



Dear Applicant:

Greetings from the Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation at Duke Divinity School! We are excited about your interest in participating in the 2008 Duke Youth Academy, July 13-26. Please read the directions below to complete your application and return it to us by February 15.

- Complete the two-page program application in full and return it to our office with your \$25 application fee and two one-page essays. Please be sure your name is on every piece of paper you send to us. You may fax a copy of your application, but please mail your hard copies and your \$25 application fee.
- Choose two adults that know you well to write honest and accurate recommendation letters for you. One recommender should be a clergy person or church worker, and the other can be of your choosing, though should not be related to you. Give a recommendation form to each of your chosen adults along with a stamped envelope. Make sure your recommenders are aware of the February 15, 2008 application deadline.
- If you would like to apply for financial aid for the \$700 room and board fee, complete and return the financial aid application with your program application. Admissions decisions will not be affected by financial aid requests, though you must submit your financial aid application with your program application by February 15, 2008.

Completed applications will be read by an admissions committee beginning on February 15. Decision letters for all applicants and financial aid awards (if applicable) will be mailed by March 31.

If you have any questions during the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us via phone or email. We look forward to receiving your application materials and to getting to know you!

Christ's peace,

Rev. Dr. Fred Edie  
Faculty Director

Katherine Hande  
Assistant Director



**APPLICATION**  
**Summer 2008: July 13-26, 2008**  
**Deadline: February 15, 2008**

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**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (please type or print neatly):**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one):    male    female

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade (circle one):    10<sup>th</sup> grade    11<sup>th</sup> grade    Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH COMMUNITY INFORMATION:**

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**AREAS OF INTEREST (check all that apply):**

\_\_\_ Arts/Music: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your extra-curricular activities, including church, school, community, etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any camps, conferences, and/or retreats you have attended:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to the Duke Youth Academy before (circle one):    Yes    No

How did you hear about the Duke Youth Academy? (If by word of mouth, please list person's name.) \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID:**

TUITION: Each student of the Duke Youth Academy receives a full-tuition scholarship (worth \$3,800), thanks to the generosity of The Lilly Endowment, Inc.

ROOM AND BOARD: Need-based financial aid for the \$700 room and board fee is available to qualified applicants. To apply for financial aid for room and board, complete the financial aid application and return it with your program application. Admissions decisions are not affected by financial aid requests.

I am applying for financial aid. My application, tax returns, and W-2 forms are enclosed.

I am NOT applying for financial aid.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Please have your recommendation letters sent **separately** to our office by each person supplying a recommendation. See enclosed forms for instructions.\*\**

## **ESSAY QUESTIONS:**

*Answer BOTH questions. Your answers should be typed and fill approximately one double-spaced page each. Please do not exceed 500 words per essay.*

- (A) Tell us about your journey of faith. Include in your answer times of blessing and growth, times of struggle and confusion. How will your journey, your experiences, and your gifts contribute to the community of the Duke Youth Academy?
- (B) Consider a book you have read (other than the Bible), a movie you have seen, or a play or other cultural event you have attended. Describe how it has prompted you to think about your faith and life.

**Please send application and essays with \$25 application fee\* to:**

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Applications may also be faxed to:

(919)660-3528

If faxing an application, please also forward hard copies through the mail.

*\*The application fee may be paid by cash, money order or personal check.  
Please make checks payable to **Duke Youth Academy**.*

Duke Divinity School offers equal opportunity to all applicants without regard to race, color, national and ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation or preference, sex, or age. We make all reasonable efforts to assist students with disabilities. Information that the University is required to make available under the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act may be obtained from the Office of Institutional Equity and the Duke University Police.

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**To the RECOMMENDER:**

Your recommendation is a very important part of the admissions process. Please address the following in your recommendation:

- Describe the applicant's character, personality, and life of faith as you perceive it, including strengths and weaknesses.
- How long have you know the applicant and in what capacity?
- How do you believe the applicant will enliven the Duke Youth Academy?
- In what ways will the applicant grow from the Duke Youth Academy experience?

Please make sure to provide your full name and mailing address. When your recommendation is complete, please return it to our office at the address listed above.

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**To the APPLICANT:**

The Lilly Endowment, Inc. has graciously provided a full-tuition scholarship for each student (worth \$3,800). If you would like to request financial aid to assist with the \$700 room and board fee, please complete this application in its entirety. All questions must be answered. Financial aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated need and availability of funds; financial aid applications will have no bearing on the admissions process.

Follow these steps to complete your financial aid application:

- 1) Work with your parent(s) or guardian(s) to complete ALL of the information on the 2-page financial aid application provided.
- 2) Secure copies of your parents' or guardians' 2006 or 2007 federal income tax returns AND 2007 W-2 forms.

Incomplete financial aid applications will not be considered.

**To the PARENT(S) or GUARDIAN(S):**

The Duke Youth Academy is committed to admitting students based on their talents and abilities, not their need for financial aid. Application for financial aid will have no bearing on admissions decisions. All submitted information will be held in a confidential manner and destroyed when the financial aid process is completed.

Please assist your applicant to do the following:

- 1) Complete the 2-page financial aid application in its entirety. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
- 2) Provide 2006 or 2007 federal income tax returns AND 2007 W-2 forms.
- 3) Submit the form in a timely manner with the applicant's program application. We cannot consider financial aid applications that arrive after the application deadline.

**ALL MATERIALS ARE DUE ON FEBRUARY 15, 2008**



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### **STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one):    male    female

Are you a U.S. citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

	<i>Parent/Guardian #1</i>	<i>Parent/Guardian #2</i>
Occupation/position:	_____	_____

Employer Name:	_____	_____
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2007 Yearly Earnings:	_____	_____
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Marital Status (circle one):    single    married    separated    divorced    widowed

With whom does the applicant live?    father    mother    stepfather    stepmother  
other guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age of the oldest parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of dependents in college: \_\_\_\_\_

List names and ages of all dependents: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were you required to file a tax return for the 2007 tax year? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, were you eligible to file an IRS form 1040A, 1040EX or 1040TEL? \_\_\_\_\_





## **ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

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### **REQUIRED FEES:**

Room and Board Fee:	\$700.00
Laundry Fee:	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$710.00</b>

### **REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS:**

Dorm Key Deposit:	\$60.00*
DukeCard Deposit:	\$10.00*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70.00*</b>

**TOTAL REQUIRED FEES/DEPOSITS: \$780.00**

**Note:** Expenses for travel to and from the program are the responsibility of each enrolled student. Students may also wish to bring a small amount of spending money to campus.

*\*Deposits will be returned to students at the conclusion of the program if students return their DukeCards and room keys.*