2015-2016 APPLICATION PACKET
CAMP DATES ARE JULY 24-29, 2016

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 minority male high school students who are interested in becoming educators in order to address the critical shortage of minority male educators in the state of Oklahoma and across the country.

For more information about the program or for assistance with completing the application, please contact Krystal Golding-Ross at (405) 325-5975 or krystalg@ou.edu.
PARTICIPANTS MUST BE:

- Male and a member of a minority group
- Rising junior or senior in an OKC metro area high school
- Academically motivated with a 3.0 or better GPA
- Interested in the possibility of a career in education

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
- Mentoring from faculty and students in the College of Education at OU
- Scholarship opportunities, if later attend OU with declared major in education

APPLICATION CHECKLIST – All materials are required.

- Form 1 – Student Information Form
  To be completed by Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

- Form 2 – Family Information Form
  To be completed by Student and 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. The completed form should be placed in a sealed envelope and signed across the back flap.

- Form 4 – Student Essay (250 words maximum)
  The essay needs to be typed. Please be sure that your name is on the attached sheet.

- High School Transcript with Spring 2016 grades

Please place all materials in the self-addressed, stamped envelope and return via US Mail.

All applications must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2016.
Participants will be notified of selection on or before July 1, 2016.
Form 1 – Student Information
Please print clearly.

Name: ________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________ Phone: __________________

Email: _____________________________ Alt. Phone: _____________________________

Race/Ethnicity – check all that apply:

☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Black/African American

☐ Asian/Asian American ☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ American Indian/Alaska Native (Tribal Affiliation ________________________________)

☐ If none of the above apply, please specify: ________________________________

Current School: _______________________________________________________________________

Current GPA: __________ What grade will you be in next year? _________________

Do you currently have a job or work on regular basis? ___No ___Yes; #hours/week _____

Please list your extracurricular, volunteer, or leadership activities (if none, write N/A):

____________________________________________________________________________

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Did you have a minority male teacher in elementary school? (circle one) YES NO

Have you had a minority male teacher in middle or high school? (circle one) YES NO
Form 2 – Family Information

Please print clearly.

Father’s (or 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: _____________________________

Mother’s (or 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. Please place form in sealed envelope and sign across the back flap. Please return to applicant for inclusion in the application packet.

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COMMENTS: ____________________________

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Overall recommendation of the applicant based on your ratings and comments: (Please check)

☐ 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) ____________________________  Job Title ____________________________

Signature ____________________________  Date ____________________________
Form 4 – Student 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.*