

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 the Saint Joseph College Summer Institutes four-week residential program. I understand there is a fee of \$250.00 for the program plus a separate activity fee of \$50.00. I am aware that acceptance of my child to the 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. The student must attend the entire 15-day program for credit to be granted. In addition, I realize that, since this course offers three 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 application, please make sure we receive all of the following. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Your completed and signed application.
2. Your high school transcript up to and including Marking Period 2, 2010-11.
3. Two letters of recommendations from 1 school teacher and 1 other. These must be sent directly from the person recommending you to CREC (see address below). Biotechnology applicants must have at least 1 recommendation from a science teacher.
4. Your typed or word-processed essay (see below). No more than 2 double-spaced pages.

ESSAY/Biotechnology: *Explain how biotechnology was important in the successful sequencing of the human genome.*

ESSAY/Health and Medical Science: *Comment on this statement: It is nearly impossible to eat healthfully in the United States.*

ESSAY/Introductory Psychology: *Given what you know about the human brain, how much of human behavior is the product of genetics and stimuli beyond our control, and how much, if any, is the product of free choice? Provide one or two specific examples.*

ESSAY/Political Psychology: *Is political history a history of individual minds or shared circumstances? Are minds and circumstances distinct entities? Explain, citing one or two specific examples.*

**MAIL ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS
BY MAY 23, 2011 TO:**

**Kathy Randall
Capitol Region Education Council
111 Charter Oak Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106**