

Please type or print. You may photocopy this application for family or friends. Please keep a copy of the completed application for your records.

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name

	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
Date of Birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		2011-2012 Grade Level 7 8 9

Billing/Home Address

BOX/ROUTE OR NUMBER AND STREET			
	CITY	STATE (PROVINCE)	ZIP
Home Phone ()	Cell Phone ()	Preferred E-mail Address	
USED FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE			

Please check here if you **cannot** receive program materials via e-mail listed above.

Please include my family's name and contact information on the carpool list that will be distributed to families requesting carpool information.

Race/Ethnicity: (Optional) Select one or more of the following ethnicities that best describes you.

No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

Hispanic or Latino
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 White (including Middle Eastern)
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 Other

T-Shirt Size (students receive a program t-shirt):

Small
 Medium
 Large
 XL
 XXL

Contact Information

Parent/Guardian #1 Name Dr. Mrs. Ms. Mr.

	FIRST	LAST	
Day Phone ()	Evening Phone ()	Cell Phone ()	E-mail

Occupation

Employer

Parent/Guardian #2 Name Dr. Mrs. Ms. Mr.

	FIRST	LAST	
Day Phone ()	Evening Phone ()	Cell Phone ()	E-mail

Occupation

Employer

Emergency Contact (must be someone other than parent) *Emergency Contact information is required.*

Name

	FIRST	LAST	RELATIONSHIP
Home Phone ()	Cell Phone ()	Work Phone ()	

School Information

Name of School Attending in 2011-2012

School Mailing Address

BOX/ROUTE OR NUMBER AND STREET			
	CITY	STATE (PROVINCE)	ZIP

Evaluations and transcripts for Spectrum courses are automatically sent to a student's school unless parents/guardians check the box below.

Check here if you do NOT want an evaluation and transcript sent to your student's school.

Name and Title of School Official to Receive Evaluation & Transcript

	FIRST	LAST	TITLE
School Name	School Phone ()	School Fax ()	

School Mailing Address

BOX/ROUTE OR NUMBER AND STREET			
	CITY	STATE (PROVINCE)	ZIP
			COUNTRY

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Spectrum

CTD Participation

Have you participated in a previous CTD program? Yes No

If so, which one(s): Summer Saturday Enrichment Program Gifted LearningLinks Accelerated Weekend Experience
 Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS)

If the applicant participated in a previous CTD Spectrum Summer Program, s/he may be a prequalified applicant. All other students are new applicants with qualifying above-grade-level test scores or admission portfolio applicants.

Application Method & Program Selection For details, see page 47 of the Summer Program brochure.

- New Student with Qualifying Test Scores or New Scores (ACT or SAT taken in grades 6–9)
- Prequalified Student (successful completion of previous CTD Spectrum Summer Program in the same subject area)
- Admission Portfolio Student (no qualifying test scores)

Please indicate for which session(s) you are applying: Session 1 Session 2 Both

Please indicate how you plan to attend the program: Resident (live on campus) Commuter

Are you an international applicant (non-U.S. citizen requiring VISA sponsorship)? Yes No

If yes, see page 47 of the Summer Program brochure for details, including deadlines and fees.

Application Checklist: *Incomplete applications will not be processed. After May 14, incomplete applications are deemed inactive.*

Prequalified Students*	New Students or New Scores*	Admission Portfolio*
<input type="checkbox"/> Successful completion of previous Spectrum Summer Program in same subject area <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application <input type="checkbox"/> Essay (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of prerequisites, if necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Course payment & application fee <input type="checkbox"/> Late fee if applying after May 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Above-grade level test scores (ACT or SAT taken in grades 6-9) <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application <input type="checkbox"/> Essay (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of prerequisites, if necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Course payment & application fee <input type="checkbox"/> Late fee if applying after May 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed application <input type="checkbox"/> Essay (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 teacher recommendations <input type="checkbox"/> Current report card <input type="checkbox"/> State test scores, if available <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of prerequisites, if necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Course payment & application fee <input type="checkbox"/> Late fee if after May 14

* Refer to brochure page 47 or the website to confirm eligibility for this application type.

Application Essay

All Spectrum applicants are required to submit a 250-word essay on the following topic.

What is success? Describe a time when you were successful (or unsuccessful) and how that experience impacted you. Discuss what you learned and define the qualities that you possess that will help you to be successful in the Spectrum program.

Course Choice(s)

Please indicate your course choices for the session(s) you wish to attend. If you plan on attending more than one session, you must send in the \$200 tuition deposit for each session. Only one \$60 application fee is needed per student.

