

2011 SUMMER PROGRAM TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Civic Leadership Institute

To the Applicant

If you are applying by Admission Portfolio, please complete the information in this section and give copies of this form to two teachers who are familiar with your academic work. Include information about CTD and the Civic Leadership Institute. If possible, choose teachers in the social sciences or humanities. Each teacher should place this form and an attached letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope with a signature over the flap and return it to you. You should include the sealed letters with your application. If this is not possible, you may have your teachers return the recommendations directly to us. As a courtesy, you might provide each teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to the CTD Civic Leadership Institute.

Applicant's Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Mailing Address _____
BOX/ROUTE OR NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

Home Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Course Number: **111** Course Title: **Civic Engagement & Contemporary Social Issues Honors** Session: **July 10 - July 29** Site: **Chicago**

Waiver: I, _____, hereby waive my right of access to the completed recommendation.
APPLICANT NAME

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE

To the Teacher

The Center for Talent Development (CTD) at Northwestern University provides educational programs and services for academically talented students in PreK through grade 12. CTD's Civic Leadership Institute combines engaging academic work with community service and hands-on field experiences to help young people develop the knowledge, experience and leadership skills they need to make a positive impact on society. Students participate in an intensive, academically challenging course in *Civic Engagement & Contemporary Social Issues Honors* that meets five to seven hours per day, five days per week, for three weeks. We would appreciate your thoughtful reflection on whether this student would succeed in this selective program. We have asked the student to provide you with information about the Civic Leadership Institute to aid you in completing this form. With further questions about the program, visit www.CivicLeadershipInstitute.org or contact us at 847/467-2572 or cep@northwestern.edu.

Teacher's Name Dr. Mr. Ms. _____
FIRST LAST

School Name _____ Title/Department _____

Mailing Address _____
BOX/ROUTE OR NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity? _____

Please attach a letter that addresses the following:

- The student's ability to succeed in the program and curriculum described.
- What the student might contribute to a classroom of academically talented peers.
- The student's maturity and ability to be self-sufficient in residential and social settings.
- Any concerns you might have about the student participating in a rigorous summer academic program.

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Please rate this student in the following areas by placing a check mark in the appropriate box:

Qualities	Exceptional	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Academic Achievement						
Academic Potential						
Academic Integrity						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Motivation						
Maturity						
Ability to Learn Independently						
Ability to Work with Others						
Ability to Manage Stress/Conflict						
Interest in Service/Social Issues						
Leadership Ability						
Critical Thinking Skills						
Problem Solving Ability						
Verbal Ability						
Writing Ability						

Within the context of your school, how would you characterize the level at which the student is currently working in the social sciences?

- At grade level
 One grade above
 Two grades above
 Don't know

Describe the cohort to which you are comparing this student: _____

Please rank the student's likelihood of succeeding in a fast-paced, accelerated summer course:

- Very likely
 Likely
 Somewhat likely
 Not likely

Thank you for agreeing to submit a recommendation in support of this applicant for admission to the CTD Civic Leadership Institute at Northwestern University. Please place this form and the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return it to the student. If this is not possible, mail or fax the recommendation directly to:

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 Civic Leadership Institute Admissions
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 Evanston IL 60208-4175
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