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"Making Education Work for All Georgians"

Georgia Department of Education The Governor's Honors Program

2013 GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE PROCESS CHECKLIST

Congratulations on being selected as a Finalist for the 2013 Governor's Honors Program!

To accept the invitation to participate, go to the GHP Finalist webpage http://snipurl.com/ghp_finalists.aspx and download all items on the page.

READ:

- **GHP Student Handbook:** Read this before accepting!

COMPLETE THE ONLINE FINALIST ACCEPTANCE FORM BY MONDAY, APRIL 8

- Click on the link on the Finalist webpage. You and your parents will need to complete this form together in one session; there is no way to save the form and come back to it later.
- Before you begin, you will need the following information on hand:
 - Your Georgia Testing ID number (GTID). You can get this number from your counselor.
 - At least one parent will need to provide an email address. This is the email which we will use for all of our communication with your family.
 - Your parents will need to decide on at least one emergency contact other than themselves and have that person's name and at least one phone number ready.
 - Your family's medical insurance information
 - You do not have to have medical insurance to attend GHP, but if you have it we will need that information in case of emergency.
 - You will need the name, phone number, and address of the insurance company; the group number and the policy number; and the name, phone number, and address of the insured's employer.
- It's a good idea to download the **FAF Hard Copy** from the webpage to fill out before you go to the online form.
- When you are done filling out the form and have submitted it, your parent will receive an email acknowledgement complete with all the answers you gave. If you find that you made a mistake, use the online FAF Correction form on the Finalist webpage.

PLEASE NOTE: When you electronically sign and submit the FAF, you are committing to full participation in the program. This includes arriving on June 23 at the assigned time and staying until July 20 *without exception*. Keep this in mind as you consider awards, conventions, trips, etc. that might fall between June 23 and July 20. No exceptions will be made by the Governor's Honors Program.

BRING WITH YOU ON JUNE 23:

- **GHP Legal Agreement**, signed and notarized
- **GHP Health Certificate**
 - This form must be completed and signed by a physician. *No other forms* will be accepted, and without it you will not be admitted to a university dormitory. Do not wait until June to get this done!
- **Day Permission Form** (See GHP Student Handbook for details.)
- \$20 dorm room key deposit (refundable at the end of the Program). You may pay by cash, check or money order payable to Governor's Honors Program.

Please refer to the Registration Day Procedures for specific information about Sunday, June 23.

You will not be admitted, nor will you be allowed to participate in the Program, until all required forms have been properly completed and returned as indicated on this checklist. Should you have any questions, and for direct assistance, please contact your local system GHP coordinator.

Dorm assignments will be posted to the Finalist webpage on Friday, May 31. Information about minors will be posted to the Finalist webpage on Friday, June 14.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE, please notify the GHP office *immediately* by email at ghp@doe.k12.ga.us.