

Super Saturday Application Spring 2009

Student Name _____ M ____ .F ____ Grade _____ School _____ Dist.# _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

(Second number required)

Educator's Recommendation Form (An educator who know the student well)

Course Choices: List a 2nd and 3rd choice **ONLY** if the student is willing to enroll in a 2nd or 3rd choice.

To insure application consideration, a completed checklist in all 3 areas is required for each session.

I certify that this student meets all 3 of the following qualifications: 1st Choice _____

1. High motivation and task commitment. 2nd Choice _____

2. Exceptional strength in the topic areas as demonstrated by **either**: 3rd Choice _____

Performance on an appropriate standardized test at the 95th percentile or above;

OR

Outstanding school performance. Please comment:

Please check:

Educator Recommendation Form completed

Payment of \$75.00 made out to "UCCS Super Saturday" enclosed.

Payment of \$37.50, with appropriate letter from your student's principal **and** required financial documentation is enclosed. (See Scholarship Information)

3. High standards of classroom behavior.

Educator signature _____

Title _____ Phone _____

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION AND CHECK (MADE OUT TO "UCCS SUPER SATURDAY")

BY March 12, 2009 TO: UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO at COLORADO SPRINGS SUPER SATURDAY FOR GIFTED CHILDREN, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, 1420 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918-3733

Classes fill on a "first come, first serve" basis by postmark date until full. Application form may be duplicated or printed from

<http://www.uccs.edu/coegen>

SUPER SATURDAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Super Saturday at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs is a program of classes for gifted students in the Pikes Peak region. The program is run under the auspices of the College of Education, and classes meet on the University campus. Class size ranges from 12 to 16 students. The goal of Super Saturday is to challenge the students' intellectual and creative abilities.

CALENDAR

Six consecutive Saturdays: April 4, 2009 through May 9, 2009 with May 16, 2009 the snow date. Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. (8:00 classes run from 8 am-9:55 am)

STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

Students must:

- (1) Demonstrate **high** motivation and commitment to completing work;
(Super Saturday classes include homework.)
- (2) Have **exceptional** strength in the topic areas being presented in the classes for which they apply, as shown by:
 - Performance on an appropriate standardized test at the 95th percentile or above;
 - OR**
 - Outstanding school performance in the subject;
- (3) Demonstrate **high** standards of classroom behavior.

In all cases, a teacher, principal, or other educator who knows the student well must complete the recommendation on the application assuring that the student meets Super Saturday's requirements.

TUITION

The tuition for Super Saturday classes is \$75.00. Please make checks payable to **UCCS Super Saturday**. **Once enrollment has been established, there will be no refunds.**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

A few half-tuition scholarships are available and are awarded on first come, first serve basis. Students who wish to apply for a half-tuition scholarship must include the following with their application: (1) a **letter** from the

principal attesting to the motivation of the student; and (2) **District written documentation** that the student qualifies for the free/reduced lunch program. No scholarship applications will be considered unless this information is included.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications (including payment) must be **POSTMARKED by March 12, 2009** . Classes are filled on a **“first come, first serve”** basis by postmark date until full. Applicants will be notified of acceptance between **March 19-21, 2009**.

POLICIES

1. Super Saturday classes meet from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Students should arrive in their classrooms no earlier than 9:55 am and must be picked up promptly at noon. (8 am class students should arrive at 7:55 and be picked up promptly at 9:55).
2. In addition to high academic standards, Super Saturday expects high standards of student behavior. Disruptive behavior which interferes with instruction will not be tolerated. Any student whose behavior is disruptive will be asked to leave the program (with tuition refunded on a pro-rata basis).
3. Students who are accepted are expected to attend **all** class sessions.
4. Students may be photographed during Super Saturday sessions for University purposes or by parents during Open House. If this is a problem please contact the Director.

SUPER SATURDAY DIRECTORS

Dr. LaVonne I. Neal
Dean, College of Education, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Judy Oraker
District 11 Gifted and Talented Resource Teacher

For further information, call Judy Oraker at 597-0597 or send e-mail to: oraker@msn.com

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