

DEADLINE TO RETURN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PACKET AND/OR FEE TO ANY IRSC CAMPUS IS THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009.

EXPANDING HORIZONS 2009 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please Print Clearly

Participant's Legal Name:

First Middle Last Suffix (Jr., Sr., II, etc.)

Birth Date _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Area Code

St. Lucie County Martin County Indian River County Okeechobee County

School for 2009-10 Year _____ Grade for 2009-10 Year _____

Were you receiving Free/Reduced Lunch for the 2008-09 school year? Yes No

Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Area Code

Scholarship Applicants

Please indicate if you are interested in your child seeking admittance to the Summer Youth Expanding Horizons program as a "scholarship" participant for one of the following:

- I would like to be considered for either a Full or Half Day Program Scholarship
- Expanding Horizons Explorers (Full Day) Scholarship recipient Only**
- Expanding Horizons Career Climbers (Half Day) Scholarship recipient Only** *Not offered in Indian River County.
- Expanding Horizons Leadership Scholarship** ***Offered on Ft. Pierce Campus only.***

Completion of Workforce Solutions Application for Summer Program Scholarship is required.

Self-Pay Applicants

Please indicate if you are interested in your child participating in the summer youth program as a "paid" participant, please select your program preference/cost.

- Expanding Horizons Explorers (Full Day) Eight-week program - \$1,482.00**
- Expanding Horizons Career Climbers (Half Day) Eight-week program - \$925.00** Not offered in Indian River County.
- Expanding Horizons Leadership** ***Offered on Ft. Pierce Campus only.***

Payment is due upon notification of acceptance into program. Please make checks payable to IRSC.

Disclaimer: We (parent/guardian) agree to provide medical insurance for our child during the camp. In the absence of such insurance coverage, we hereby agree that in the event of accident or injury, we relinquish any claims for compensation insofar as IRSC and its employees are concerned.

Parent's Printed Name _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use Only
Campus:
Date & Time:

INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

2009 Expanding Horizons Summer Youth Program Application Checklist

All applicants, please use this checklist as a guide when completing your application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please make sure you return your application with the following documents:

- Expanding Horizons Summer Youth Program Application
- Workforce Solutions Application for Summer Program Scholarship
- IRSC Application for Admission
- Participant Information Sheet
- Copy of Student's Birth Certificate
- Copy of Student's Social Security Card
- Copy of Alien Registration Card, if you are not a US Citizen
- Proof of Sources of Income
- For parent or guardian***, copy of two (2) of the following three (these items **must be dated one year prior to application date**).
 - Driver's License
 - Vehicle Registration
 - Voter Registration
- If guardian is signing paperwork, guardian must provide legal documentation to prove guardianship

*Program **application deadline** is **May 21, 2009**. Please return your applications early to an IRSC Campus near you for maximum consideration.*

Indian River State College 3209 Virginia Avenue B-214 (Career Development Program Office) Fort Pierce, FL 34981 772-462-4722	
Chastain Campus 2400 SE Salerno Road A-Bldg. (Front Desk) Stuart, FL 34997 772-283-6550	Dixon Hendry Campus 2229 NW 9 th Avenue B-101 (Main Office) Okeechobee, FL 34972 863-824-6000
Mueller Campus 6155 College Lane D-Bldg. (Front Desk) Vero Beach, FL 32966 772-569-0333	St. Lucie West Campus 500 NW California Boulevard J-113 (Student Services) Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 772-879-4199

For more information on the Expanding Horizons 2009 Summer Youth Program at Indian River State College
 Contact the Summer Youth Program Office at 772-462-7735 or email
 at expandinghorizons@irsc.edu

Expanding Horizons 2009 Summer Youth Fast Facts

Program Description: The Summer Youth Program is designed to provide students with an eight week summer enrichment program that combines academics with personal and professional development appropriate for teens' development and growth. The program is divided into **Expanding Horizons Leadership**, **Expanding Horizons Explorers–Full Day Program**, and **Expanding Horizons Career Climbers – Half Day Program**.

Program Dates, Times & Location: All programs will take place June 15th through August 6th, 2009. *Program application deadline is May 21, 2009. Please return your applications early for maximum consideration.*

- **Expanding Horizons Leadership** – 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday
The Expanding Horizons Leadership program will be held at the Indian River State College Ft. Pierce campus.
- **Expanding Horizons Explorers (Full Day)** – 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday
This year Expanding Horizons Explorers – Full Day Program will be held at an IRSC campus in Indian River (Mueller Campus), Martin (Chastain Campus), Okeechobee (Dixon Hendry Campus) & St. Lucie (Ft. Pierce Campus) Counties. This will enable more students to participate in the program close to home.
- **Expanding Horizons Career Climbers (Half Day)** – 8:00am – Noon, Monday through Thursday
This year Expanding Horizons Career Climbers – Half Day Program will be held at an IRSC campus in **Martin** (Chastain Campus), **Okeechobee** (Dixon Hendry Campus) & **St. Lucie** (Ft. Pierce Campus) Counties. This will enable more students to participate in the program close to home. This program will not be offered in Indian River County.

