

# NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

## The Aspiring Eagles Academy Application

Summer Program June 24, 2015- August 1, 2015

Academic Year Program August 2015 - May 2016

All students applying to participate in the Aspiring Eagles Academy must be admitted to North Carolina Central University and committed to enrolling for the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters.

We are delighted that you are interested in the Aspiring Eagles Academy at North Carolina Central University (NCCU). The application is divided into five sections. You may use this check list to keep track of your progress. Before mailing the application, ensure the Student Writing Sample, the Student Information Form and all sections of the application are completed. Please place all forms in one envelope and mail directly to the Aspiring Eagles Academy address below.

**Applications must be received by Tuesday, March 31, 2015.**

### **Student Information Form**

Please type and complete this form.

### **Student Writing Sample (One Page)**

Please type and complete the Student Writing Sample Essay outlining why you should be chosen to participate in the Aspiring Eagles Academy. Include what skills you would like to improve during the summer and what you would like to learn.

### **Academic Recommendation Form**

Ask a teacher, guidance counselor or school administrator to complete the Academic Recommendation forms and place them in a SEALED envelope; signing their name across the back flap. The signed, sealed envelope should be mailed to the address below or can be e-mailed to [universitycollege1@nccu.edu](mailto:universitycollege1@nccu.edu).

### **Community Recommendation Form**

Please have someone in your community (minister, community service leader, troop leader, etc.) complete this form and place it in a SEALED envelope signing across the back flap. The signed, sealed envelope should be mailed to the address below.

### **Letter of Parental Commitment Form**

Please have your parent or legal guardian complete the Letter of Parental Commitment form, which will give us additional information on how the family will support your academic success during the summer and academic year.

### **On-Campus Professional Interview**

*Mail your completed application to the following address or e-mail to:*

**The Aspiring Eagles Academy  
Attention: Mr. William Moultrie  
North Carolina Central University  
102 Alexander-Dunn Building  
1801 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, NC 27707  
[universitycollege1@nccu.edu](mailto:universitycollege1@nccu.edu)**

**Aspiring Eagles (AE) Academy**  
**STUDENT INFORMATION FORM FOR THE ASPIRING EAGLES ACADEMY PROGRAM AT NCCU**  
**Summer 2015 Cohort**

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 Social Security# Banner #

Student's Last Name Student's First Name Student's Middle Name

Gender: Female\_\_\_\_ Male\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(mo/date/year)

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

Home Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Home Telephone Number Parent's Cell Number Parent's E-mail Address

Student's Cell Number Student's E-mail Address Major

Student's T-shirt size Student's Polo size GPA SAT/ACT

**Household Educational Level**

Did your Parents attend college? Yes  No

If yes, did they graduate? Yes  No

Did your Grandparents attend college? Yes  No

If yes, did they graduate? Yes  No

Is English the first language in your home? Yes  No

If no, list your primary language \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of High School

Street Address City State Zip Code

Name of High School Counselor Telephone Number E-mail Address

**Office Use Only:**

**Interview Date:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Interview Time:**\_\_\_\_\_

Updated 11/24/2014

**Student Writing Sample**  
Aspiring Eagles (AE) Academy  
North Carolina Central University \* June 24<sup>th</sup> –August 1<sup>st</sup>

On a separate sheet of paper in 12 point font, type an essay in response to the following questions. When typing your essay, you should use complete sentences, correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

- What do you know about North Carolina Central University?
- Why you are interested in participating in the AE Academy Program?
- The summer program will have a mathematics and English focus and will provide enrichment activities in reading and science. What is your academic preparation in these focus areas?
- What other information would you like to share with us?

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:** By submitting this application, you agree that you understand the commitment of effort and time required if accepted into the AE Academy. You also, understand the AE Academy is a one year continuous program which includes the summer program, academic year activities, and Living Learning Community (Rush Hall). Any attendance or behavior problems will be sufficient cause to rescind any admission to the program that may be granted.

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian's PRINTED NAME (circle mother/father/guardian/other : \_\_\_\_\_)

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Recommendation**  
 Aspiring Eagles (AE) Academy  
 North Carolina Central University \* June 24<sup>th</sup> -August 1<sup>st</sup>

NAME OF THE STUDENT	
PERSON COMPLETING THE REFERENCE	
RELATIONSHIP TO THE STUDENT	

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address

**To the Recommender:** The student named above is applying for admission to the AE Academy program at NCCU. Please use this form to share with us your perceptions of how this student will meet the academic and social responsibilities of the program. **Please return this form to the form to: The Aspiring Eagles Academy, Attention: Mr. William Moultrie, North Carolina Central University, 102 Alexander-Dunn Building, 1801 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707.** Thank you for your assistance.

