University of Georgia’s 2013 Peach State LSAMP "Building Bridges" Summer Institute

What is Peach State LSAMP: Peach State Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (Peach State LSAMP) is a National Science Foundation funded grant program aimed at increasing the quality and quantity of underrepresented minority students (African American, Native American, Hispanic students, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander) who successfully complete science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) baccalaureate degree programs.

Who can apply: Underrepresented minority incoming UGA first-year students who will pursue majors in STEM and will begin their studies in Fall 2013 are eligible to apply for the “Building Bridges” Summer Institute.

Program Description: "Building Bridges" Summer Institute is an intensive three week preparation program that enables students to attend classes, become acclimated with the UGA campus, participate in STEM-related field trips and tours, and gain a better understanding of what college at UGA will entail.

How to apply: Complete the attached application. Material submission includes letter of recommendation, high school transcript, essay, resume, and completed application.

Deadline: All materials are to be submitted via postal mail and must be received in the LSAMP office by Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 5:00pm. Students will be notified of their acceptance by Thursday, June 6, 2013.

Important details: It is important that students schedule their UGA Orientation for any session immediately. The Office of Admissions will move those students who are selected for Bridge to attend the Monday, July 8 - Tuesday, July 9, 2013 Summer Orientation session in order to coincide with our Summer Bridge schedule. "Building Bridges" Institute will take place from Sunday, July 7, 2013 - Friday, July 26, 2013. The LSAMP Summer Bridge Opening Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, July 7, 2013 at 4:00pm with our Closing Ceremony scheduled to begin at 10:00am on Friday, July 26, 2013. All participants must attend both the Opening and Closing ceremonies. Family members are welcome at both ceremonies. Professional attire is expected at the Closing Ceremony.

Additional Program Benefits: During the academic year, eligible Bridge participants have the opportunity to become LSAMP scholars. Eligible scholars attend monthly professional development workshops, are presented with opportunities to work in research labs, may present their research at regional and national conferences, and are provided academic support throughout their tenure as undergraduate students at UGA.

Mailing Address:
Peach State LSAMP
"Building Bridges" Summer Institute
210 Holmes/Hunter Academic Building
Athens, GA 30602

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the office at (706) 542-0058 or Email: pslsamp@uga.edu
University of Georgia’s Peach State LSAMP “Building Bridges” Summer Institute 2013 Application
(Sunday, July 7, 2013 - Friday, July 27, 2013)

Please complete and return this application, along with your resume, high school transcript, letter of recommendation, and essay by Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 5:00pm.

Name__________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
DOB: ____________________ Gender: __________________________
Email: ____________________________ Contact Phone #: ____________________________
Parent/ Guardian: ____________________________ Parent Phone #: ____________________________
High school attended: ___________________________________________________________________
Cumulative High School GPA: ____________________ SAT/ACT: ______________________
Race or Ethnicity (mark all that apply):
   ( ) Black or African American  ( ) Hispanic or Latino
   ( ) American Indian  ( ) Alaskan Native
   ( ) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  ( ) White
   ( ) Other (name) ____________________________ ( ) Asian
Anticipated Major: ___________________________________________________________________

Please list your high school and community-based extracurricular activities. (Option: You may attach your resume or a list of activities on a separate page.)
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Essay (2 page maximum)

a. Describe your career goals.
b. Describe some of your personal characteristics and how those qualities will help you succeed in your major.
c. Describe how your participation in Peach State LSAMP will benefit you and contribute to the program’s goal of broadening participation of underrepresented ethnic minorities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

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