DSU Summer Food Science & Biotechnology Camp
Application Permission Slip, 2015

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Program Background

The Summer Food Biotechnology Camp is an exciting new program available at DSU that is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to offer high school students the opportunity to gain guided, hands-on research experience in a university atmosphere. The intention of the program is to show developing students that the science and technology curriculum being taught at their local high schools is/are directly relevant to many research opportunities that are available at the collegiate level. We believe that by simply showing a high school student what he/she is capable of contributing to the world, by retaining interest in STEM knowledge, he/she will show more excitement toward learning that will maximize their perspective on education in these crucial years of intellectual development. Furthermore, the experience at DSU will allow high school students to interact with university faculty and staff to learn about food science & biotechnology.

Purpose of Permission Slip

The Summer Food Biotechnology Camp is limited to the number of students that can be accepted during the 2015 session. Any current high school student that was not a senior in the 2014-2015 school year is eligible to apply. There are no restrictions concerning extracurricular accomplishments relating to the student’s qualifications. We are looking for students who genuinely want to learn about science in food. This application will allow us to ensure that all applicants are willing to commit ten days of their summer break to the camp and will carry strong weight into our decision process.

Application Directions

• Application Permission Slip & Demographic information packet to be filled out by the parent or legal guardian of the student applicant.
• One essay written by the student, 1-2 pages: essay of 1) intention and 2) STEM interests.
• A letter of recommendation from teacher (option)
• Submission deadline: April 10th, 2015.

Please send all application documents in one envelope or email to:
Dr. Jung L. Lee (E mail: jlee@desu.edu)
1200 N. DuPont Hwy, Delaware State University, College of Agriculture and Related Sciences, Department of Human Ecology, Dover, DE 19901

NOTE:
• The summer camp committee will review applicants’ packets and will contact anticipated students in May (The fixed number: 12-15 students).
• Participants must provide their own TRANSPORTATION
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Demographics

Student Applicant ___________________________________________  ___________________________________________
                     First Name                           Last Name

Gender _________________      Date of Birth ______________________
(Optional)               Month / Day / Year

High School or Vocational School ___________________________________________

Applicant must be a student here during 2014-2015 school year

Classification on January 1, 2015
□ Freshman    □ Junior    □ Sophomore    GPA______________

Contact information (parent or legal guardian)

Address _______________________________________________________

Email ________________________    Phone____________________

Brief Description

Parent or guardian, please describe your student to help us get to know him/her better. Feel free to add an additional page if you need more space. There is no word limitation.
Parent or guardian, please sign below to approve permission that the information in the application can be sent to Delaware State University for review by our summer camp committee.

____________________________  ______________________________  __________________
Print First and Last Name        Signature                       Date

Feel free to contact us with any questions

Application
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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The DSU Summer Food Biotechnology camp funded from the USDA-NIFA CBG program seeks to achieve diversity in our program. Please provide the following demographic information. This information will only be used in aggregate form for reporting purposes to the federal agency. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name: ________________________________

Gender: Male ___  Female ___

Race: American Indian ___
      Alaska Native ___
      Asian ___
      Black or African American ___
      Caucasian ___
      Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ___
      Other ___

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino ___
          Not Hispanic or Latino ___
          Prefer not to answer ___

Disability Status: Hearing Impairment ___
                  Visual Impairment ___
                  Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment ___
                  Other ___
                  None ___

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen ___
             Permanent Resident ___
             Other Non-U.S. Citizen ___

Low Income Yes__
              No__

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