



HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
Theology Institute for High School Youth
HEAD, HEART AND HAND SUMMER INSTITUTE
"A Theological Education for Life"

APPLICATION

All application packets must be returned to the address indicated on or before **April 1, 2018.**

CANDIDATES: HOW TO APPLY

Section 1: Documentation Required

A completed application packet must include the following:

- The signed and completed application form
- A Personal statement
 - The personal statement should be a short (500 words) autobiographical narrative describing your background, religious experience, and interest in a theological vocation.
- Religious Leader's Letter of Recommendation (See Section 4 for Requested Information)
 - A letter of endorsement must be sent from an official (bishop, general secretary, spiritual mentor, pastor) of the student's native ecclesiastical body, affirming that ecclesiastical body's support for the student's pursuit of theological studies and welcome the student into active ministry under its jurisdiction for mentorship from the church following the student's study in the Summer Institute.

Return directly to:

Rev. Dr. Debra L. Haggins
Office of the Summer Theological Institute
PO Box 6177
Hampton University
Hampton, VA 23668



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Section 2: Candidate Information

Name _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Phone Number: (xxx-xxx-xxxx): _____

Mobile Phone Number: (xxx-xxx-xxxx): _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Gender: (M) _____ (F) _____ (Unreported) _____

Citizenship: _____

Parental/Guardian Phone Number: (In case of emergency)(xxx-xxx-xxxx) _____

Ethnic Heritage: Select One

- _____ Black or African American
- _____ American Asian or other Pacific Islander
- _____ American Indian/Alaska Native
- _____ American Indian
- _____ Asian
- _____ Caucasian
- _____ Hispanic/Latino
- _____ Not Hispanic/Latino

If you have a disability, please state: _____



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Present Church Membership: _____

Church Address: _____

Church City: _____ Church State: _____ Zip: _____

Section 3: Involvement in Church /Community Activities

Describe your involvement in your church's activities:

Describe your involvement in other community activities:

What do you see as the needs of your church or community? _____

If there was one thing that you could change in your church or community, what would that be?



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How would you cause that change to happen? _____

Section 4: Letter of Recommendation from Religious Leader

Questions for response by pastoral reference (bishop, general secretary, spiritual mentor, or pastor from the applicant's local church or campus ministry who is not a family member):

1. What is the applicant's formal relationship with the local congregation and his/her denomination, if any?
2. How long, how well, and in what type of religious setting have you known the applicant?
3. What can you tell us about the applicant's religious experiences, spiritual maturity, and need for spiritual growth?
4. What leadership abilities has this applicant exhibited in the past? What potential for leadership do you see in this individual for the future?
5. Describe the applicant as a person; assess his/her strengths, limitations, ways of relating to others, reactions to stress, and means of resolving conflict.