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2021 Upward College Program - Summer Scholar Application Form

Upward College Summer Scholars Program is a highly interactive, fun, and intensive academic research 8-weeks project that focuses on college access, English training, critical thinking and leadership development. Participants will have opportunities to work on group research projects that emphasize social justice issues currently facing our communities and societies. The students will each conduct a research project on the topic of his or her interests, in line with future educational and career goals, with a global perspective. Students will then produce academically written papers and present the major research findings, policy and solution recommendations ready to be implemented at the end of the program. The program will use the Participatory Action Research model, a process that has emerged in recent years as a methodology for societal grassroots change, program development, and evaluation. Each participating student is a “Summer 2021 Scholar” and will receive a stipend.

Student's name

Date of birth

Sex: F M

Home address

City, state and zip code

Home phone number

Cell phone number

Email address

Name of school

Grade level in Fall 2020: 9 10 11 12

Student ID number

GPA (Cumulative)

Do you intend to go to college after high school? Yes No

Are you currently participating (or have you previously participated) in BACI Upward College Program? Yes No

Do you intend to participate in the BACI program throughout your high school years? Yes No

Do you have siblings who are also applying to this program? Yes No

If yes, how many siblings are applying to the program and what are their names? _____

What is your total annual family/household income in 2020? _____

What is your household size? _____

Do you have your own transportation or would your parents be able to provide it? Yes No

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PARENT INFORMATION

Is the student being cared for by a single parent? Yes No

Mother

Name

Phone number where BACI can contact you

Email address

Level of education (please circle one below):

Did not finish high school

High school diploma, no college

Began college but did not complete

Bachelors degree

Masters degree or higher

Father

Name

Phone number where BACI can contact you

Email address

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Tell us briefly why you want to participate in this program?

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

(If the student is under 18 years of age)

Please return the application by mail or hand delivery to BACI:

4925 Shelby Street, SUITE 200
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Or

Email to: summer@baci-indy.org

What to expect after you submit your application: Application will be open from March until May 7th. We will call/email you a couple of days after we receive your application to set up an interview. We will be conducting interviews first come first serve basis. We will call you by May 21st the latest to let you know if you are accepted to the Program. We will hold all students & a parent orientation on May 30th. The selected Scholar starts Research Project on June 1st and presents the research findings in the first week of August.