadline is November 18, 2011.



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“Why Do We Explore?”

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REGISTRATION FORM

December 3, 2011

Registration deadline: Open Workshop Cost: FREE

*A minimum of 15 participants will be required in order for this program to run.

Return By: Mail: Registrar – Why Do We Explore?
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Please enroll me in “Why Do We Explore?”

Grade level: _____ Subjects taught: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Street _____ County _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Address: _____ Name of School/Employer _____ County _____

_____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____ Work Phone: _____
Correspondence sent via email unless otherwise requested

Lodging Assignment: Housing Needed Yes No Male Female

I certify that I have not already attended a Why Do We Explore? session.

Signature _____

Please list special needs due to medical conditions and/or disabilities requiring accommodation.

***ALL DORMS AND CLASSROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING FACILITIES**

NOTE: The Discovery Hall Program reserves the right to cancel the program in the event enrollment is inadequate. Non-compliance with the rules of the program may result in expulsion.

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