

# Summer Study Programs at Penn State Application for Admission

This Application And Acceptance Is Not An Application And Acceptance For, Nor An Offer Of, Admission To The Pennsylvania State University.

## CHECK PROGRAM SELECTION BELOW:

<b>6½-Week College Credit Program</b> Completing 10th, 11th or 12th grade <input type="checkbox"/> June 29 - August 14	<b>3½-Week Enrichment Program</b> Completing 9th, 10th or 11th grade <input type="checkbox"/> July 3 - July 27	<b>2-Week Intensive Workshop Program</b> Completing 9th, 10th or 11th grade <input type="checkbox"/> July 3 - July 17 <input type="checkbox"/> July 18 - July 31 <input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 1 - Aug. 14	<b>2-Week Middle School Program</b> Completing 7th or 8th grade <input type="checkbox"/> Session 1: July 3 - July 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: July 18 - July 31 <input type="checkbox"/> Both Sessions
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## STUDENT PROFILE:

Student's Name: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 1, 2010: Yrs: \_\_\_\_\_ Mos: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Phone  Cell  Home: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's or  Father's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name:  Ms.  Mrs.  Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name:  Mr.  Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

High/Middle School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guidance Counselor/Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

### 6½-WEEK OPTIONS:

- Motorcoach Transportation (\$75 each way)
- Kaplan SAT Preparation (\$695, regularly \$1,095 if taken in your home city)  CSI: Penn State (\$150)  Speed Reading (\$150)
- TOEFL Prep by Kaplan (\$450)  Private College Counseling (\$395)  Lionheart Fitness Center Membership (\$85)
- Sports Clinics:  Soccer (\$100)  Volleyball (\$100)  Basketball (\$100)  Golf Instruction (\$795, includes unlimited golf)
- Tennis Instruction:  Private Lessons (\$795)  Semi-private Lessons (\$650)  Clinic Lessons (\$495)
- Internships - Please attach a personal statement to this application explaining why you deserve the opportunity to be a part of this internship:
- Sports Marketing  Hospitality & Food Services  Childhood Development & Education

### 3½-WEEK OPTIONS:

- Motorcoach Transportation (\$75 each way)
- Kaplan SAT Prep:  Verbal & Math (\$695, regularly \$1,095 if taken in your home city)  Verbal ONLY (\$395)  Math ONLY (\$395)
- Kaplan ACT Prep (\$695)  TOEFL Prep by Kaplan (\$450)  Speed Reading (\$150)  CSI: Penn State (\$150)
- Tennis Instruction:  Private Lessons (\$695)  Semi-private Lessons (\$495)  Clinic Lessons (\$350)
- Sports Clinics:  Basketball (\$100)  Soccer (\$100)  Volleyball (\$100)  Lionheart Fitness Center Membership (\$85)
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### 2-WEEK OPTIONS:

- Motorcoach Transportation (\$75 each way)
- Sports Clinics:  Basketball (\$75)  Soccer (\$75)  Volleyball (\$75)  Lionheart Fitness Center Membership (\$50)
- Tennis Instruction:  Private Lessons (\$295)  Semi-private Lessons (\$225)  Clinic Lessons (\$195)
- INTENSIVE WORKSHOP SELECTION (select 1 workshop per session):
- Video/Film Editing  Computer Game Design  College Prep  Dance  Sports Marketing  Art
- Kaplan Math & Verbal SAT Prep (\$695)  Health, Fitness & Nutrition  Gov't & Politics  Architecture

### MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTIONS

- Motorcoach Transportation (\$75 each way)  Speed Reading (\$150)  Tennis Class (\$100)

**NOTE: ALL SELECTED OPTIONS FOR ALL PROGRAMS MAY BE CHANGED PRIOR TO MAY 1ST. FINAL CURRICULUM AND COURSE SELECTIONS WILL BE MADE IN THE SPRING.**

# Application



**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN SIDE 2 OF THIS FORM.**

# Application

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(Application continued)

How Did You Learn About Summer Study Programs (please be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What Did You Do Last Summer? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Camp/Tour/Program (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE:** I authorize the participation of (Student's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Summer Study, Summer Enrichment, Intensive Workshop or Middle School program at Penn State and his/her residence in University housing. I hereby give (Student's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in all weekend travel excursions and to take part in all activities scheduled by the directors of Summer Study Programs.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSCRIPT RELEASE:** I (Student's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission for my school/guidance counselor to mail or fax my current transcript/test scores to Summer Study Programs to complete my Application For Admission.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT INFORMATION:** A \$95 non-refundable application fee, payable to Summer Study Programs, must accompany this completed application. Applications received without the \$95 application fee cannot be processed. As the parent or guardian, I understand the Summer Study programs and have discussed with my son/daughter that he/she will be required to follow all established rules including, but not limited to a nightly curfew and no use of any drug (unless prescription) or alcohol. Summer Study reserves the right to dismiss students, without refund, who are unable to abide by all program rules. It will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pay for any additional airfare incurred if their son/daughter is dismissed from the program. I/We have read the brochure and understand the costs, payment schedule and refund policy and agree to same.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION AND \$95 FEE TO:</b>	<b>Summer Study at Penn State</b> 900 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747 (631) 424-1000 Worldwide • (800) 666-2556 Nationwide Fax (631) 424-0567
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**REMINDER: ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED and acceptance is reviewed on a "rolling admissions" basis. We recommend you APPLY EARLY! Do not wait for your transcript or recommendation form, which can be sent/faxed later.**

