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The Art & Science of Imagination and Innovation Pre-College Program June 24 - June 29, 2012

The Art & Science of Imagination and Innovation is a 5-day interactive pre-college program open to high school students. The program will be presented by West Liberty University with support from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

The program will provide the opportunity for selected students to explore the connections between the arts and sciences with West Liberty University faculty from the College of Arts & Communications, College of Education and College of Sciences and other experienced professionals. Throughout the week, the students will participate in workshops and other related activities in both the arts and sciences.

Students will also be able to participate in series of workshops focused on the skills needed to be successful in college. Topics will include effective study and note taking skills, test taking techniques, and time management. Workshops will be led by faculty from the College of Education at West Liberty University and other individuals.

There is no fee for participation in the program. All materials, on-campus lodging and meals will be provided.

The week will begin with a light dinner and program overview on Sunday, June 24, 2012 for participating students and their parents/guardians and conclude after lunch on Friday, June 29, 2012. Students will stay on the West Liberty University campus under the supervision of college counselors who will supervise and monitor all program activities.

The program is limited to 100 students who will be high school Juniors or Seniors during the 2012-2013 school year. Students must be currently enrolled at a high school in either any county in West Virginia or in an IU 1 school district in Pennsylvania. Priority will be given to students who are considering becoming teachers in various fields including elementary education, math, the arts and the sciences. Students who are potential first-generation college students are encouraged to apply.

Applications should be submitted to: Lou Karas, Director, Center for Arts & Education,
West Liberty University
208 University Drive, College Union Box 148
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Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all of the spaces are filled.
For additional information, please contact Lou Karas at 304/336-8162 or lkaras@westliberty.edu.



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STUDENT APPLICATION

Please complete the application as thoroughly as possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Student's Preferred Name/Nickname: _____

Grade Level (2011-2012 School Year): _____ 10th _____ 11th

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: _____ Female _____ Male

School: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County/School District: _____

School Phone: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

The best time to contact me is: _____

Student's e-mail address: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION

With whom do you make your permanent home (both parents, one parent, guardian, etc)?

Mother/Guardian's Name:

E-Mail Address:

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Father/Guardian's Name:

E-Mail Address:

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

AREAS OF INTEREST

_____ I am considering majoring in _____ in college.

_____ I am undecided about what I want to study in college.

Please briefly describe your involvement in school and/or community activities:

Please list any awards or honors you have received:

My interest in the arts includes: (Please check all that apply)

_____ Acting

_____ Creative Writing

_____ Dance

_____ Instrumental Music

_____ Media Arts

_____ Music Technology

_____ Visual Arts

_____ Vocal Music

Other: (Please list)

My interest in the sciences includes: (Please check all that apply)

_____ Biology

_____ Ecology

_____ Chemistry

_____ Physics

Other: (Please list)

My hobbies and other interests are:

Please list any awards, honors or special recognitions that you have received during high school:

What do you hope to gain by attending the Art & Science of Imagination and Innovation Program?

(Optional) What other aspects of yourself, your experiences and your interests would you like to have considered with your application?

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please ask one of your teachers, your guidance counselor or your principal to complete the enclosed recommendation form to complete your application.

OTHER INFORMATION

If you require special assistance or have dietary needs/restrictions, please describe below:

_____ Signature of Student Applicant	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian	_____ Date
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Applicant Recommendation Form

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Please respond to the questions below and send the completed form to:

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West Liberty University
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Please contact Ms. Karas at 304/336-8162 or lkaras@westliberty.edu if you have any questions or need additional information about the program. Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form.



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Student's Name:

How long have you known this student ?

In what capacity do you know this student?

Please describe this student's abilities and interests:

How will this student benefit from his/her participation in the program:

Please provide any additional comments or information about this student that we should be aware of as we consider his/her application for the program:

I recommend this student for the program: _____ Yes _____ No

Signature of Recommender

Date

Recommender's Name:

Title:

School/District:

If we have any additional questions about the applicant, may we contact you? _____ Yes _____ No

Work Phone:

E-Mail Address: