

# STUDENT ACCEPTANCE FORM



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Welcome to Summer@Brown! In order to confirm your decision to attend our programs we need you to provide some additional information and be informed about standard expectations for your involvement in courses, campus events and co-curricular activities. Please read the guidelines outlined here with care. We need student and parent signatures completed on this form to finalize your registration.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
**Print your name**

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT

**I, the student, acknowledge that I am a participant in the (check the appropriate box)**

- Pre-College Summer Course(s)     SPARK Course(s)     Intensive English Program  
 And/or any special conference or workshop sponsored by Brown University

- I shall attend the 2009 Summer@Brown Program, and hereby certify that I have read and will abide by the program policies. See the *Policies* section on our web site.

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

## PARENT/GUARDIAN

- I am in concurrence with the decision of my son/daughter/ward, and also hereby certify that I have read the program policies - see the *Policies* section on our web site, and agree that my son/daughter/ward should abide by these policies. I release Brown University, its agents and employees from all legal and financial responsibility arising from my child/ward's participation in the 2009 Summer@Brown Program. I hereby assume all legal and financial responsibility for my son/daughter/ward's involvement in the program.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Print your name**

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

**Please sign and return this document in its entirety with the following items:**

- (2) passport-style photos, 2"x 3"**

**INFORMATION FOR THE BROWN IDENTIFICATION CARD**

1. Print student's name lightly on the reverse side of (2) passport-style photographs (2x3 inches)
2. Attach the photographs to this rectangle by stapling on the edge or by tape

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE**

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## CODE OF CONDUCT AND AGREEMENT

### GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

Students in the Summer@Brown Program seek to have a challenging, engaging academic experience as active participants in the learning process. In order to ensure that the summer program can dedicate itself fully to its academic and educational mission, students are expected to adhere to all University rules and regulations, including the policies available on-line. The Summer Program has additional policies and procedures, including but not limited to the following:

Students are expected to read the policies and procedures on the Summer@Brown web site. Failure to abide by the policies and procedures may result in disciplinary action, which may include: a warning, probation, consultation with parent/guardian, or in cases of serious or repeated behavioral problems, dismissal from the program. Course credit and financial obligations arising from dismissal from the program are the responsibility of the student and parent/guardian. Should a student be dismissed from the program for any reason, tuition, fees, room and board charges, and any other program-related expenses will not be refunded.

**Respect for Others.** Brown is a community that consists of people of different backgrounds and beliefs. Conduct that is disruptive, disrespectful or in violation of the rights of others, including but not limited to, verbal, physical, or sexual harassment, intimidation, and bias-related graffiti will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program. Students must observe quiet hours beginning at 9:00pm Sunday-Thursday, and 1:00am (10:00pm for SPARK) Friday and Saturday. This includes, but is not limited to, loud conversations, loud music, hall activities, and noise within student rooms that is bothersome to neighbors.

**Illegal Substances.** Possession, use, distribution or being in the presence of alcohol and illegal drugs is not permitted. Violation of this policy is grounds for disciplinary action and may result in dismissal from the program.

**Curfew.** Students must check-in with their Resident Advisor by 11:30pm Sunday-Thursday, and 12:30am Friday and Saturday. Students must remain on their floor unit until 6:00am. Curfew hours for SPARK are 10:00pm in their own room and 11:00pm lights out. Adhering to the curfew policy is the student's responsibility. Violation of this policy is grounds for disciplinary action and may result in dismissal from the program.

**Overnight Leave.** Students who wish to have overnight visits to family or friends off-campus must have written permission of a parent or guardian and notify their Resident Advisor in advance. Overnight Leave forms are available on our web site to download.

**Motor Vehicles.** Residential summer pre-college students are not permitted to have cars on campus.

**Damage or Loss.** Students are expected to respect the property of the University. Students shall assume all financial responsibility for loss or damage they cause to the property of the University. The responses to damaged/lost University property may include replacement, clean-up, and labor costs. Students shall assume all financial responsibility for loss or damage caused by their guests. When individual responsibility cannot be ascertained for damages or loss in the residence areas, students assume collective responsibility.

**Health & Safety Inspections.** Residential staff conduct room inspections that are designed to seek out and correct potentially dangerous situations before they cause damage or harm. If in the reasonable course of such an inspection other violations of Summer Program rules are observed, they may be reported to the Dean. The University reserves the right to enter residence hall rooms without the consent of the occupant in order to provide for the general well-being and protection of the community, its members and property.

**Weapons.** Dangerous weapons such as firearms and knives are strictly prohibited. Brown Department of Public Safety will confiscate a weapon and investigate the student who possesses it; in addition, the student will face sanctions.

