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Guidelines and Application

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TEAM Success Program Guidelines

What is TEAM Success?

TEAM Success is a paid six-week summer program that exposes high school students to careers in Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences and related areas. The program runs from June 5 to July 14, 2017.

What can I expect?

The job description and responsibilities for this position are a combination of office and field work. To some degree, physical activities (i.e. evaluating crops, working with animals, conducting cooking demonstrations and assisting with youth-related programs) are required to successfully complete this program.

In addition to gaining hands-on professional work experience and becoming more familiar with the different components of your community, this program provides a \$2,100 stipend.

How do I apply?

To apply, applicants must live in one of the 14 counties where a Fort Valley State University Cooperative Extension Agent or Program Assistant is based. Those counties are Bulloch, Crawford, Dougherty, Hancock, Houston, Irwin, Laurens, Lowndes, Macon, Marion, Peach, Talbot, Terrell and Twiggs.

The completed application must be submitted to the student's local FVSU Extension Agent by Friday April, 7 2017. Once applications are submitted in person, students should send an e-mail to torbertk@fvsu.edu (with "TEAM Success" in the subject box) informing the Team Success coordinator that his/her application has been submitted.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TEAM SUCCESS PROGRAM, APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be interested in attending Fort Valley State University
- Be interested in a career in agriculture, family and consumer sciences, 4-H or related field.
- Live in a county where FVSU Extension Agent or Program Assistant is based.
- Be a rising junior or senior, or graduating from high school Spring 2017
- Have at least a 2.4 cumulative grade point average.
- Write a 5 paragraph essay (at least 250 words) answering the question:
What qualities do I possess that will help me achieve success at Fort Valley State University?
- Have parent(s) or guardian(s) approval and support (Parental Consent is Required).
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be at least 16 years old by April 7 (application due date).
- Submit a completed application, which includes:
 1. Official high school transcript for the 2015-2016 school year.
 2. Three letters of recommendation from school teachers, administrators or community leaders.
 3. Completed essay (see the essay question above).

Fort Valley State University is committed to embracing our students' dreams for a prosperous future.

**USE CHECKLIST
ON THE BACK
PAGE BEFORE
SUBMITTING
APPLICATION.**



Have I been selected?

Applicants will receive written notification by May 12 if they have been selected to participate in the program.



Contact Information

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TEAM Success Application



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CONSENT STATEMENT (please sign and date)

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____

(Print Parent/Guardian's name) (Print name of student)

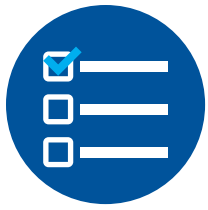
hereby give my consent and approval for him/her to participate in the TEAM Success program.

(Parent/Guardian signature) Date _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CAREFULLY:

I affirm that the information on this application (and accompanying information, if any) is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree that falsified information or significant omissions may disqualify me from further consideration for employment and may be considered justification for dismissal if discovered at a later date. I authorize persons, schools, organizations, and previous employers named in this application to provide Fort Valley State University Cooperative Extension Program any relevant information that may be required to arrive at an employment decision. **Also, if accepted into the program, I will have reliable transportation to and from my place of employment.**

Student Signature _____ Date _____



TEAM Success Application Checklist

- TEAM Success application signed and dated.
- Official transcript of 2015-2016 school year.
- Three (3) recommendation letters.
- Essay: a typed, neatly written or electronically generated 5 paragraph essay of at least 250 words must be prepared and submitted by the applicant answering the following question: ***What qualities do I possess that will help me achieve success at Fort Valley State University?***
- Deliver or mail completed application to your county extension office by April 7.
- Email confirmation: Send an e-mail to torbertk@fvsu.edu (with "TEAM Success Information" in the subject box).



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