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2010 DREAM Summer Staff Application

(For more detailed information on summer positions, dates, and salary,
 please see the position descriptions!)

Your full name T-Shirt Size Graduation year/School

DREAM Program with which you work(ed) – not required Your birthday

Home mailing address (i.e. your folks' address) City State Zip

School mailing address City State Zip

Current e-mail address Phone # Cell #

Please provide us with two references (one professional reference, please), including phone numbers AND e-mail addresses (people who know of your talents with children, who have employed you, etc.). Though we know your parents are awesome, please do not include them as a reference.

a)

 Name Relation Phone #/Email

b)

 Name Relation Phone #/Email

*Do you have a driver's license?

*Have you ever applied for a DREAM position before? If so, what?

*If hired for the job would you have a car that you would be able to use?

*Can you play a musical instrument? If so, what?

*Rank yourself 1-5: 1=Very strong; 2=Strong; 3=I could use help; 4=I could *really* use help!; 5=N/A

- working as a team
- working by yourself
- humoring/communicating with DREAM office staff
- organization/keeping track of things
- thinking on your feet (i.e., acting spontaneously if necessary)
- providing mature leadership
- relating to kids in both a serious and silly way
- being energized when stressed or tired
- being creative in all its glorious forms (what does this mean, exactly? Exactly!)



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Summer Intern (D-Unit) Application – 2010

Please complete this application fully while giving great thought and attention to your answers!

1. Is the Hokey Pokey what it is “all about”? Why or why not?
2. This summer, you will work independently to provide DREAM programming with one specific community, but also collaborate with 2 or 3 other Summer Interns from DREAM communities to provide programming as a group. The weeks will consist of individual days (days in which it is just you at your housing community) and days you where you work with other interns in one community to provide programming. In half a page describe why you are interested in becoming a dunit (a summer intern) of a D-Unit (DREAM summer intern team)?
3. If you could be one person for a day, who would it be and why?
4. As a Summer Intern you will not only be a program director, but also an executive director (think of Mike Loner...a DREAM t-shirt wearing, foosball playing, grant writing, energetic, organized individual that can kick butt from all angles). In other words, aside from running fun programs and working with kids, you will also have to be organized, including being able to manage a budget, work with kid forms and evaluations, and communicate with families, other dunits, and the office staff.

In half a page describe why how and why you will go “to infinity...and beyond!” doing everything mentioned above. Please use two or more contemporary characters (world leaders, cartoon characters, super-heroes, etc.) to illustrate your description and better articulate the characteristics that you embody and will bring to this job.

5. What is your favorite game? Why? Will you teach us?
6. You are in a room with 20 other college students. Name one thing from your childhood you still believe in that you don’t think anyone else would (i.e., I am convinced I will one day find Bigfoot or I will catch the Tooth Fairy bringing present to my mentee). Any particular reason?



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7. As a dunit, you will be communicating with children, parents and community workers. These people will be coming to you for many different reasons (feedback, positive things and maybe an occasional criticism). Choose a moment from your life in which you had an encounter/confrontation with an adult or a child that made you feel uncomfortable/nervous/weren't sure what to do or say. Explain why you felt this way and how you grew or learned from the experience.

Thank you for being dedicated enough to DREAM to consider spending your time as a Summer Intern. You are making a serious difference in lives of many children and families. You are totally bomber and you rock with a fox in a box wearing one sock eating lox on a bagel. Shibby

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE INFORMATION PAGE TOO!!!

Please send completed applications (these 3 pages, plus first information page) to katie@dreamprogram.org or send a hard copy to the office (address above) by February 29, 2010. Wahoo D-Unit!!