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Application for Admission to Summer Student Program

Information on application requirements and on how to submit your applications appears on the sheet entitled:
Summer Student Application Instructions

Name: _____

Date: _____

I hereby apply for admission as (check one): Summer Student (Precollege) Summer Student (College)

Eligibility: If the answer to any of the following four questions is “No”, you are not eligible for the Summer Student Program.

Precollege applicants:

* I am currently in Grade 11 or 12, and will be at least 16 years old by the start of the program: Yes No

* I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. (check one): Yes No

College applicants:

* I am currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student, and at the time of participation in this program I will have at least one semester of undergraduate school remaining before receiving the baccalaureate degree (check one): Yes No

* I am a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S. (check one): Yes No

Personal Information:

Home address (parent’s permanent address):

School address (your address while at school):

Address to which we should send the notice of decision on your application (check one): Home School

Name of school: _____

Major: _____

Parent’s home phone number: _____

Your phone number while at school: _____

Your cell phone number: _____

Your email address: _____

Sex: Male Female Date of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s):

Are you a member of an underrepresented group?

- Black Hispanic Native American
 Pacific Island Native Alaskan Native Other (specify) _____

Are you a first generation college student or college bound? Yes No
Family annual income qualifies for federal disadvantage assistance/loan? Yes No

Educational record (begin with secondary school and list the institution name, dates attended, diploma or degree, and year received / expected):

Institution Name	Dates Attended	Diploma / Degree earned	Year Received / Expected

What grade, or year of academic standing, will you have completed by June of 2010? _____

Advanced degrees you expect to pursue:

- Ph.D. M.D. D.V.M Undecided

Research Interests:

General descriptions of our research programs are presented in the “Overview of Research” page. In the spaces below, list four of the research program areas in the order of your preference from the following list: bioinformatics/computational biology, cancer, developmental biology and aging, genomics, hematology/immunology, metabolic diseases, neurobiology and sensory deficits, and research leads to resources,).

First _____

Second _____

Third _____

Fourth _____

Most, but not all, research projects at The Jackson Laboratory involve the use of laboratory animals, usually mice. Please indicate your preference about working with laboratory animals by checking one of the four spaces below.

- No Preference Prefer project involving lab animals
 Prefer project not involving lab animals Will not work on project involving lab animals

Note: The Jackson Laboratory complies with government regulations and guidelines for the care and use of vertebrate animals in research and training. All student projects involving animals are approved by the Laboratory’s Animal Care and Use Committee, and students who will work with animals attend training sessions before handling animals. Many, but not all, such projects involve invasive techniques and euthanasia.

Essay:

Provide concise answers to the following (the entire essay should be 3-pages maximum, double-spaced):

Describe your qualifications for participation in the program. Include examples of any specific experiences in science. List previous summer programs and courses that included hands-on laboratory experience (lab experience is not a requirement for admission).

Why do you want to attend this program?

- a) Explain why you chose the Research Interests you listed above, including any strong preferences you have for or against working in any specific area.
- b) Explain why you prefer (or do not prefer) to work with laboratory animals. (This information will be used as a guide for assigning students to projects. We will make every effort, but cannot guarantee, to assign students to projects that meet their stated preferences).

Describe your education and career goals and your reasons for pursuing them.

What do you do in your spare time?

Where did you hear about our Summer Student Program?

Early Start (college students only):

College students are encouraged to begin the summer program early to increase the time spent on their research projects. Please indicate below on which date you plan to start if you are selected and choose to attend the program (see arrival dates on the website).

Early Start Regular Start

Student Drivers (college students only):

Several college students, age 21 or older, will be chosen as Student Drivers, each of whom will receive a \$500 stipend. For further information, and to apply for one of the positions, see the accompanying form, Student Driver Application.

Certification / Consent (all applicants):

This certifies that the information I have entered on this form is complete and accurate.

If I agree to attend the Summer Student Program, I will attend the program in its entirety, from the Early Start date or Regular Start date to Symposium/Graduation Day. Students should plan on departing Highseas on the day following graduation.

Signature of student:

(**Minors only**) This certifies that I approve of this application and that the applicant has my consent to participate if selected. I also agree to fully disclose any health problems of the applicant on a Jackson Laboratory medical form if the applicant is selected.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):