**Smoking.** Brown mandates a smoke-free environment. There is absolutely no smoking anywhere in the residence halls, including in student rooms, the lounges, lobbies, balconies, bathrooms, hallways, and the dining halls, nor is there smoking allowed in areas adjacent to the residence halls, classrooms, or offices on campus that are not designated for smoking. Smoking is also prohibited at summer program sanctioned events. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in disciplinary action including notification of the student's parent/legal guardian.

**Note:** Failure to abide by Summer@Brown policies and procedures may result in disciplinary action, which may include: a warning, probation, consultation with parents, or in cases of serious or repeated behavioral problems, dismissal from the program. Course credit and financial obligations arising from dismissal from the program including travel costs are the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians. Should a student be dismissed from the program for any reason, tuition, fees, travel costs, and any other program-related expenses will not be refunded. For additional policies and procedures, see the *Policies* section on our web site.

**PLEASE REVIEW AND SIGN PAGE 3**

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## Signature Page



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### PHOTO AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

Brown University and its representatives on occasion take photographs and/or video for the University's use in print and electronic publications. This serves as a public notice of the University's intent to do so and as a release to the University as permission to use such images as it deems fit.

**PERMISSION AUTHORIZED** I hereby give permission to Brown University to take photographs and/or video of my child during this year's summer programs and to use the images so taken in whatever way Brown University shall choose. By this authorization I agree that neither I nor my child shall receive any fee and that all rights, title, and interest of the images and use of them belong to Brown University.

I further release and indemnify Brown University, including the Corporation, its Trustees, faculty, employees, staff, and other agents from and against any and all liability and responsibility for any claim or cause of action on account of any damages, expenses, or other loss caused, suffered, or occurred during, arising out of or in any way associated, directly or indirectly with my child's appearance in the photographs, the make of such images, and/or their use.

**PERMISSION DENIED** I hereby deny permission to Brown University to release photographs and/or video of my child during this year's summer programs.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN

I understand that each year, during the course of the Summer@Brown program, education and recreational activities are offered to participate away from the Brown University campus, any one or more of which my son/daughter/ward may take advantage at his/her option. In consideration of Brown University's permitting my son/daughter/ward to participate in the off-campus activities of their choosing offered from June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2009. I acknowledge that I am the parent/guardian of the student and that I have been informed of and understand the nature of the Program and the off-campus activity/ies being offered, including day trips to destinations such as Boston, MA, Newport, RI area beaches, shopping outlets, museums, and New England colleges to my son/daughter/ward and the travel arrangements incident thereto. I understand that Program staff accompany the off-campus activity/ies and supervise participants' movements at the off-campus site/s.

For each activity in which my son/daughter/ward participates, I do hereby release and forever discharge Brown University, including the Corporation, its Trustees, faculty, employees, staff, and other agents from all liability and responsibility for any claim or cause of action for any personal injury, accident, damage, expenses, or other loss caused, suffered, or incurred to me during, or arising out of, my son/daughter/ward's participation in each activity or any other person or entity during, or arising out of, my participation in each activity. Additionally, I acknowledge that each activity is a voluntary exercise and that my son/daughter/ward's participation is not required for successful completion of the Summer @Brown Program and acknowledge that I have been advised that any decision not to participate in each activity will not have any impact on my son/daughter/ward's evaluation or grade in the Summer@Brown Program. I further acknowledge that my son/daughter/ward's participation in each activity is subject to any and all rules, procedure, and regulation outlined for us by the Brown University personnel and/or any person(s) conducting, leading, and/or directing the activity.

For the benefit of Brown University, I, the undersigned, acknowledge that my son/daughter/ward is participating in the Summer Program(s) offered by Brown University. I understand that my son/daughter/ward's participation in each course and/or activity associated with each course is subject to any and all rules, procedures and regulations - see the *Policies* section on the Summer@Brown web site, and by Brown University personnel and/or any other person(s) conducting, leading and/or directing the course/activity. Further, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statements and that if I am unable to do so, for whatever reason, I have had them read to me and am confident that the individual has read and/or translated the statements truthfully and in their entirety. This release and waiver has been executed on behalf of myself and my son/daughter/ward, and has been made with full knowledge of possible risks involved. This instrument has been executed in and shall be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print your name

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print your name

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

**Retain a copy of your signed acceptance form for your records. Please mail the signed form and the \$300 deposit to:**

Brown University, 42 Charlesfield Street, Box T, Providence, RI 02912-9120.

Checks must be drawn on U.S. banks in U.S. dollars and made payable to Brown University. **Be sure to write the student's name on the check. (please do not send cash)**