



June 24 - August 3, 2012

A six week summer residential program for current 11th grade students from Vermont interested in health careers.

What is the purpose of CollegeQuest?

To provide college preparation and academic enrichment to enhance students' competitiveness for college entry while introducing them to health care professions in the fields of behavioral health, pharmacy and primary care.

Where and when does CollegeQuest take place?

Sunday, June 24th - Friday, August 3rd, 2012. Students will stay in the resident halls of the College of St. Joseph in Rutland. All meals and snacks during the program will be provided. Program activities will take place at the college and in the Rutland community. Participants will also will have the opportunity to visit other Vermont colleges during the course of the program. There will be a 4-day break during the session. Otherwise, students will stay on campus for the entire six-weeks.

Students must arrange their own transportation to & from the camp. Parents are strongly encouraged to participate in a college financial assistance workshop offered by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC).

Who is eligible to apply for CollegeQuest?

You must be an 11th grader who lives in Vermont. Eligible students will be either of modest income, or the first in their family to attend college. You must be willing to commit to the entire 6-week program. The application process is competitive; please do your best work.

What does CollegeQuest cost?

There is no cost to attend CollegeQuest. Housing, meals and all program materials will be provided. Students meeting certain income requirements will receive a \$1,485 stipend to use towards college on completion of the 6-week program. Proof of household income from a 2011 federal tax return will be required to determine eligibility.

How is CollegeQuest supervised?

CollegeQuest is coordinated by professional staff of the Vermont AHEC Network who specialize in developing and leading youth programs in health careers exploration. Contributing faculty from the Community College of VT (CCV), the VT Student Assistance Corporation, and the College of St. Joseph will teach portions of the curriculum. Featured guest speakers will include health professionals and policy makers from VT. Four Assistant Directors with experience working with youth will provide supervision 24/7 throughout the 6-week program.

How do I apply?

Fill out the enclosed application and have it in our office by **March 29, 2012**.

Your application must be complete in order to be considered.

For more information contact:

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