Intercollegiate Summer Bridge Program Application

Program Dates: June 10, 2016-July 1, 2016

Please indicate your college:

☐ Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  ☐ Arts and Sciences  ☐ Engineering

The applicant is responsible for submission of the application form. **We begin selection on March 18, 2016 until all slots are filled.** This program is only for graduating high school students who will be enrolled in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville for Fall 2016. The Intercollegiate Summer Bridge Program will focus on enabling participating underrepresented high school graduates to achieve a smooth transition to college life. Students will be housed on campus at UTK and will participate in classes and activities in the area. The Summer Bridge program emphasizes three areas: academic instruction, academic skills and life skills. The curriculum will consist of an introduction to college life and preparation for math and science. The program will also feature hands-on learning opportunities, tours, social, and recreational activities. The program will be held June 10, 2016-July 1, 2016.

Students will be in class daily with some time spent on tours. **If you are selected to participate in this program, you must attend all classes, events and activities. Some of these activities and events will occur during evenings AND WEEKENDS.**

**ARE YOU ABLE TO ATTEND ORIENTATION ON JUNE 9th –10th? YES____ NO_____

**CAN YOU MAKE THIS THREE-WEEK COMMITMENT? YES_____ NO_________

Please explain any possible schedule conflicts that you are currently aware of which may interfere with your attendance:

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly in black ink.

First Name: _________________________   Last Name: ____________________   Middle Initial: ____

Gender: ____ Male ____ Female   Date of Birth: ________________________

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ Yes ______ No

Home Phone: ______________________________                Cell Phone: _________________________

Primary Email: _____________________________      Alternate Email:  __________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________     State: _____________   Zip Code: _______________

Name of High School:   _________________________________________________________________

High School (City and State):  ____________________________________________________________

GPA:  __________ ACT Score: ____________  ACT Math Score: __________

Ethnicity (Select all that apply):

   ____ Asian    ___ African American    ___ Hispanic/Latino   ___ Native American
   ___ Alaskan Native   ___ Pacific Islander   ___ White

Major:_____________________________________________________

T-Shirt Size (Circle One):  Small  Medium          Large  XL   XXL   XXXL

PARENT/GUARDIAN/EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:  _______________________________________________________________________

Relationship to applicant:  ________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________     State: _____________   Zip Code: _______________

Home phone:  _____________________________   Cell phone: ______________________________

Primary Email: _____________________________      Alternate Email:  __________________________
STUDENT ESSAY
Please include a typed essay (1 page or less) explaining why you would like to participate in the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge Program and what you hope to gain from your participation.

STUDENT AGREEMENT
I, __________________________, as a student applicant to the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge program, agree to the terms and conditions listed below:

- I agree to attend all three weeks of the program which will be held June 10, 2016 –July 1, 2016. I understand that some of these events will occur on weekends.
- I agree that I am a graduating high school student who will be enrolled in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics UTK for Fall 2016 and that I will attend.
- I have registered for New Student Orientation (Session 3: June 9-10, 2016).

Furthermore, I understand that not all participants may be accepted to this program. By applying to the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge program, I am stating that I am truly interested in the subjects that will be covered and that I will do everything I possibly can to learn from this program.

Student Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________
PARENT APPROVAL OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND AGREEMENT

As a parent, I support my child’s application to the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge Program.

- I agree that my child will attend all weeks of the program, June 10, 2016 – July 1, 2016. I am aware that student participation may include weekends and my son/daughter is required to participate in these activities and events.
- I agree that my child has been accepted to UTK for Fall 2016 and that he/she will enroll and attend.
- I agree my child will be enrolled in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics during the Fall 2016 semester.
- I agree my child has registered for New Student Orientation (Session 3: June 9-10, 2016).

____________________________ is my child and is now under my control and in my custody.

(Print Name of Student)

Release of Liability

I want my child to participate in the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge program. I, for myself and on behalf of my child, hereby relieve and release University of Tennessee-Knoxville, and participating employees, and agents, together with all those persons assisting with any phase of the program and all program activities (excluding paid certificate carriers) from and against any and all actions, liability, causes of actions, claims and demands of any character of the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge Program.

If my child is accepted into the program and any problem with attendance or participation by my child arises, I agree to contact Travis Griffin (travisg@utk.edu, 865-974-0625) or Craig Pickett (cpicket3@utk.edu, 865-974-7303) as soon as possible.

____________________________ Parent/Guardian Signature

____________________________ Date