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 of color in the state of Oklahoma and across the country.

Una versión en español de esta aplicación está disponible para su descarga.

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

*The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution.*
PARTICIPANTS MUST BE:

- High school students of color who are currently enrolled in an OKC metro area high school, with preference given to students who will be juniors or seniors in Fall 2017
- Interested in exploring the possibility of a career in education
- Academically motivated

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Five days of housing and meals at OU
- Transportation to and from campus
- Opportunities to engage with 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 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)**

Choose one of the following options for submission of an essay that describes your goals:

- **Option #1 - Written Essay (250 words maximum)**
  The essay must be typed or legibly handwritten. Essay requirements are listed on the last page of this application. Please be sure that your name is on your essay.

- **Option #2 – Video Essay (2-3 minutes maximum)**
  The video should be uploaded to https://dropitto.me/FYF17. Further instructions, including essay requirements are provided on the last page of this application.

Please scan and email completed application to 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 May 15, 2017.
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):

________________________________________________________________________

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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:

☐ 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: _________________

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 and signed across the back flap 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: ____________________________

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COMMENTS: ____________________________

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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) ____________________________

___________________________________________________________

Signature ___________________ Date ___________________________
Statement of Goals

Option #1 – 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 want to become an educator.

Please be sure to put your name on the attached sheet.

Option #2 – Video Essay

Please upload a video essay of 2-3 minutes in length that addresses the following areas to https://dropitto.me/FYF17. The password is sooners. Please use your name as the file name and/or state your name and school at the beginning of the video.

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If you are using a mobile device, you can scan the QR code below or visit the link to upload your video. If you do not have a QR code reader, please download Enigma or another QR code reader.