

***Geology Technical Writing Assistant (TWA) Application***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ BATES BOX:# \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Position description:**

*Technical Writing Assistants (TWAs)* function as teaching assistants in lab PLUS receive special training from Writing at Bates to work as science writing tutors. Training usually occurs during Fall term.

1. I am interested in being a TWA for the following Geology courses:

3. How many semesters can you reasonably commit to working as a TWA?

4. Are you planning to go JSA/JYA? If so, indicate which semester(s):

5. What campus jobs/ extracurricular jobs have you held, including TA positions with course name?

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6. Please list the Geology courses you have taken by number and title:

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7. Please list other relevant science and math courses you have taken:

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Print this application and mail or deliver to:

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In addition, please send (email attachments preferred):

- a **brief cover letter** explaining why you want to be a TWA and what you expect to get from the experience
- a **writing sample** (most often a lab report from one of your Geology classes)