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2017 Into the Fields Application

Instructions

Thank you for applying for the Into the Fields Program. SAF does not discriminate in its selection process on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, citizenship, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, sex, gender, age or ability. SAF shall give preference to and actively recruit current and former farmworkers and people from farmworking families to reflect the constituency of the organization. Members of under-represented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

All application components must be completed electronically and submitted by Saturday, February 4, 2017.

In order for your application to be complete, you must:

1)Complete this online application form. Before submitting your online application, you may download a sample pdf version of the application in order to prepare your answers. Application includes a resume, essay and Spanish Language Evaluation Form available on the SAF website. Native Spanish speakers are waived from this requirement.

2)Participate in an interview with a CAMP or SAF contact. After we have received your completed application, we will contact you to schedule your interview.

3) Pay a $20 application fee with your credit or debit card below at the Application Fee box or by mailing a check to SAF, 1317 W. Pettigrew St, Durham, NC 27705. CAMP students: Your CAMP Program may have resources available to cover the fee or reimburse you. Please discuss this directly with your CAMP Director. UNC APPLES students: The application fee is waived.

Please email ramon.zepeda@duke.edu once you have submitted the form so we can confirm we have received it. If you have questions or concerns about the application process, please contact Ramón Zepeda at 919-660-0704 or at his email.

Application Fee * ◯ Type "$20"

Personal Information

First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

Full name for mailings *

Preferred Name or Nickname

Email *

Additional email

Phone (Your Cell) *

Phone 2 (Parent's)

Street *

City *

State *

Zip *

Permanent or Parent's Address

Age (ITF) *

Birth Date * / / (MM/dd/yyyy)

Are you a SAF alumni? *

If yes, what program/year did you participate?

Ethnicity (ITF)

- African American, Black
- Asian Pacific Islander
- Central American
- Chicano/a
- European
- Latino/a, Hispanic
- Mexican
- Middle Eastern
- Native American, Indian, First Nation
- South American
- South Asian
- White
- Other

Gender (ITF)

Are you willing to share housing with someone of a different gender? *

Do you or anyone in your immediate or extended family (parents,siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc) currently or have ever worked in the fields or in a food processing plant? *

If yes, please describe:

What connection do you or your family have to agriculture (e.g., farming, sharecropping, Bracero, H-2A, etc.)? *

Do you have a Drivers License (ITF)? *

Do you have a permit or will you have one before the program begins? *

Will you have access to a reliable car and auto insurance for the duration of the program? *

If yes, are you willing to drive your car long distances to conduct outreach to farmworkers and to attend SAF retreats, as well as to help other participants get to work and for personal errands?

Do you have suggestions for potential furnished housing for participants in rural areas of NC or SC? If yes, please describe:

Most interns live and work with another intern. A lot of time is spent together and we try to match you with someone compatible. What qualities would you look for in an intern partner to make a good working & housemate relationship? What personalities/behaviors would be really challenging to you? *

Education

School *

Year in School (ITF) *

Year of graduation (ITF) *

Major(s)/Minor(s) *

Career Goal *

What level of Spanish do you speak? *

Other languages & level

Do you need to utilize the Into the Fields program to fulfill an academic requirement?

If yes, explain:

Are you a CAMP member? *

Are you applying through UNC APPLES? *

Personal Assets & Skills

Check if you have experience in the following: *

- [ ] Outreach services to the community

- [ ] Public Speaking
- [ ] Interpretation & Translation (Spanish/English)
- [ ] Organizing events
- [ ] Educating or mentoring youth (8-17 years)
- [ ] Adult Education (18+ years)
- [ ] Teaching English
- [ ] Labor or community organizing
- [ ] Lobbying or policy advocacy
- [ ] Health education
- [ ] Documentary
- [ ] Theater
- [ ] Other

Please describe, if you checked Documentary, Theater, or other:

10 Week Summer Internship Program

When placing participants with sponsoring organizations, SAF will consider your Spanish level, academic and career interests, and previous experiences. Therefore, we cannot guarantee that you will be placed in one of your top choices. Please note that you can apply for both the internship and fellowship. However, please consider that the fellowship is a position for a graduating senior or recent graduate and is a 5 month long full-time position.

If you are applying for the SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, please rank the following placements:

Community Organizing *

Health Clinic (background check is required for these sites) *

Legal Services *

Lobbying/Advocacy *

Migrant Education (background check is required for these sites)

Union/Labor Organizing

I am happy to work with SAF in any position *

Are you willing to work with field workers?(ex. Tobacco, sweet potato, Xmas trees) *

Are you willing to work with food processing workers?(ex. Poultry, hog processing) *

Are you willing to work with the children of farmworkers? *

Are you willing to work with allies, advocates, and others that support farmworkers? *

Five-Month Fellowship Applications only

If you are applying for the FIVE-MONTH FELLOWSHIP, please select your top placement preference:

ITF Program Assistant-Alumni only

Are you applying for the ITF program assistant ?

Additional Information

SAF participants conduct outreach to farmworkers and work in the office preparing for outreach, recording information, and working on projects. Outreach to farmworkers mostly occurs in the evenings during the week and sometimes on the weekends. SAF participants must travel long distances to conduct outreach to farmworkers and sometimes from their housing to their workplace. They often live in basic furnished housing in rural communities where farmworkers live and work. They must be both independent and willing and able to work with another participant.

Are you willing to conduct outreach to farmworkers? *

Are you willing to conduct office work? *

Are you willing to work evenings and weekends? *

Are you willing to spend considerable time traveling to visit farmworkers? *

Are you willing to live in basic housing in a rural community? *

Are you willing to work independently? *

Are you willing to work with a SAF partner? *

Attachments

Below you will be prompted to create an account with SAF. After you submit the application form, please log-in to upload your resume, essay and Spanish language evaluation form. Select "Share Documents" from the drop down menu.

Resume (required)

Log-in, select "Share Documents" to attach a one-page personal resume listing your complete contact information, academic, work, and volunteer experiences. Be sure to include relevant experience in the areas of social justice, activism, community service, & campus/community organizing. Include names, phone numbers and emails of two references. Submit a Word or PDF document. Save the file name using this format: First Initial dot Last Name Resume (example: R.Zepeda Resume.doc).

Essay (required)

Log-in, select "Share Documents" to attach a 250-500-word essay to explain your personal interest and qualifications for working in the farmworker justice movement and answering the following questions: 1) Why are you interested in working with SAF? What related experience and skills o you have that qualifies and motivates you for this position? 2)What do you hope to gain through this experience personally and professionally? How is this internship related to your career and/or education goals? 3) Please describe a time when you had to take initiative on a project and work independently and when you worked with a partner successfully. What did you enjoy about those experiences and what was challenging? Save the file name using this format: First Initial dot Last Name Essay (example: R.Zepeda Essay.doc).

Spanish Language Evaluation

If you are not a native Spanish speaker, please have a Spanish professor or professional complete the Spanish Language Evaluation form available here: https://goo.gl/forms/0KUmicURljAMH29u2

Additional Comments

Please share any additional comments or questions you have about your application here:

Account

Please create an account with SAF. The password must be at least 8 characters long and contain a number. After you submit the application form, please login to upload your resume, essay and Spanish language evaluation form. Select "Share Documents" from the drop down menu, and then "Upload a new document."

Login Name

Login Password

Retype Password

Thank you for applying to Student Action with Farmworkers' Into the Fields Program! If you have any questions contact Ramon Zepeda at ramon.zepeda@duke.edu or 919-660-0704.

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