	Course #	Session 1	Course Title	Course #	Session 2	Course Title
1st choice						
2nd choice						
3rd choice						

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE FAMILY CONFERENCE

Join us: The conference offers parents the chance to learn from experts in gifted education about talent development, social and emotional issues and educational options. Students in grades 4 through 12 attend workshops presenting fascinating applications of their favorite subjects and introducing them to various career paths. Games and activities are available for children age 4 through grade 3.

Date, Time & Location: Saturday, June 23 from 1 to 5:15 p.m. on Northwestern University's Evanston Campus.

Keynote: Presented by Kristie Speirs Neumeister, Ph.D. from Ball State University and Virginia Burney, Ph.D. consultant, High Ability Education, who will discuss psychosocial skills training—helping students be successful beyond academics by learning to focus, work with others, face challenges, and maintain confidence after setbacks.

Registration & Fees: \$95 individual; \$125 couple or 1 adult/1 child; \$135 family of 3 or more. Sign up now on this application form.

Additional information is available on the CTD website at www.ctd.northwestern.edu/outreach.

Certification/Releases

Summer Program General Information

We have read the Summer Program brochure and fully understand the nature of the program, admission criteria, refund and financial aid policies. We agree to abide by the rules and policies stated in this brochure, in the acceptance handbook and established during the session by the staff, as well as all other Northwestern University policies. As a parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in the Summer Program and any related staff-supervised activities or field trips. As a student, I give CTD representatives permission to contact my parent(s), guardians(s) and/or emergency contact(s) to discuss academic, health, administrative or disciplinary matters related to my enrollment in the program. The signatures below also grant Northwestern University the right to reproduce the image and likeness of the student and his/her family members and the student's work in any publication or other media including its website. We will make no monetary or other claim against Northwestern University for such use. We certify that all statements and materials presented in the application are correct and complete, and agree that the deliberate submission of inaccurate, incomplete or misleading statements or materials constitutes grounds for revocation of admission or dismissal from the program.

Data Collection & Research

By participating in a CTD program, we understand that any data we supply with the application or that is generated as a result of participation in our programs will be stored in CTD's databases, which are stored on a secure server maintained by Northwestern University staff only, and that aggregated and de-identified information may be used for program evaluation, quality assessment, strategic planning and research purposes. CTD will maintain appropriate safeguards to protect the security, integrity, and privacy of students' personal data.

Academic Records

We authorize CTD to contact officials at the student's current school for purposes of processing this application (i.e., transcript, grade report requests or questions).

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

DATE

Program Costs

Are you applying for financial aid? Yes No

If yes, you must complete a Financial Aid Application (available on the Spectrum website under Downloads).

Financial aid applicants should submit the \$60 application fee and \$200 tuition deposit.

An application fee of \$60 and the tuition deposit of \$200 for each course must be submitted with the application and paid in U.S. dollars drawn from a U.S. bank. You will receive an invoice for the tuition balance with acceptance to the program. Payment of remaining tuition balance is due 30 days after acceptance to the program or, if after May 14, upon receipt of acceptance notification. For applications postmarked after May 14, 2012, tuition must be paid in full and include a late fee of \$50. If the payment plan is chosen, you must complete the Payment Plan Application (found on the website).

Make check or money order payable to *Center for Talent Development*. **Please write the name of the applicant on the check or money order.**

To pay by credit card, complete the information below.

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard Discover Diner's Club

NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE DATE

Fees	Subtotal
Application Fee	\$ 60
Tuition Deposit (Program fees are available in the brochure on page 46 or on the website.)	\$200 (per session)
Family Conference: (optional--see details previous page)	
Late Fee: \$50 (if after May 14, 2012)	
GRAND TOTAL:	

Yes, I would like to help another child participate in a Center for Talent Development program by making a tax-deductible donation to the CTD Scholarship Fund. An additional check or money order is enclosed to cover my donation. Checks should be made payable to *Center for Talent Development Scholarship Fund*. You may also make a donation online via the CTD website at www.ctd.northwestern.edu/support/

Donation Amount: \$ _____

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Spectrum

How did you hear about Center for Talent Development? Please check one.

- E-mail
- School personnel (teacher/gifted coordinator)
- Poster at school
- Flyer
- Facebook
- Word of mouth referral
- Chicago Tribune EZ Target Insert
- Information from show. Which one? _____
- Web search. I was looking for _____
- Mailing to house. Which (postcard, brochure)? _____
- Advertisement. In what publication? _____
- Listserv. Which one? _____
- Allen's Guide
- Northwestern University campus mailing
- Other (please be specific) _____

Mail completed application to: Summer Program, Center for Talent Development, 617 Dartmouth Place, Evanston, IL 60208-4175.

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APP ID# _____ REC'D _____ CK# _____ CK DATE _____ CK AMT \$ _____ ADM _____ DENY _____ WD _____