

RAMS – Summer Bridge 2010 Application

RAMS-Summer Bridge is an 8-week summer mentoring program for young people ages 16 to 20 currently enrolled in or recently graduated from SFUSD high schools. The purpose of the program is to promote awareness of psychological well-being and foster interest in the helping professions (social worker, counselor, psychologist, therapist, etc.). It is a collaboration of Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. (RAMS), Horizons Unlimited, Samoan Community Development Center, Bayview Foundation, and the Wellness Initiative. The main location is at Horizons Unlimited (440 Potrero Ave., San Francisco, CA 94110); however activities will take place throughout the city. The program takes place between June 14th and August 6th, 2010, on Mondays-Wednesdays-Fridays from 1 to 5 p.m. (schedule may vary slightly due to fieldtrips).

Deadline for application: April 30th, 2010

Application can be e-mailed to: summerbridge@ramsinc.org
U.S. mail to: RAMS, Inc. 3626 Balboa Street, SF, CA 94121, Attn: Yuka Hachiuma
Or put in envelope at any Wellness Center marked "Summer Bridge application return"
Questions: e-mail summerbridge@ramsinc.org

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian/Next of Kin: _____ **Phone#** _____

School/Youth Center: _____

Grade (Fall 2010): _____ **GPA(most recent term):** _____

Language(s) spoken: _____

How did you find out about RAMS-Summer Bridge? (circle all that apply)

- Friend
- Flyer
- Teacher
- Youth Center
- School
- Wellness Center
- Other (specify) _____

What interests you in participating in a summer mentoring program?

What extra-curricular activities have you participated in so far in high school and/or in the community?

What are your hobbies?

What do you see as your strengths?

What are some challenges you may have?

What would you like to learn/gain from RAMS-Summer Bridge 2010?

How would you like to use this experience from RAMS-Summer Bridge 2010 in the future?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

Please include two references -- two people (and their phone numbers), *or* two reference letters, *or* one of each (a reference letter and a person with phone number) from people who can serve as references for you (teacher, counselor, CHOW, youth center staff, etc.).

I have provided the answers to the best of my knowledge, and I understand the information I provide will be kept confidential and only shared among RAMS-Summer Bridge program staff and administration:

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in RAMS-Summer Bridge 2010:

Parent/Guardian signature (for applicant under 18): _____