Thank you for your interest in attending the UCLA Weekend from July 6 - 8, 2012. The UCLA Weekend is a 3- day intense summer program designed to provide youth in foster care with the academic support and enrichment needed to assist them in becoming competitive applicants within the UC system. The program provides grade-appropriate information regarding higher education and presents students with a preview to the collegiate experience. Students will learn the "CODE" to College: Collaboration, Organization, Dedication and Expectation. The core program format consists of group workshops (writing, A- G requirements, and small group discussions), presentations and a campus tour. Students accepted to the program have an opportunity to live in the UCLA residence halls, giving students the full UCLA campus experience. While open to all Los Angeles County foster youth, the program concentrates its efforts on youth who are connected to United Friends of the Children and Para Los Niños.

Please review the participant criteria to ensure you are eligible for the UCLA Weekend before completing the application. Your application should be postmarked by May 4, 2012, and should include all items on the Application Checklist below.

**UCLA Weekend Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants should:

- Be in the 8th grade, entering high school in Fall 2012
- Have a relationship with Department of Children and Family Services
- Be able to participate in all three days of the program, July 6, 2012 at 7:30am through July 8, 2012 at 2pm

**Application Checklist**

- Student Application (with short answer)
- Adult Recommendation

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Please mail the completed application to:

Connecting Communities to UCLA
Attn: Dr. Simone Rahotep
220 Westwood Plaza
Student Activities Center, Suite B28F
Los Angeles, California 90095

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**Application Process & Program Expectations**

Once your completed application has been received, a selection committee will review all eligible candidates in order to select the top forty students to participate in the UCLA Weekend: CODE to College. Selection will be based on a combination of: grades, activities, student written responses and adult recommendation. You will be notified by June 8, 2012, regarding your acceptance into the UCLA Weekend.

For more information, please contact:
Simone Rahotep, Ph.D.
Connecting Communities to UCLA (CCU)
Phone: 310.206.3845
Email: connecting@saonet.ucla.edu
Gracias por su interés en participar en el UCLA Weekend del 6 al 8 de julio, 2012. UCLA Weekend es un programa intensivo de 3 días diseñado para proporcionar a los estudiantes con desventajas educativas con el apoyo académico y el enriquecimiento necesario para ayudarles a convertirse en candidatos competitivos en el sistema de UC. El programa ofrece información apropiada para cada grado sobre la educación universitaria y presenta a estudiantes con la experiencia de la vida colegial. Los estudiantes aprenderán el “CODE” a la universidad: Colaboración, Organización, Dedicación y Esperanza. El formato del programa consiste de talleres de grupo (escritura, requisitos A-G, y discusiones en grupos pequeños), presentaciones y un tour del campus. Los estudiantes aceptados tienen la oportunidad de vivir en los dormitorios para recibir la experiencia completa del campus de UCLA. Aunque el programa está abierto a todos los jóvenes en el sistema de cuidado del condado de Los Angeles, el programa concentra sus esfuerzos en los jóvenes que están conectados a United Friends of the Children y Para Los Niños.

Por favor, revise los criterios de candidatos para asegurarse de que son elegibles para el UCLA Weekend antes de completar la aplicación. Su aplicación debe tener el sello postal del 4 de mayo de 2012, y incluir todos los elementos de la lista de control para la solicitud.

**Criterios de Elegibilidad para el UCLA Weekend**

Candidatos deben:
- Estar en el 8º grado, entrando a la preparatoria en el otoño de 2012
- Ser un joven en el sistema de cuidado del condado de Los Angeles con un caso de DCFS
- Ser capaz de participar en los tres días del programa, 6 de julio 2012 a las 7:30am hasta 8 de julio 2012 a las 2pm.

**Lista de control para la solicitud**

☐ Aplicación de Estudiante (con respuesta corta y ensayo)
☐ Recomendación de Adulto

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**Favor de enviar la aplicación a:**
Connecting Communities to UCLA
Attn: Dr. Simone Rahotep
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**Proceso de Aplicación y Expectativas del Programa:**

En cuanto se ha recibido su aplicación completa, un comité de selección revisará todos los candidatos a fin de seleccionar los mejores estudiantes de cuarenta a participar en el UCLA Weekend: CODE to College. La selección se basará en una combinación de: promedio de calificaciones, las respuestas escritas por estudiantes y recomendación de adulto. Usted será notificado el 8 de junio de 2012, con respecto a su aceptación en el UCLA Weekend.

Para más información, favor de comunicarse con:
Simone Rahotep, Ph.D.
Connecting Communities to UCLA (CCU)
Teléfono: 310.206.3357
Correo: connecting@saonet.ucla.edu
UCLA Weekend: CODE to College

Contact Information

Student Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ___________________________

Guardian Name: ___________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________
street address   apt #   city, zip code, state

Home Phone #: ___________________________ Alt. Phone #: ___________________________

Student Cell #: ___________________________ Guardian Cell #: ___________________________

Student Email: ___________________________ Guardian Email: ___________________________

Background Information

Gender:   □ Male   □ Female

Ethnicity:   □ African-American/Black   □ American Indian   □ Chicano-a/Latino-a
   □ Pacific Islander/ Asian    □ White/Caucasian    □ Other: ___________________________

Placement:   □ group home   □ relative foster home   □ non-relative foster home
   □ relative legal guardianship (Kin-GAP)   □ non-relative legal guardianship
   □ adoptive home*   □ living with parent*   *with an open DCFS case/social worker

Name of Social Worker: ___________________________ Phone #: ___________________________

Please indicate what program referred you to CODE to College:

□ Children Uniting Nations   □ DCFS Social Worker   □ Para Los Niños   □ United Friends of the Children

School Information

School Name: ___________________________ Grade Level: ___________________________

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Name of High School I plan on attending next year: ___________________________

Please use your fall semester report card to complete this chart. Write out the name of the classes you took, the grades you received, and indicate whether or not it was an honors class.
Extracurricular Activity Information

List any other programs and extracurricular activities that you have participated in (i.e., sports, clubs, band, volunteer groups, student government, etc.):

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Short Answer Question

Short Answer (50-75 words): Either in the space provided below or on a separate paper, please tell us about your academic and career goals and how the UCLA Weekend: CODE to College will help you reach them.

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Signature

The information presented in my application is accurate, honestly presented, and has been written solely by me.

________________________________________
Student signature
UCLA Weekend: CODE to College
Adult Recommendation

(This section can be filled out by a teacher, counselor, social worker, mentor, pastor, attorney, etc.)

Name of student you are recommending: __________________________________________

To the Recommender:
Thank you for taking the time to provide your thoughts on the student applying for the UCLA Weekend: CODE to College. The UCLA Weekend is a 3-day intense summer program designed to provide educationally-disadvantaged students with the academic support and enrichment needed to assist them in becoming competitive applicants within the UC system. Your insight will help us ensure the event is meaningful for those who attend. After you complete the recommendation document, please place it in a sealed envelope and return it to the candidate so that it can be included in a complete packet. Your time and effort are much appreciated.

_____________________________________________________________________________
Adult Recommender’s Name Relationship to Student
_____________________________________________________________________________
School/Organization and Title Phone Number Email

I recommend this student to attend the UCLA Weekend:

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Overall recommendation

Please answer the following questions.

1. Why do you believe this student is a good candidate for the UCLA Weekend: CODE to College? What behaviors has this student demonstrated to you that show he/she will benefit from this opportunity?

2. Describe any long-term goals or aspirations that this student has expressed to you.