Which Applies to You?

_____ U.S. citizen
_____ Non-U.S. citizen living in the U.S. (Green Card, visa)
_____ Non-U.S. citizen not living in the U.S.

2019 Application Checklist

Student completes

_____ This cover sheet
_____ Applicant information page
_____ Application essay questions

Parent/Guardian completes

_____ Parent/guardian information page

Teacher completes

_____ Recommendation form

Student obtains

_____ Proof of birth date
  Applicant must be 16 by first day of camp. For example: Copy of birth certificate, passport, driver’s license, or learner’s permit

Student

_____ Places pages in order
_____ Does not fold or staple pages
_____ Places in a 9 x 12 (or similar size) envelope

_____ Mails by March 25, 2019 to
  Trudi Ellerman
  1600 Clifton Road NE, MS A-14
  Atlanta, GA 30329

For CDC use only

Reviewer 1 [ ] Reviewer 2 [ ] Reviewer 3 [ ] Total [ ]
General Info

Name

Date of birth

T-shirt size (circle)

Current grade (circle)

Gender

YOUR email

Home address

YOUR phone number

Current school

School town & state

The CDC Museum, where camp is held, is located on CDC’s main campus. Since CDC is a U.S. federal government agency, it is subject to federal security rules. Applicants who do not provide the information below cannot be considered for camp. Compete the one row below that applies to you.

1. Born U.S. citizen

2. Naturalized U.S. citizen


4. Non-U.S. citizen living in U.S with visa

5. Non-U.S. citizen living abroad

Do not list parent/guardian email. Camp staff will notify applicants using the email listed here.
CDC MUSEUM DISEASE DETECTIVE CAMP CONDITIONS
Place a checkmark next to each statement to indicate that you read the statement and are aware of camp expectations.

____  The CDC Museum Disease Detective Camp is a voluntary attendance camp; campers should arrive on time and eager to participate in scheduled activities.

____  I have read the Frequently Asked Questions on the camp application page.

____  Campers must show picture ID each day of the camp and are required to wear a CDC-issued ID badge. This is for the safety of each camper.

____  Campers must be 16 years of age by the first day of the camp. Camper must provide proof of birth date with the application. Acceptable forms of birth date confirmation are copies of a birth certificate, passport, learner’s permit or driver’s license. Do not send original documents.

____  Camp is a welcoming environment where all students can openly embrace learning. No bullying or negative behaviors will be tolerated.

____  Campers who are not able to adhere to camp’s rules will be asked to leave camp.

SHORT ANSWER + APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS
Submit a separate page with typed responses to the five questions listed below. Remember – these answers will be used to evaluate your application. Put thought into each answer, and be sure to proofread.

1. List three words describing your strengths.

2. List three words describing things about yourself you want to improve.

3. The CDC Museum Disease Detective Camp teaches attendees about the scientific field of public health. Tell us what you know about public health and why this camp is appealing to you. Use your own words. If you do not know much about public health yet—that’s OK! Use a reputable source to find a definition, and be sure to cite your source. (250 words or less)

4. Tell us ONE unique thing we should know about you. This can be funny, serious – anything! (250 words or less)

5. CDC works to keep people safe and happy by analyzing data to determine what public health problems need to be addressed. What problems would you like to solve in your life and career? Why this problem, and what skills do you feel you will need to be successful? (250 words or less)
Parent/Guardian Info

Name of parent/guardian

Phone number

Relationship to applicant

Parent/guardian E-mail

Does the applicant have a medical concern you wish to share with us?

In case of an emergency, camp staff will call the parent or guardian listed above first. Please provide a second contact below for emergency purposes.

Name

Phone number

Relationship to applicant

Information

Please check next to each statement indicating that you have read and agree to each statement.

_______ I grant permission for CDC staff to take pictures or video of my child to be used for marketing purposes without compensation or time limitations.

_______ I understand there is no tuition cost associated with the CDC Museum Disease Detective Camp, but campers are responsible for bringing or buying their lunches each day.

_______ I will ensure that my camper will have transportation to and from the CDC Roybal Campus at 1600 Clifton Road NE in Atlanta, GA each day. Lodging and transportation will not be provided by CDC.

_______ I understand that the campers must be 16 years of age by the first day of the camp. Camper must provide proof of birth date with the application. Acceptable forms of birth date confirmation are copies of a birth certificate, passport, learner’s permit or driver’s license. I will not send an original document.

_______ I understand that all campers are expected to fully participate and adhere to camp rules. I understand that campers who repeatedly break camp rules will be removed from camp.
CDC DISEASE DETECTIVE CAMP TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM 2019

INSTRUCTIONS: Teacher/Guidance Counselor, please complete the form below and return to applicant in a sealed envelope.

Name of Applicant ____________________________________________________________

Teacher/Guidance Counselor Name _______________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________ Daytime Phone ___________________________

The CDC Museum Disease Detective Camp is a weeklong program that teaches attendees about the field of public health. The best attendees are students who are able to adapt to new situations, are motivated and work well with others.

Please answer the following questions to help the selection committee evaluate the applicant. Note that the program is highly competitive, with only 96 slots and an average of 500 applicants per year.

1. How long have you known this student and in what context?

2. Describe the student’s demeanor in class.

3. How is this student different from others?

4. Describe the student in three words.

5. How would you rate this student on the following characteristics?

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