

UNITED NATIONS SUMMER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Tutor/Mentor/Volunteer Application

“Providing an opportunity for students to experience change on a global level.”

Application Instructions

Please take a moment to read the following:

- Make sure to check the subject areas or special interests in which you would be most interest in working. We will try to accommodate your selection(s) but cannot guarantee your first choice.
- All applicants are required to submit a 500-word essay discussing: “Why do you want to work with the UN Academy, and what will your presence add to the program?”
- **Please return the completed applications** to the Thornton Township High Schools District Office at 465 East 170th Street **by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2014 for RETURNING APPLICANTS & Friday, May 2, 2014 for NEW APPLICANTS.** We will not accept late or incomplete applications!

Thank you for applying!

UN Academy’s Mission

The United Nations Summer Leadership Academy is a six-week, community-based program that blends the Ralph Bunche United Nations curriculum, world history, economics, current events, wellness and leadership training. The mission of the UN Academy is to provide students in grades 5 through 7, from surrounding school districts and communities, with a global-based academic and enriched experience.

General Requirements

MUST be at least a junior to work at the UN Academy.	MUST be willing to role model and mentor participants of the UN Academy.
MUST complete a 500-word essay discussing: “Why do you want to work with the UN Academy, and what your presence will add to the program?”	MUST attend all trainings, workshops and mandatory meetings.
MUST have a 2.5 GPA	MUST be prepared to work from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Bus Monitors 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
MUST have either a teacher, dean or counselor’s recommendation	As a team leader, MUST research and prepare materials related to the country, for which mentor will be a team leader.
MUST enjoy working with children and others.	MUST exhibit excellent communication skills.
MUST be a self-starter, a leader, and motivated.	MUST be able to handle constructive criticism.
All absences MUST be approved.	PREFERRED to have a car or MUST have daily



Section 1: Program Dates

Participant Schedule:
Monday-Thursday
June 16-July 24
Time: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Staff Schedule:
Monday-Thursday
June 16-July 24
Time: 7:30-3:45 p.m.

NOTE:

Staff members are expected to arrive **30 minutes prior** to participants' start time and are expected to stay **15 minutes after** participants' departure time.

Section 2: Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

SS#: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Relationship Phone

Section 3: Demographics

Gender: Male Female Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Ethnicity: African American Asian American Caucasian
 Mexican American Native American Other

Shirt Size: Small Medium Large

Section 4: Academic Experience

High School: Thornridge Thornton Thornwood

Other High School: _____

_____ College: Please list college or university _____

Grade: _____ Sophomore (volunteer ONLY) _____ Junior _____ Senior



UN Academy Mentor Application

Section 5: References

Who recommended you for the UN Academy? (**ONE** teacher and **ONE** counselor or dean recommendation REQUIRED.)

_____ Teacher/Name: _____
Print Signature

AND

_____ Counselor/Name: _____
Print Signature

OR

_____ Dean/Name: _____
Print Signature

Section 6: Areas of Interest

(Please select “Tutor/Mentor” or Classroom Assistant). If you selected “Classroom Assistant, please select no more than 3 areas of interest.)

_____ Tutor/Mentor (Group Leader)

OR

Classroom Assistant Position *(If you select Fashion Design please select 2 other subjects)*

_____ United Nations	_____ Geographical Math	_____ Culinary Arts
_____ Soccer	_____ Swimming	_____ Art
_____ Theater Arts	_____ Fashion Design	

Section 7: Short Essay

Please answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper. (Please type/No more than 500 words or 1 page)

“Why do you want to work with the UN Academy, and what your presence will add to the program?”

Section 8: Signature

By my signature below, I certify, that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application, supplemental materials or interview may result in termination.

Signature

Date

