

## THE 3rd ANNUAL



## 2018 APPLICATION PACKET CAMP DATES JULY 15-20, 2018

The *Find Your Future Summer Education Camp* is a five-day residential program hosted by the *Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education* at the *University of Oklahoma*. This program is designed to recruit and prepare high school students of color who are interested in becoming educators in order to address the critical shortage of educators from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds in the state of Oklahoma and across the country. Students who participate will be encouraged to reflect upon their own educational experiences and develop a deeper understanding of themselves and their relationships with others in their schools and in society. This program is offered at no cost to participants.

For more information about the program or for assistance with completing the application, please visit our website at <http://bit.ly/FYFEdCamp> or contact Krystal Golding-Ross at (405) 325-6220 or [krystalg@ou.edu](mailto:krystalg@ou.edu).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE - APRIL 15, 2018.**

*The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution.*

## **PARTICIPANTS MUST BE:**

- Students of color who are currently enrolled in high school, with preference given to students who will be juniors or seniors in Fall 2018
- Interested in exploring the possibility of a career in education
- Academically motivated with plans to attend college after graduation

## **PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:**

- Five days of housing and meals at OU
- Transportation to and from campus (if in the OKC or Tulsa metro areas)
- Opportunities to learn from speakers and panelists
- Opportunities to engage in collaborative learning activities
- Information about careers in education
- Information about applying to and paying for college
- Information about scholarship opportunities
- Mentoring from faculty, staff, and students in the College of Education at OU
- Ongoing support for success in high school and beyond
- Invitations to OU events

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST** – All materials are required.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Form 1 – Student Information Form**

To be completed by student

\_\_\_\_\_ **Form 2 – Parent/Guardian Information Form**

To be completed by parent(s)/guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Form 3 – School Official Recommendation**

To be completed by a school official, such as a teacher, counselor, principal, coach, etc. who knows you well.

\_\_\_\_\_ **High School Transcript (no minimum GPA requirement)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Written Essay (250 words maximum)**

Essay requirements are listed on the last page of this application.

Please scan and email completed application to [krystalg@ou.edu](mailto:krystalg@ou.edu) or mail to:

Krystal Golding-Ross  
Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education  
820 Van Vleet Oval, Rm 100  
Norman, OK 73019

**Applications must be submitted by April 15, 2018.**

**Form 1 – Student Information**

Please print clearly.

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**

Boy

Girl

If neither of the above applies, please describe your gender identity: \_\_\_\_\_

**Race/Ethnicity – check all that apply:**

White/Caucasian

Black/African American

Asian/Asian American

Hispanic/Latino(a)

American Indian/Alaska Native (Tribal Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_)

If none of the above applies, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ What grade will you be in as of Fall 2017? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a job or work on a regular basis?  YES  NO; #hours/week \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your extracurricular, volunteer, or leadership activities (if none, write N/A):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you have a teacher of color in elementary school? (circle one) YES NO

Have you had a teacher of color in middle or high school? (circle one) YES NO

**Form 2 – Parent/Guardian Information**

Please print clearly.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate highest education obtained:**

- High School Diploma or GED (*If none, please specify highest grade: \_\_\_\_\_*)
- Some college, no degree
- Associate’s degree
- Bachelor’s degree
- Graduate or Professional degree

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate highest education obtained:**

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- Some college, no degree
- Associate’s degree
- Bachelor’s degree
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**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any languages other than English spoken in the home?**  YES  NO

**If yes, please specify which languages:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Form 3 – School Official Recommendation

The Find Your Future program looks for students who genuinely possess the desire and potential to prepare for a college education and who wish to become educators themselves. Your candid and honest appraisal of the candidate will be most helpful during the selection process. Place an “X” under the column which best describes the applicant below. Also, please add any other comments and provide your overall recommendation. You are welcome to attach additional pages if desired. This form should be placed in a sealed envelope or scanned and emailed directly to Krystal Golding-Ross (krystalg@ou.edu). Please contact Krystal via email or by phone at (405) 325-6220 if you have any questions.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%	No Basis
Work Ethic					
Commitment					
Communication - Oral					
Communication - Written					
Cooperativeness					
Reasoning					
Enthusiasm					
Integrity					
Leadership					
Maturity					
Motivation					
Organizational Skills					
Work Quality					
Self-Confidence					
Team Builder					

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Overall recommendation of the applicant based on your ratings and comments: (Please check one)**

- I highly recommend this applicant.
- I recommend this applicant.
- I recommend this applicant, with some reservation.
- I am not able to recommend this applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Recommender Name (Please Print)** **Job Title**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** **Date**

## **Statement of Goals**

### **Written Essay**

*Please attach an essay of no more than 250 words that addresses the following areas:*

1. Please describe your future academic goals and how you plan to achieve them through the Find Your Future program.
2. Please briefly explain why you are interested in exploring the field of education.

*This essay must be typed. Please be sure to put your name on the attached sheet.*