

# **UCLA Office of the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs**

## **UCLA Weekend**

### **"CODE to College"**

Thank you for your interest in attending the UCLA Weekend from July 8 - 10, 2011. The UCLA Weekend is a 3-day intense summer program designed to provide educationally disadvantaged boys and girls with the academic support and enrichment needed to assist them in becoming competitive applicants within the UC system. The program provides grade-appropriate information regarding higher education and presents students with a preview to the collegiate experience. Students will learn the "CODE" to College: Collaboration, Organization, Dedication and Expectation". The core program format consists of group workshops (writing, A-G requirements, and small group discussions), presentations and a campus tour. Students accepted to the program have an opportunity to live in the UCLA residence halls, giving students the full UCLA campus experience. While open to all Los Angeles County foster youth, the program concentrates its efforts on youth who are connected to United Friends of the Children and Para Los Niños.

Please review the participant criteria to ensure you are eligible for the UCLA Weekend prior to completing the application. Your application should be postmarked by **April 29, 2011**, and should include all items on the Application Checklist below.

#### **UCLA Weekend Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants should:

- Be in the 8th grade, entering high school in fall 2011
- Have a relationship with Department of Children and Family Services
- Be able to participate in all three days of the program, July 8, 2011 at 7:30am through July 10, 2011 at 2pm

#### **Application Checklist**

- Student Application (with short answer)
- Adult Recommendation

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#### **Please mail the completed application to:**

UCLA Undergraduate Admissions  
Attn: Simone Rahotep – CODE to College  
Box: 951436  
1147 Murphy Hall  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1436

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#### **Application Process & Program Expectations**

Once your completed application has been received, a selection committee will review all eligible candidates in order to select the top forty students to participate in the UCLA Weekend: CODE to College. Selection will be based on a combination of: grades, activities, student written responses and adult recommendation. You will be notified by June 10, 2011, regarding your acceptance into the UCLA Weekend.

For more information, please contact:

Simone Rahotep, Ph.D.  
Connecting Communities to UCLA (CCU)  
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Gracias por su interés en participar en el UCLA Weekend del 8 al 10 de julio, 2011. UCLA Weekend es un programa intensivo de 3 días diseñado para proporcionar a los estudiantes con desventajas educativas con el apoyo académico y el enriquecimiento necesario para ayudarles a convertirse en candidatos competitivos en el sistema de UC. El programa ofrece información apropiada para cada grado sobre la educación universitaria y presenta a estudiantes con la experiencia de la vida colegial. Los estudiantes aprenderán el "CODE" a la universidad: Colaboración, Organización, Dedicación y Esperanza. El formato del programa consiste de talleres de grupo (escritura, requisitos A-G, y discusiones en grupos pequeños), presentaciones y un tour del campus. Los estudiantes aceptados tienen la oportunidad de vivir en los dormitorios para recibir la experiencia completa del campus de UCLA. Aunque el programa está abierto a todos los jóvenes en el sistema de cuidado del condado de Los Angeles, el programa concentra sus esfuerzos en los jóvenes que están conectados a *United Friends of the Children v Para Los Niños*.

Por favor, revise los criterios de candidatos para asegurarse de que son elegibles para el UCLA Weekend antes de completar la aplicación. Su aplicación debe tener el sello postal del 29 de abril de 2011, y incluir todos los elementos de la lista de control para la solicitud.

#### **Criterios de Elegibilidad para el UCLA Weekend**

Candidatos deben:

- Estar en el 8<sup>o</sup> grado, entrando a la preparatoria en el otoño de 2011
- Ser un joven en el sistema de cuidado del condado de Los Angeles con un caso de DCFS
- Ser capaz de participar en los tres días del programa, 8 de julio 2011 a las 7:30am hasta 10 de julio 2011 a las 2pm.

#### **Lista de control para la solicitud**

- Aplicación de Estudiante (con respuesta corta y ensayo)
- Recomendación de Adulto

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#### **Favor de enviar la aplicación a:**

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#### **Proceso de Aplicación y Expectativas del Programa:**

En cuando se ha recibido su aplicación completa, un comité de selección revisará todos los candidatos a fin de seleccionar los mejores estudiantes de cuarenta a participar en el UCLA Weekend: CODE to College. La selección se basará en una combinación de: promedio de calificaciones, las respuestas escritas por estudiantes y recomendación de adulto. Usted será notificado el 10 de junio de 2011, con respecto a su aceptación en el UCLA Weekend.

Para más información, favor de comunicarse con:

Simone Rahotep, Ph.D.  
Connecting Communities to UCLA (CCU)  
Teléfono: 310.206.3357

[Correo: connecting@saonet.ucla.edu](mailto:connecting@saonet.ucla.edu)



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## Student Application

### Contact Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street address apt # city, zip code

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Background Information

Gender:  Male  Female

Ethnicity:  African-American/Black  American Indian  Chicano-a/ Latino-a  
 Pacific Islander/ Asian  White/Caucasian  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Social Worker: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement:  group home  non-relative foster home  relative foster home  
 Kin-GAP  legal guardianship  
 adoption \*  living with parent \* \* with an open DCFS case/social worker

Please indicate what program referred you to CODE to College:

Children Uniting Nations  DCFS Social Worker  Para Los Niños  United Friends of the Children

### School Information

I am currently attending (name of middle school): \_\_\_\_\_

Please use your fall semester report card to complete the chart below. Write out the name of the classes you took and the grades you received.

Class Name	Fall Semester Final Grade	Honors, Yes/No?

In fall 2011, I plan on attending (name of high school): \_\_\_\_\_





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## Adult Recommendation

(This section can be filled out by a teacher, counselor, social worker, mentor, pastor, attorney, etc.)

Name of student you are recommending: \_\_\_\_\_

### To the Recommender:

Thank you for taking the time to provide your thoughts on the student applying for the UCLA Weekend: CODE to College. The UCLA Weekend is a 3-day intense summer program designed to provide educationally-disadvantaged students with the academic support and enrichment needed to assist them in becoming competitive applicants within the UC system. Your insight will help us ensure the event is meaningful for those who attend. After you complete the recommendation document, please place it in a sealed envelope and return it to the candidate so that it can be included in a complete packet. Your time and effort are much appreciated.

Adult recommender's name		Relationship to student
School/organization and Title	Phone #	Email

### I recommend this student to attend the UCLA Weekend:

	Not recommended	Recommended w/ reservations	Enthusiastically recommended
For academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For character and personal promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For ability to work well with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Please answer the following questions.

1. Why do you believe this student is a good candidate for the UCLA Weekend: CODE to College? What behaviors has this student demonstrated to you that shows he/she will benefit from this opportunity?

2. Describe any long-term goals or aspirations that this student has expressed to you.