The following friends/relatives might like information about Summer Study Programs. Please send brochure(s) to:

Name: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone  Cell  Home: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send brochures for the campus(es) checked:  Penn State  Colorado/Vermont  Paris  All Campuses

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Summer Study Programs, Inc. reserves the right to limit enrollment or cancel any class offered in the 6½-week College Credit, 3½-week Enrichment, 2-week Intensive Workshop or 2-week Middle School Enrichment programs due to overwhelming or insufficient enrollment. Summer Study Programs, Inc. is granted permission to use the names and photographs of program participants in publicity materials and to act in loco parentis for the above applicant during the period of the program. The tuition and program fees described herein are based on costs of operation, tuition fees, travel expenses, lodging and dining costs as of September 1, 2009 and are subject to adjustment should there be any revision of such costs prior to the start of the program.





## Summer Study Programs at Penn State

# Recommendation Form

## Guidance Counselor/ College Advisor/Teacher Recommendation Form

# Recommendation

### PART A – TO THE APPLICANT:

Please complete the following and then give this form to your guidance counselor, college advisor, principal, headmaster or teacher. The enclosed envelope, properly stamped to avoid delays in processing, should be provided to the appropriate person. Please urge your school contact to mail the completed form, together with an up-to-date transcript, to our office immediately. If your PSAT/SAT scores are available, please have your guidance counselor forward them as well.

*All Recommendation Information is Personal and Confidential*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



Under the provisions of the Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right to inspect this letter of recommendation.

*Note: This evaluation will be reviewed exclusively by the **Summer Study Admissions Committee** and will be discarded after completion of the acceptance process.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART B – TO THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, COLLEGE ADVISOR, PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER:

This student, with parental consent, is applying for admission to a pre-college or middle school enrichment program at Penn State. The purpose of the program is to challenge the student academically and to ease his or her future adjustment to college life. We would appreciate your evaluation of this student's readiness to participate successfully in a pre-college environment at Penn State University. For additional information about this program and/or a copy of our informative brochure, please call our office at **(631) 424-1000** Worldwide or **(800) 666-2556** Nationwide.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the back of this recommendation form.
2. Attach an official school transcript including the most recent report card.
3. **Mail this recommendation form and transcript showing PSAT/SAT scores (if applying to pre-college program) in the envelope provided.**

Please mail/fax to:

**Summer Study at Penn State**  
900 Walt Whitman Road  
Melville, NY 11747  
Fax: **631-424-0567**



"This was a well-run, educational, valuable program where all students benefit greatly. I never thought school in the summer could be so much fun and worthwhile. It's an experience which really prepares students before college."

Beth Dougherty, Seattle, WA

# Student Evaluation



“The girls I met have become like sisters and everything we have done will be an everlasting memory for me. Nothing could ever replace my summer at SSPS. I feel completely ready for college.”

Allie Grizzell, Reading, MA

1. I have known this student for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s). Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Intellectual ability and achievement (as compared to other classmates in his/her grade):
3. Character and personality (as compared to other classmates in his/her grade):
4. The main factors contributing to the respect accorded the applicant seem to be:

- Superiority in studies   
  Interest in and concern for others   
  Accomplishment in activities and interests  
 Leadership in activities   
  Success in athletics   
  General character

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT (TOP 10%)	OUTSTANDING (TOP 2-3%)	NO BASIS FOR JUDGEMENT
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT						
SELF-DISCIPLINE						
CREATIVE ABILITY						
THOROUGHNESS						
MOTIVATION						
EMOTIONAL MATURITY						
EASE IN SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS						
LEADERSHIP						
SELF-CONFIDENCE						
SENSE OF HUMOR						
CONCERN FOR OTHERS						
RESPECT ACCORDED BY FACULTY						
POTENTIAL TO SUCCEED						

## What a Student Says!...

Hello Mr. Cooperman,

My name is Daphne Turner and I was a participant of the 6 1/2 week summer study at Penn State back in 1998. I came across the website and just wanted to email you and let you know that I still believe it was the most amazing experience and that I have benefited so much from being a part of your program. I have since completed architecture school and received two master's degrees—in both architecture and landscape architecture—and I am now a practicing planner and landscape architect in Florida. I know that my success in college and graduate school came as a result of the experiences I had at Summer Study. I can't express my delight for the program enough!!!

I really just wanted to say hello and thank you again for everything. If there is any way I can be of assistance to you or your team by answering questions for prospective participants I would be honored to do so.

My best to you and the SSPS staff.

Regards,

Daphne Turner, Celebration, FL

5. Has this student been involved in any disciplinary action in your school?

Yes     No

6. Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Overall recommendation:

- I recommend this candidate without reservation as an excellent prospect for the program.  
 I recommend this candidate strongly.  
 I recommend this candidate.  
 I recommend this candidate with reservation.  
 I feel this candidate is unsuited for the program at this time.

8. Preparer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

