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ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS YOUTH
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES EMBARKMENT

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Y. E. S., I CAN (Youth Endeavoring to Succeed) Summer College Prep Program at UCONN/Stamford: Overview

Students must plan on attending the entire three week program

The Y.E.S. I Can Program is a very selective program offered free to 25 high achieving college-bound students who are interested in pursuing careers in business, IT, mass-media/communications, science, law and health care.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the program is to enhance the academic skills and career focus of college-bound high school students so as to improve their likelihood of admission to, and success in, college, and ultimately in life. The program will focus on the above career paths and will include: SAT preparation, analytical thinking, writing, and study and presentation skills. The program will **target** those students with a **GPA of 3.00** or above who are **self-motivated and who have high potential as well as students who are outperforming their peers and are taking college level courses, but who may not as yet have a career focus.**

DESCRIPTION: **The Y.E.S., I Can program is taught by certified teachers. The program will focus on expanding each student's knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics -- S.T.E.M. subjects.** This program is a three-week, intensive day program beginning August 9th and running until August 27th, with a student reception to be held on Saturday, August 28th from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. It has been designed to **empower students**, enable them to **achieve victory over obstacles**, and learn to **succeed through perseverance**. Students will spend each day, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., with alternating schedules of instruction on the verbal, math, science and writing portions of the SAT, general writing skills, professional etiquette, making presentations, and public speaking, as well as taking field trips to various sites to help hone their academic and professional goals. **For three weeks, students will be focused entirely on developing their college and career choices. The Y.E.S., I CAN Program will provide daily round-trip school bus transportation as well as lunch.**

AMBYESE's Y. E. S., I Can Program Student Application Check-List

Student's name _____

School _____

Please be sure that all items are included in your application process prior to submitting it.

- _____ 2010 Y. E. S., I CAN Application Form
- _____ Release of Indemnity Agreement Form
- _____ 250 word essay on why you believe participating in the Y. E. S., I CAN program will benefit you.
- _____ Letter of recommendation from HS Teachers



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2010 Y. E. S., I Can Application Form

Directions: Each applicant is required to write a 250 word essay on why they believe participating in the Y.E.S., I CAN program will benefit them. In addition to the essay, please complete this form by **April 15, 2010**, have one instructor write a letter of recommendation, and mail both to the above address. Thank you! We look forward to seeing you!

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

ADDRESS _____
Last First M.I.

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Date of birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Student's E-mail Address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Age of Student _____ Grade in Sept. 2010 _____

G.P.A. _____ of a scale of _____

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____
Name Phone number

Provide your best SAT or ACT score, or your PSAT score _____
Score Date

AMBYESE is a not-for-profit 501 c (3) corporation providing leadership to multicultural high school students. AMBYESE conferences and programs are open to all deserving high school students regardless of race, creed, gender, or socio-economic background.



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Y. E. S., I Can Emergency & Legal Form

In case of emergency please notify:

Name _____

Relation to student _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____

Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Y. E. S., I CAN Summer College Prep Parent / Guardian must complete the following:

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the participation of my child, _____, in the Y. E. S., I CAN Summer Program, the undersigned, individually, and as the parents and/or guardians and next best friend of my minor child, do hereby release and forever discharge the said Y. E. S., I CAN, AMBYESE, Wendell L. Johnson, including each business/organizations or individual's predecessors, successors, assigns, employees, agents and their insurance carriers and, all other persons, firms or entities, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for any damage, loss, or injury, which may hereafter be suffered by my minor child, for any reason that is not the result of gross negligence on their part as a result of transportation to and participation in the Y. E. S., I CAN program.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the student will fully participate in the entire three-week program and that in consideration of the participation recited herein, the undersigned, as parents and/or guardian of my minor child, do agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend, at my sole expense, including all litigation expenses such as attorney fees, court costs and the like, the parties released herein from any claims or suits which may or could be urged in the future, at any time, by the said minor child, or anyone claiming by, through or for him/her, because of any damage, loss, or injury suffered as a result of transportation to or participation in the Y. E. S., I CAN program.

Permission is also hereby granted for the photographing and release of my child's academic records and use for the Y. E. S., I CAN program.

This document was read, agreed to, and signed by the undersigned, in my respective capacity as _____ defined in this document on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature of parent or guardian of minor child

Parent/Guardian email address

Guidance Counselor email address

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED on This _____ Day of _____, 20__.

Signature of Witness