**Place an (X) in one box, on each row that applies to the applicant.**

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Have not observed
<b>Independence</b> The student makes appropriate decisions and is not easily misguided by peers.					
<b>Drive and Motivation</b> The student is a self starter and is inner driven to complete a task.					
<b>Potential for Growth</b> The student displays the necessary qualities for commitment to learning.					
<b>Ability to follow Instructions</b> The student follows directives and stays on task.					
<b>Ability to follow Rules</b> The student respects rules and regulations.					
<b>Ability to work well in Groups</b> The student works well as a member of a social and academic team.					
<b>Writing Skills</b> The student displays grade level writing skills.					
<b>Speaking Skills</b> The student displays appropriate public speaking qualities.					
<b>Capacity for Analytical Thinking</b> The student can reason and draw conclusions when challenged.					

**I would make the following recommendation for the applicant's admission to the program:**

\_\_\_ Enthusiastically recommend  
 \_\_\_ Recommend with reservations

\_\_\_ Recommend  
 \_\_\_ Do not recommend

Additional  
 Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

To the Recommender: The student named above is applying for admission to the AE Academy summer bridge program at NCCU. Please use this form to share with us your perceptions of how this student will meet the academic and social responsibilities of the program. **Please return this form to the form to: The Aspiring Eagles Academy, Attention: Mr. William Moultrie, North Carolina Central University, 102 Alexander-Dunn Building, 1801 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707.** Thank you for your assistance.

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**Letter of Parental Commitment**  
Aspiring Eagles (AE) Academy  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent's name) do hereby acknowledge and affirm support of my student's, \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), application for the AE Academy Bridge Program at North Carolina Central University. I am aware that the AE Academy includes a five week summer intensive academic program aimed at bridging the preparation gap by exposing students to enhanced mathematics, science, reading, and English instruction. I understand and commit to the following:

I commit to:

1. Ensuring that my student will attend the AE Academy each day of the summer program, participate in all subsequent activities during the academic year, and continue in the AE Living Learning Community.
2. Providing my student with the family support needed each day to be successful at North Carolina Central University.
3. Knowing that attendance and behavioral problems can lead to permanent dismissal from the program.
4. My student attending an overnight Educational Excursion with the AE Academy.

**Parents' Plan of Action for Student Success**

How will the family support your student's academic success at NCCU (i.e. weekly phone calls or emails to your student with encouragement, motivational techniques, etc.)?

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**The Aspiring Eagles Academy**  
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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

The Aspiring Eagles Academy is a tuition-free academic enrichment program that provides a bridge from high school to college. It is designed to strengthen participants' academic and social skills in preparation for the rigor of the North Carolina Central University "Eagle Experience." The program seeks *motivated students* who are willing to participate in an *academically rigorous* summer program to gain the baseline college preparation skills necessary to succeed.

**HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?**

Aspiring Eagles is a one year program that includes a five-week summer residential bridge program where students become a part of a Living Learning Community located within Rush Hall on the campus of NCCU during the academic year (August 2015 –May 2016). Students are expected to participate in the entire one year program. **Although the Aspiring Eagles Academy is a one year structured program, participants' academic progression will be monitored for four years.**

**WHAT PREPARTORY SKILLS WILL STUDENTS LEARN DURING THE PROGRAM?**

Emphasis is placed on bridging the gap between the social skills and college preparatory skills necessary for a successful matriculation into an institution of higher education. The program will include concept and skill development in Mathematics, Writing and Literacy, Science Enrichment, Community Service, Peer Mentoring, Student Engagement, and Cultural Enrichment activities.

**WHEN ARE STUDENTS NOTIFIED IF THEY ARE ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM?**

Decision letters will be sent to students on or before **June 1, 2015**. We would like to accept every student who is interested in this program, but because of limited resources we can only accept **40** students into the Aspiring Eagles Academy.

For additional questions and inquiries, please contact Mr. William Moultrie at (919) 530-5119 or e-mail: [universitycollege1@nccu.edu](mailto:universitycollege1@nccu.edu).