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*Idaho Division of
Vocational Rehabilitation*

Vandal Summer Academy (VSA) June 23 – June 28, 2019

Thank you for expressing interest in the Vandal Summer Academy! Please note that limited space is available and completion of these materials does not guarantee admission into the VSA. Students must be current customers of Vocational Rehabilitation to attend the VSA.

Applications are due on Friday May 3, 2019.

Applications must be supported with ***one*** of the following:

- An essay of 300-500 words (attached to this application) ***or*** video recording 3 to 5 minutes in length (include URL in application) answering the following questions:
 - 1) Why are you interested in attending college?
 - 2) What do you think you want to study in college? What might your major be in college?
 - 3) What skills do you have that you think will help you be successful in college?
 - 4) What skills do you feel you need to improve to be successful in college?
- An interview to be scheduled with the program director (scheduled after submission of the application)

You may return these in one of 2 ways:

- *Electronically (Preferred method)*
Email to: Alison.Lowenthal@vr.idaho.gov
- *Paper copies may be sent to:*
Alison Lowenthal
Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
650 W. State St.
Room 150
Boise, ID 83720

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Andrew Scheef (ascheef@uidaho.edu or 208-885-7677). It is also possible to arrange a meeting to discuss question or concerns you may have about the Vandal Summer Academy.

IDVR Vandal Summer Academy (VSA) Application

Student

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Address

Street

City

Zip Code

Phone:

Email:

Gender

Male

Female

Does not wish to disclose

Date of birth:

Current grade in school: 9 10 11 12

Is the student planning on attending a college after completing high school? Yes No Unsure

Has the student taken a college entrance exam? No PSAT SAT ACT

Select one:

IEP

504 Plan

Disability

Race- Please mark all that apply

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian

African American/Black

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Caucasian/White

Ethnicity:

Hispanic or Latino (Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture)

My signature signifies permission that the above information is allowed to be shared with IDVR. This consent is subject to revocation at any time except to the extent that the disclosure has already occurred. * 34 CFR 361.38 Confidentiality Statement

Student signature:

Date

(If student is under 18, a parent or guardian signature is required)

Parent/Guardian name:

Date

(printed)

(signature)

Agency Use Only

Name of the Pre-Employment Transition Service:

Date/s Pre-Employment Transition Service was/were provided:

Please complete the following chart by initialing agreement to each category

Initial	
	I agree to complete the 5-day VSA
	I agree to discuss the VSA with my VR counselor after completing the program
	I agree to follow all camp rules and policies
	I agree to stay on the camp site unless supervised
	I will complete additional required paperwork if accepted to attend the VSA

Consent to Contact School Personnel

In order to provide the most appropriate programming for the students attending the Vandal Summer Academy, it would be helpful to have the opportunity to speak with someone from the student's current school. Please provide the contact information for 1-2 representatives from the student's current school

Reference #1

Name: _____

Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone number: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone number: _____

My signature signifies permission to allow the above-mentioned individuals to share information relating to the student with staff of the Vandal Summer Academy.

Student signature: _____ Date _____
(If student is under 18, a parent or guardian signature is required)

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Date _____
(printed) (signature)

Essay/Video

Each application must include *either* an essay of 300-500 words *or* video recording, 3 to 5 minutes in length. Written essays can be attached to this application. Videos should be uploaded and a link should be included with the application.

Through the essay or video, students are to answer the following questions:

- 1) Why are you interested in attending college?
- 2) What do you think you want to study in college? What might your major be in college?
- 3) What skills do you have that you think will help you be successful in college?
- 4) What skills do you feel you need to improve to be successful in college?

Alternatively, students may elect to be interviewed with the program director.

Please check one:

I prefer to be interviewed

I have written an essay and it is attached to this application

I have recorded a video. Here is how it may be accessed (check one)

I have sent a URL to: Alison.Lowenthal@vr.idaho.gov

The URL is: _____