

**Cougar Junior Scholars Camp – 2011 Program Application**  
June 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup>

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

School you anticipate attending next fall: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite subject and why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What book have you read recently that was not assigned in school? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any academic clubs you are involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any other extracurricular activities and hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher Letter of Recommendation Form

*You may write on this form or type answers on a new sheet of paper. Please enclose form in a signed and sealed envelope and return to the student to be mailed with the rest of his or her application.*

Recommender Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes student has taken with recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) What do you consider to be this student's greatest strengths?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Please describe a situation in which you have observed the student using critical thinking or innovative problem solving to overcome a challenge or master a new skill.

*Please evaluate the student for the following traits on a scale of 1-5.*

	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Outstanding
	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....4.....5.....
Work Ethic	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....4.....5.....
Leadership Skills	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....4.....5.....
Emotional Maturity	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....4.....5.....
Perseverance	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....4.....5.....
Ability to Work With Others	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....4.....5.....
Reasoning Skills	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....4.....5.....
Creativity	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....4.....5.....

Recommender Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Information** (to mail acceptance decisions and forms)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINES AND FEES**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

We will begin accepting and evaluating applications in March 2011. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by **May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Early applications are encouraged. **Acceptance decisions will be mailed the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**The cost of tuition is \$200.** This fee includes lunches, activities, a camp t-shirt, and faculty instruction. Upon acceptance, please make \$200 check/money order payable to the University of Houston no later than **May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Mail completed application, including the teacher recommendation form, to:

**Dr. Christine LeVeaux-Haley  
Cougar Junior Scholars Camp  
The Honors College at the University of Houston  
212 MD Anderson Library  
Houston, TX 77204-2001**

For questions, please call Dr. LeVeaux-Haley at 713.743.2355, or Mallory Chesser at 713.743.3986.