The 4th Annual

2019 Application Instructions
Camp Dates: July 21 – 26, 2019

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://www.ou.edu/education/news/findyourfuture or contact Derek A. Houston, PhD at derek.a.houston@ou.edu or (405) 325-4202.

APPLICATION DEADLINE - May 1, 2019.
Applications will be accepted after the deadline until all spots have been filled.

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 2019
- 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 & Written Essay Online Form
  - To be completed by student.
  - Please see instructions for the Written Essay below.
  - Link: [FYF 2019 Student Form](#)

- **Form 2** – Parent/Guardian Information Online Form
  - To be completed by parent(s)/guardian(s)
  - Link: [FYF 2019 Parent Form](#)

- **Form 3** – School Official Online Recommendation
  - To be completed by a school official, such as a teacher, counselor, principal, coach, etc. who knows you well.
  - Link: [FYF 2019 School Official Form](#)

While filling out the Student Information Online Form, you will be asked to upload an essay. Please complete the essay prior to starting the application. The instructions are below.

**Statement of Goals Written Essay**
Please upload an essay of no more than 250 words that addresses the following areas:

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

The essay must be typed. Please be sure to put your name on the essay.