



Summer 2012 – Oakland Aim High Application

(English)

Due April 6

Application Instructions:

1. Fill out the paper application below or apply online at www.aimhigh.org. We prefer online applications when possible!
2. Fill out the student information, read and sign the application statement, & write your short answers on the back of this page
3. Your parent / guardian or school counselor **MUST** complete the last two pages of this application. You may help them with their answers if English is not their first language. All four pages of the application must be completed and turned in together.
4. If you are completing a paper application, mail the completed application to:

Aim High Student Apps
 P.O. Box 410715
 San Francisco, CA 94141-0715 Or fax to: 415-551-2626

Applications are due April 6th. You will be notified by mail by May 1st if you are accepted and to which Aim High site.

Student Information

Please PRINT clearly.

Name: _____ Male Female Transgender

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Student email: _____

Home phone: _____ Student cell phone: _____

Date of birth: _____ City, State, Country of birth: _____

Current school: _____ School type: Public Private Parochial

Please list other schools you have attended: _____

Answer each by checking one answer below:

Current grade: 5th 6th 7th 8th Have you applied to Aim High before? Yes No

Do you have any relatives or siblings applying to Aim High this summer? Yes No

If "yes", what is their name and relation? _____

Do you have home access to a computer? Yes No Do you have Internet access at home? Yes No

If you have a cell phone, do you text message? Yes No

Are you in any special programs at your school? ELL GATE ExCEL IEP Other (specify) _____

How did you learn about applying to Aim High? Friend/Relative Community Center Aim High Website

Presentation at my school Teacher/Counselor Other (specify): _____

Student Application Statement

Please read the following statement carefully and sign below if you agree to the statement.

I am very interested in the Aim High summer program. I understand that I am making a commitment to try my hardest and attend all classes and activities. **If accepted, I will not plan any other events during the dates and times of the summer program (Mondays - Fridays, 8am – 3:30pm, June 25th - July 27th).** I understand that there will be homework and that maintaining a positive attitude is necessary for my success in the program. I understand that disruptive and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

Student signature: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

Student Short Answer Statements

So that we can get to know you a little better, please answer the following questions. Please PRINT clearly.

(1) Discuss two activities that you enjoy and why you enjoy them.

(2) Describe something you are most proud of, in school or out of school.

(3) What is an important experience you have had and what did you learn from it?

(4) Briefly explain what you will be doing this summer if you do not go to Aim High.

Family Application Statement

Please read the following statement carefully and sign below.

I would like my child to participate in the Aim High summer program. If she/he is accepted, I will support my child's efforts. **I understand that daily attendance is required and expected for the entire program (June 25th to July 27th). My child will not miss any days of Aim High. I understand that if my child misses more than one day of Aim High, she/he may be asked to leave the program. I will attend the required Family Orientation, Back-to-School Night and Celebration Night family events.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please explain ANY schedule conflict (or write "none"): _____
(Program dates: Mondays – Fridays, June 25th-July 27th, 2012, closed July 4th)

Family Short Answer Questions

Please PRINT clearly.

(1) Is your child a public school student? Yes No If Yes, what is his/her student identification number? **(This is required.** The ID can be found on the report card and student ID.): _____

(2) Why would you like to see your child enrolled in Aim High? Are there any areas of study where your child could use extra help and attention?

(3) Please list the brothers and/or sisters of your child, including their age(s) and current school(s).

(4) Have any siblings attended Aim High? Yes No If Yes, write their names and the Aim High site they attended:

(5) List any after school activities, teams, organizations, or lessons your child participates in below:

Choose Your Aim High Campuses

Which Aim High Campus would you like to attend? **Circle one.**

Urban Promise Academy
3031 East 18th St.
Oakland - Fruitvale

St. Paul's Episcopal School
116 Montecito Ave.
Oakland - Lake Merritt

Family Information

Please PRINT clearly.

First Parent/Guardian

Full name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Address (if different from applicant): _____

Home phone (if different): _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Parent's e-mail: _____ Occupation: _____

Please put an asterisk (*) next to your preferred way for Aim High to contact you.

Second Parent/Guardian

Full name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Address (if different from applicant): _____

Home phone (if different): _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Parent's e-mail: _____ Occupation: _____

Demographic Information

Aim High collects this information to report to funders – it allows us to offer our program for free.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Check one answer for each question.

(1) What is the highest level of education achieved by a parent or guardian of the applicant?

- Middle school or before Some high school High school graduate Some college
 College graduate

(2) Have any of your child's older brothers or sisters graduated from college? Yes No

(3) Using the categories listed below, please specify the ethnic background of your child. **Check one only.**

- African American Latino Chinese Filipino Other Asian Caucasian
 Other non-white Multiracial

(4) Is a language other than English spoken at your home? Yes No

If yes, please specify the language spoken at home, if any, using the choices below.

- Arabic Chinese/Mandarin/Cantonese Korean Russian Spanish
 Tagalog Vietnamese Other (specify): _____

(5) Does your child receive OR qualify for free or reduced lunch at his or her school? Yes No Don't know

(6) Please specify the total ANNUAL household income in 2011. Specify the ANNUAL amount, not the monthly amount for 2011. (The number can be found by adding up the amount on all 2011 W2 forms, line 1):

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$ _____

(7) How many total people (adults AND children) live in the household, including the applicant?

- 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10, specify: _____

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

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IMPORTANT DATES

Application DUE DATE: April 6th, 2012

Decision letters will be mailed by May 1st, 2012

Program Dates: June 25 – July 27, 2012

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