

2010 Legal Outreach Summer Law Institute Student Application

DUE DATE: February 26, 2010

Applications are reviewed as received, but no applications may be submitted after the due date.

Completed Application Checklist:

1. All biographical, parent info, income and student school data information filled in completely and clearly;
2. One essay question;
3. The parent/guardian supplement (attached in English and Spanish);
4. A copy of your most recent report card;
5. Two completed teacher recommendation forms which can be emailed or faxed directly to us by you or by the two teachers you select.
6. Copy of 2009 Form 1040 (from your parent/guardian's tax filings). We only need the first page to verify your household's "adjusted gross income".
7. Attendance at your **assigned SLI Group Interview** (Feb. 15, 16 or Mar. 13).

How to Submit the Application:

Please submit your completed application ONLINE.

Teacher recommendations, your report card and a copy of your parent/guardian's 1040 Tax Form can be emailed to: SLI@legaloutreach.org. Please try to attach everything to **ONE email**. In the subject line write "SLI App - "Student's Name". If necessary, you can also fax it to **718-752-0020 Attn: SLI**.

How you will know we received your Application:

We will confirm receipt of all emailed material. However, we are not able to call every student to confirm receipt of a fax. If you require confirmation, you may call 718-752-0222, Ext. 206. If no one answers, please do *not* leave a message, but try again later.

Selection Process:

There are three stages to our selection process: 1) Evaluation of the student at a Group Interview, 2) Review of the student's Full Application, and 3) an individual interview with the student and his/her parent/guardian. All students who attend the group interview are invited to submit a full application online. Subsequently, *Legal Outreach will contact the student if s/he is selected for an individual interview*. Individual interviews will take place on **MARCH 16-17** or **APRIL 12-13**, depending on the student's assigned group interview date. We request that a parent/guardian attend the interview with the student.

Final selection decisions will be made at the end of April. The SLI will take place June 29-July 30, 2010. No unexcused absences will be permitted during the SLI. If you have summer commitments that conflict with your potential participation in SLI, please email SLI@legaloutreach.org and write "SLI Attendance Question" in the subject line.

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING!
Good Luck!

SUMMER LAW INSTITUTE APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____

Name of person completing application _____

SUMMARY

Borough in which you live _____ **Neighborhood** (e.g. Harlem, Hunt's Point, Brownsville) _____

Gender _____ **Race/Ethnicity** _____

Name/No. of your middle school _____ **Region #** _____ **Grade** _____

Gross Adjusted Income (according to line 37 of 2009 Form 1040 or line 21 of 2009 Form 1040A of tax filings)

Number of people living in your household _____

Additional people supported by Gross Income _____

Did either parent attend a four-year college? _____

Parent's Occupations _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____

Social Security Number _____ (necessary for admitted students to receive stipends)

Mailing Address _____ Apt # _____

City/Borough _____ State **NY** Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Closest subway station to your home. Train _____ Station Name _____

PARENT CONTACT INFO

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Work Phone _____ Mother's e-mail _____

What is the highest level of education that your mother has completed? (circle one). *If mother has completed college, graduate, or post-graduate school, please provide name(s) of school(s).*

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

College _____ Graduate School _____ Post-graduate _____

Do you live with your mother? (circle one) Yes No

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's Work Phone _____ Father's e-mail _____

What is the highest level of education that your father has completed? (circle one). *If father has completed college, graduate, or post-graduate school, please provide name(s) of school(s).*

Elementary School Middle School High School

College _____ Graduate School _____ Post-graduate _____

Do you live with your father? (circle one) Yes No

IF YOU ARE NOT LIVING WITH YOUR MOTHER OR FATHER, please complete the following section:

Caretaker's Name _____ Occupation _____

Caretaker's Relationship to Student (grandparent, foster care parent, etc.) _____

Caretaker's Work Phone _____

INCOME

Father's Annual Income _____

Mother's Annual Income _____

Caretaker's Annual Income (if applicable) _____

Who lives in your home (include names of parents, and names and ages of siblings, relatives, etc.)? _____

STUDENT SCHOOL DATA

High school which you will attend in September 2010 _____

If you do not yet know, to which high schools are you applying? _____

Final grades from most recent semester:

English _____ Social Studies _____ Math _____ Science _____ Foreign Lang. _____

ELA Math Score _____ ELA Writing Score _____

Looking at the words in bold on the teacher's recommendation form, choose the three words that best describe you?

Again looking at the form, in what three areas do you need to improve (you must list three)?

Clubs/organizations to which you belong: _____

Honors and awards you have received: _____

What are your talents/hobbies? _____

How do you spend most of your spare time? _____

What is the most recent book you've read? _____

What are your career goals? _____

What did you do last summer (provide complete description)? _____

Please provide the names of the two teachers and the subjects they teach who will submit recommendations on your behalf:

1. _____

2. _____

Essay Requirement

On separate sheets of paper, with your name at the top, please write an essay on the topic listed below. **The essay should be one to two pages in length.**

- A. Why do you think the Summer Law Institute experience would be beneficial to you? What will you bring to the Institute that other students may not? How might this experience be important to your future goals? Do you think our legal system operates fairly in protecting and helping all people? Why or why not?

Padre / Guardián – Información Suplementaria

Esta sección debe ser completada por el padre/guardián

Nombre del Niño _____

Nombre del Padre _____

¿De qué se siente usted más orgulloso(a) sobre su hijo/hija?

¿Cuales areas/caracteristicas cree que su hijo/hija pueda mejorar? (Considere sus deberes en la casa, la tarea, su comportamiento, etc.)

¿Cuales responsabilidades tiene su hijo/hija en la casa? ¿Cuantas veces le tiene que recordar que termine sus deberes?

¿Cuales comentarios recuerda de la ultima vez que habló con el maestro de su hijo/hija?

Describa un Sábado/Domingo/fin de semana típico para usted y su hijo/hija

¿Cuales valores son más importantes para usted? ¿Como intenta comunicar esos valores a su hijo/hija?
