

Dear Parent,

Congratulations, Your Child has been accepted to the Hampton University's Young Doctors Program for the summer of 2009.

To complete the acceptance process, there are two forms you must download, fill out, and return to us. The first form confirms that Your Child will participate in YDP and will abide by the rules of Hampton University and the program. Both you and Your Child must sign this form. Also, please note that we ask for Your Child's adult T-shirt size so that we may order program T-shirts. The second form concerns YDP's before- and after-program care policy. Please review this form carefully and sign. These forms are available for download at www.youngdoctors.org/forms. If you have any difficulties downloading the files, please let me know so I can either email or mail a copy to you.

The forms should be returned to the office of the Dean of School of Science. The mailing address:

Young Doctors Program
Dr. Douglas DePriest
Dean's Office, School of Science
Hampton University
Hampton, VA
23668

You may also fax the completed forms to 757-727-5832. If you fax the forms, please bring the original copies with you on 6/22.

To help us finalize our plans, please complete and return these forms as soon as possible. **If we do not receive these forms by 5/29, you will forfeit Your Child's slot in the Young Doctors Program.** If you do not intend to accept the offer, we ask that you still return the acceptance form so that we know to offer the spot to another student.

A few other points:

- Unless we have already discussed alternative arrangements, we ask participants to pay a \$100 deposit by June 1st, with the remainder of the fee due on the first day of the program. Receipts for payment will be provided on the first day of the program, unless requested at time of payment.
- The program dates are 6/22 – 7/23. Classes meet daily 9AM – 3PM. There will be no class Friday, July 3. Also note that the program ends on a Thursday.
- There will be a closing ceremony on the evening of July 23, which we strongly encourage parents to attend. We will send more details during the program.
- Between now and the beginning of the program, we will be working on posting the program schedule on-line at www.youngdoctors.org/schedule.html.
- Food and supplies will be provided to all students. Additionally, your child may find a small backpack convenient, but not absolutely necessary.

- Attire is typical school day wardrobe. We will be indoors the majority of the day, but will walk outside regularly (to the cafeteria, in particular) and occasionally have outside activities.
- We will meet on the campus of Hampton University in the Science and Technology building, room 109 every morning. Directions to campus are available at http://www.hamptonu.edu/Interests/campus_location/visit.htm. Once at the entrance gate, S&T will be in front of you to your left.
- On the first morning, YDP staff will be available to answer any questions you may have, and there will be a short introduction for parents at 9am.

As program coordinator, I will serve as your first point of contact for any questions or concerns you have regarding the program. For now, it's easiest to contact me by email at frankins@youngdoctors.org. You can also contact the Dean's Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Holiday, at 727-5239. I will be sending another email or two between now and the start of the program with reminders or to clarify any details I've left out above, but please feel free to contact me any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Finally, please send me a brief email message to confirm that you received this announcement. If I don't hear from you within a week by email, we will mail hardcopies of the acceptance information to you. Also, if you are a student, please be sure to forward this message to your parents, and have one of them reply to me.

Congratulations again, and we look forward to meeting you and Your Child in June.

Falcon Rankins
Program Coordinator for SMEEP, RSSI, and Young Doctors