Application for Admission

Accelerated Weekend Experience 2014–2015

Apply online at www.ctd.northwestern.edu/sep/program/awe/apply

Please type or print. You may photocopy this application for family or friends. Check online for up-to-date course availability.

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name

Date of Birth

2014–2015 Grade Level

Returning applicants: Please check box if any of your contact information has changed and enter current information below.

Billing/Home Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone (  )

E-mail

Gender

Male

Female

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

White

Black or African-American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Hispanic or Latino

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Other

Contact Information

Parent/Guardian #1

Name

Dr.

Mrs.

Ms.

Mr.

Day Phone (  )

Evening Phone (  )

Cell Phone (  )

E-mail

Occupation

Employer

Parent/Guardian #2

Name

Dr.

Mrs.

Ms.

Mr.

Day Phone (  )

Evening Phone (  )

Cell Phone (  )

E-mail

Occupation

Employer

Emergency Contact other than parents/guardians required. This person must be available when your child is in class.

Name

Day Phone (  )

Evening Phone (  )

Cell Phone (  )

Relationship

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Application Method

Returning Applicant

New Applicant or New Scores

Admission Portfolio

Application Checklist Application forms will only be processed once all relevant materials have been received.

Returning Applicants

☐ Successful previous CTD participation in same subject area within the last two years

☐ Completed application

☐ Course payment

New Applicants or New Scores

☐ Nationally normed test scores

☐ Completed application

☐ Course payment

Admission Portfolio

☐ 2 teacher recommendations

☐ Current or last year's report card

☐ Nationally normed state test scores (if available)

☐ Completed application

☐ Course payment

Are you applying for financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please enclose a completed Financial Aid Application and the first two pages of your latest income tax form.

Course Choice(s)

If you are applying for more than one AWE class or SEP and AWE at the same time, please fill out a second application; you will be offered a $60 discount. Please choose only courses your child would enjoy. Be sure your child has taken any prerequisites.

Choice

Course Number

Course Title

AWE Site

1st choice

2nd choice

3rd choice

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Certification/Releases
Saturday Enrichment Program (SEP)/Accelerated Weekend Experience (AWE) General Information
We have read the SEP/AWE 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 information and established during the session by the staff. As a parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in the SEP/AWE Program. As a student, I give CTD representatives permission to contact my parent(s), guardian(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 web site. 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.

Honor Code
By participating in our program, you and your child are agreeing to adhere to the Center for Talent Development’s Honor Code, which states:
In order to create a safe and successful learning community, I commit to
• Act with personal and academic integrity;
• Participate fully in program activities and complete my own work to the best of my ability;
• Treat all individuals—staff, students and community members—with respect, including those of different races, cultures, religions, national origins, gender, sexual orientations, ages and abilities;
• Treat all facilities and property with respect and care;
• Observe all program rules and respect the authority of staff members.

I understand that my actions will shape our community, and that my membership in the community depends on my honoring this code.

Waiver, Release & Indemnification
We understand and hereby acknowledge that there are dangers and risks to which the student may be exposed by virtue of the student’s participation in Northwestern University’s Center for Talent Development program. We understand that Northwestern University does not require the student to participate in this activity, but we voluntarily choose for the student to do so despite the possible dangers and risks. We therefore voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by the student, or any loss or damage to property owned by us, as a result of the student’s participation in Center for Talent Development. In consideration of, and in return for, any services, facilities or other benefits provided to us by Northwestern University in connection with this activity, we hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Northwestern University (and its trustees, officers, employees and agents) from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the student, or to any property belonging to us, in connection with the student’s participation in Center for Talent Development, unless caused solely by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Northwestern University, its employees or agents. We further agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless Northwestern University (and its trustees, officers, employees and agents) and each of them from any loss, liability, damages or costs they may incur as a result of the student’s participation in Center for Talent Development. We recognize that we are giving up, among other things, rights to sue Northwestern University for injuries, damages or losses the student may incur by virtue of the student’s participation in Center for Talent Development. We also understand and agree that this waiver binds our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns as well as ourselves.

Is there anything else you wish to share with us that will help us better meet your child’s needs? Please let us know if your child has any type of disability requiring accommodations:
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Course Costs
Total Cost: $245. Applications will not be accepted after 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before an AWE session. Make check or money order payable to: Northwestern University. Please write name of student and program on check or money order.

☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Discover  ☐ Diner’s Club

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NUMBER  EXPIRATION DATE

Program Information
Have you participated in a previous CTD program?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If yes, which of the following (please check all that apply):  ☐ Summer  ☐ Saturday Enrichment Program  ☐ Gifted LearningLinks
☐ Civic Education  ☐ Accelerated Weekend Experience

Were you a Northwestern University Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS) participant?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Last year of participation__________

How did you first hear about Center for Talent Development?
☐ Received catalog/postcard mailed to home
☐ Fair/conference/school presentation
☐ School personnel (teacher, school counselor, etc.)
☐ Web search (I was looking for: ____________________ )
☐ Other Talent Search Centers, e.g., Duke, Johns Hopkins
☐ Advertisement in ____________________
☐ Other (please be specific)________________________

☐ 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 in the amount of $__________
Checks should be made payable to Center for Talent Development Scholarship Fund.
☐ An additional check or money order is enclosed to cover my donation.
☐ Include in my credit card payment.

Mail completed application and all documentation to:
AWE, Center for Talent Development, 617 Dartmouth Place, Evanston, IL 60208-4175 or hand deliver to 625 Noyes Street, Evanston, IL. You may also scan and email to awe@northwestern.edu.

Center for Talent Development Northwestern University

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