Participant Eligibility:

- **Expanding Horizons Leadership** - The program is open to students **16-17 years of age***, who reside and attend school in St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, and Okeechobee Counties. Parent or guardian must be a legal Florida resident. Parents and students must attend a Expanding Horizons Leadership summer program orientation. Additionally, students must meet Workforce Investment Act (WIA) qualifications for youth.
- **Expanding Horizons Explorers (Full Day)** - The program is open to students **14-15 years of age**, who reside and attend school in St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, and Okeechobee Counties. Parent or guardian must be a legal Florida resident. Parents and students must attend an Expanding Horizons Explorers (Full Day) summer program orientation. Additionally, students must meet Workforce Investment Act (WIA) qualifications for youth.
- **Expanding Horizons Career Climbers (Half Day)** - The program is open to students **14-16 years of age***, who reside and attend school in St. Lucie, Martin, and Okeechobee Counties. Parent or guardian must be a legal Florida resident. Parents and students must attend an Expanding Horizons Career Climbers summer program orientation. This program will not be offered in Indian River County.
* Sixteen (16) year olds are only eligible for Expanding Horizons Leadership or Expanding Horizons Career Climbers Program.

Program Cost – The program costs for eight weeks are as follows:

- **Expanding Horizons Leadership** - \$1,602.00
- **Expanding Horizons Explorers (Full Day)** - \$1,482.00
- **Expanding Horizons Career Climbers (Half Day)** - \$925.00

However, through the generosity of local organizations supporting youth on the Treasure Coast, the program offers scholarships to a majority of Expanding Horizons participants. Scholarships are not

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automatic and must be applied for during the application process.

Transportation: Students are not provided transportation to and from the program this year through IRSC. However, local transportation services within the four-county areas are providing low-cost transportation. Program participants will be provided information regarding these services at orientation.

Student Stipends: Students participating in this program have the opportunity to *earn* a weekly stipend:

- **Expanding Horizons Leadership** – up to \$70.00
- **Expanding Horizons Explorers (Full Day)** – up to \$65.00
- **Expanding Horizons Career Climbers (Half Day)** – up to \$52.50

Students earn this incentive money through individual and team building activities, which require positive participation, behavior, attendance, completion of assignments and tasks, attitude, and respect of others. This program piece is designed to stress good work ethic, financial responsibility, and self-commitment. Many students earn their “first paychecks” based on their performance and may earn Savings Bonds and Scholarships to IRSC by the end of the summer.

Program Structure & Activities: Students will receive training and information on leadership and citizenship skills; receive relevant information on gangs, drugs, and sexual conditions; receive remediation in basic skills; receive instruction on occupational skills and career exploration; and will be introduced to parenting skills. All academic activities will be competency-based with achievement assessed on a daily basis. A pre- and post-test will be administered for each student. Students will receive remediation instruction in reading, writing and math. Students will rotate through a selection of occupational skills programs during career exploration activities. Physical fitness will be stressed through student’s participation in sports activities. Students will be recognized for their accomplishments during their summer experience through an awards ceremony at the close of the summer program.

Once students complete the orientation and registration process, they will be assigned to groups with various skill levels. During the career exploration component, the students will be actively engaged in learning occupational skills related to the sixteen career clusters:

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Architecture and Construction
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	Business, Management, & Administration
Education & Training	Finance
Government & Public Administration	Health Science
Human Services	Information Technology
Law, Public Safety, & Security	Manufacturing
Marketing, Sales, & Service	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Hospitality & Tourism

The Indian River State College Summer Youth Program recognizes the need and role of family, school and community involvement as positive protective factors for youth. The college is aware of the Developmental Asset’s movement locally and nationwide, how increasing the number of Development Assets a youth has reduces his or her chances of participating in risky behavior that can lead to substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or teen pregnancy. The summer program’s philosophy and areas of concentration in youth development are in-line with the Developmental Assets and Character Counts initiatives.

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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS APPLICATION FOR SUMMER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Student name _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Phone _____

Cell or Alternate Phone Number _____

Please indicate the number of members in your household and list the names and relationships (i.e. parent, sibling, grandparent, or other relative) in the spaces below.

Number in Household: _____

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT

(Student) _____

Please indicate your GROSS family income for the past six months. _____ <i>Be sure to include all sources of income and check the box next to the sources that apply to your family.</i>	Please check any box that applies to barrier(s) you may have
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Grade Level
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> School Dropout
<input type="checkbox"/> TANF	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless, runaway, or Foster Child
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant or Parenting
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Offender, involved with Juvenile Justice
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list type)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Transportation
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Work Experience
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled

This application must include copies of the following documentation to determine if you are eligible for the Workforce Solutions Scholarship: 1. Birth Certificate 2. Social Security Card 3. Alien Registration Card if you are not a U.S. Citizen 4. Proof of Source(s) of Income

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature (if youth is under 18 years of age) _____

Date _____