



# Southcentral PA Area Health Education Center

16<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Health Careers Awareness Camp

### Application Materials Packet



The Southcentral Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and Mount Aloysius College will motivate and challenge a select group of high school students during the *16th Annual Health Careers Awareness Camp July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup>* held on the campus of Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, PA.

The program will allow students interested in health care to investigate and examine a variety of healthcare careers. Interactive health career activities will be offered to the students, giving them the opportunity for hands-on experience. Students will also be transported to a local hospital for a day of shadowing.

Students interested in applying should have an interest in a health career and should be entering 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade during the **Fall 2018** school year.

- Date of Camp: July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup> 2018
- Cost of the camp is \$375
  - Room, board, camp materials and snacks are included
  - **Please do not send money with the application. All money will be due at a later date.**
- The camp will run from 8:00am to approximately 7:00pm
- Students who apply must agree to participate for the full week
- Camp is limited to **20** students
- Students must reside in Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Indiana, Somerset, Fulton, Franklin, Juniata, Cumberland, Perry, Adams, Dauphin, York, Lebanon or Lancaster Counties

Attached is an application packet. Please note that all materials must be completed thoroughly and submitted by the application deadline of **May 5, 2018**.

All completed materials **must be legible** and therefore should be typed or printed (with the exception of required signatures).

Incomplete applications or those received after the application deadline **will not** be considered for participation.

#### Completed Applications Will Include:

- The Application Form
- Letter of Recommendation from Teacher/Guidance Counselor
- Personal Letter of Recommendation (non-relative)
- Personal Statement

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# Health Careers Awareness Camp Application

July 8-13, 2018



**Application Deadline: May 5, 2018**

## **Notification of Acceptance: May 19, 2018**

## INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male / Female

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you will enter in the fall of 2018: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

List all science and math courses taken or plan to take during high school career:

## YOUR INTERESTS

### Why are you interested in a healthcare career? (Check all that apply)

- Family member is healthcare professional
- Someone I admire is a healthcare professional
- Inspired by a TV program, movie or book (please name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Inspired by a particular class (please name class \_\_\_\_\_)
- Inspired by a personal experience with healthcare or illness
- Inspired by teacher or guidance counselor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Check the healthcare careers you would especially like to know more about:

<input type="checkbox"/> Audiologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygienist	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician
<input type="checkbox"/> Dentist	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant
<input type="checkbox"/> Dietician	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Technician
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapist
<input type="checkbox"/> Lab Tech/Med Technologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapist
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Practitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Worker
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Scientist
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist/Mental Health Worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Imaging
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Anesthetist	<input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmologist
<input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) _____

### What do you want to get out of Southcentral PA AHEC Health Careers Awareness Camp?

- More info about a specific career (please name) \_\_\_\_\_
- Info about different types of Health careers
- How to prepare for pursuing a healthcare field
- Help deciding what I want to do
- Chance to meet people with similar interests
- Chance to make contacts for the future
- Experience a college environment
- An "edge" when applying for jobs, schools, or volunteer activities
- Hands on experience
- Exposure to the hospital environment
- FUN!
- Other : \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Have you participated in any of the following activities?

- Job shadowing in a healthcare setting
- Worked in a hospital, clinic, or nursing home (paid or unpaid)
- Interviewed a healthcare professional
- Attended a healthcare careers presentation
- Attended another healthcare careers camp

Briefly describe above experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about the AHEC Healthcare Careers Camp?

- Friend
- Teacher or Guidance Counselor
- Parent
- Newspaper
- Health Professional
- Online
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

**This personal statement will help us get to know you better and demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. Please attach an essay of no more than 350 words total addressing the following questions:**

- 1) Why do you want to pursue a career in a healthcare profession?
- 2) Tell us about a person or event that has had a significant influence on you and your career plans and describe that influence.

## Letters of Recommendation

**Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter should be from teacher or guidance counselor from the high school in which you are currently attending. The second should be a personal/professional (non-relative) letter of recommendation. Examples of a personal or professional letter of recommendation would be from a coach, employer or extracurricular advisors. Please attach both letters to this application.**

## Extracurricular/ Community Activities

**Please List all extracurricular activities or community service that you are involved with or have complete:**

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**Please mail your application to:**

Southcentral PA AHEC

ATTN: Application Committee

PO BOX 509

Carrolltown, PA 15722

**You may also scan and send the documents via email to**

[cmplatt@scpa-ahec.org](mailto:cmplatt@scpa-ahec.org)

Questions?

Contact the AHEC office (814) 344 - 2222