



Office of Interdistrict Grants

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Summer Institute for Future Teachers (SIFT)

July 5 – 29, 2011

(for students entering grades 11 and 12)

Institute is held on the campus of:
Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT

Application Deadline: June 3, 2011. Only completed applications will be considered. This application may be copied. Due to the high interest in these programs, it is imperative that you follow all instructions and complete and return all required forms by Friday, June 3, 2011. Make sure that the parent/guardian consent portion is dated and signed. Applications submitted after June 4 may be considered if openings are available. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Selection Announcements: June 10, 2011. Selection Committee decisions are final.

Please type or print.

Name, Email address, Date of Birth, Age, Ethnicity/Race, Gender, Present HS Grade, School Name, School Address, City, State, Zip Code (School), School District, Guidance Counselor's Name, Area Code & Phone #, School Fax, Father's/Guardian's Name, Mother's/Guardian's Name, Home Street Address, City, State & Zip Code, Home Phone #, Father's/Guardian's Work Phone #, Email address, Mother's/Guardian's Work Phone #, Email address

School activities/organizations in which you participate:

School honors you have achieved:

Your after-school obligations: (baby-sitting, job, etc.)

Civic and/or religious activities:

What subject(s) do you feel is your strongest?

What subject(s) do you find most difficult?

Parental Consent

I give my child permission to apply for enrollment in Eastern Connecticut State University's residential program, Summer Institute for Future Teachers (SIFT). I understand there is a fee of \$200 for the SIFT program. I am aware that acceptance of my child to a program is subject to the Selection Committee. I further agree that if my child is accepted, he/she will conform to the program rules. Failure to observe these rules will result in immediate dismissal at the expense of the parent/guardian. In addition, I realize that, since this course offers college credits for successful completion, that instruction, homework, assignments, presentations, etc. will be at the level of an introductory college-level course.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

To complete your application, please make sure we receive all of the following. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- 1. Your completed and signed application.**
- 2. Your cumulative high school transcript up to and including Marking Period 3, 2010-2011.**
- 3. Two letters of recommendations from school personnel. These must be sent directly from the person recommending you to CREC.**
- 4. Your typed or word-processed essay (see below). No more than 2 double-spaced pages, please.**

ESSAY TOPIC: *Why do you desire to become a teacher? What do you have to offer that is unique and needed in today's schools and the schools of the 21st century?*

MAIL ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BY FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011 TO:

**Kathy Randall
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