



2013 SUMMER CAMP APPLICATION Reno, Nevada

June 24th - June 28th

Thank you for your interest in attending our second season of "Future Kind Summer". We look forward to receiving your application. Please read the following application carefully, incomplete applications will not be considered.

ABOUT "FUTURE KIND SUMMER"

Future Kind Summer is a program created by Future Kind (a non-profit organization) in Reno, Nevada in partnership with The River School Farm. In this one-week summer program students will be introduced to the areas of DJ turntables and Music Production, Percussion, Art, Permaculture, Aerial Silks, Acro-Yoga and Nutrition. The program will have 30 slots available. Participation in the program will be free for all accepted students. This program is a day camp and we do NOT provide lodging or accommodation. Students must eat breakfast before they arrive at the camp, lunch will be provided. All classes will be held at The River School Farm, located at 7777 White Fir Street Reno, NV 89523. Students will be responsible for finding their own transportation to and from The River School. Classes will begin at 8:30am and conclude at 3:00pm each day. This summer we are offering a great opportunity to the students that participate in the program to continue their education. There will be a follow up program that allows students to continue their education in an activity of their choice.



WHO MAY APPLY

Our organization values diversity of interests and background. Any student who will be ages 14-17 during the camp session with a positive attitude and willingness to try new things may apply. No experience in any of the disciplines is necessary. Students will be accepted based on the strength of the recommendation from a counselor or teacher, and the quality of their "express yourself" piece.

APPLY ONLINE OR BY MAIL

This is the application for enrollment in sessions 1 or 2. Once completed, you can send it to us by mail or e-mail, or submit it to your school counselor. Make sure you give the reference letter to a school counselor or teacher. Applications must be submitted by Friday June 8th. Applicants will be notified of their enrollment status by June 15th at the latest.

WHAT TO SEND IN APPLICATION

- Complete application.
- Permission slip.
- Express Yourself piece.
- Ask teacher/counselor to send Reference Letter. (page 5,6)

WHERE TO SEND IT

P.O. Box 40960, Reno, NV 89504
summer@futurekind.org



1. ABOUT YOU (thanks for printing legibly)

Name _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___ Age _____
T-shirt size (circle one) XS S M L XL
High School _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Parent/Guardian _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____
Mailing Address (if different than above) _____
City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____

3. HOW SHOULD WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

4. EMERGENCY CONTACT (must be different from Parent/Guardian which is automatically first)

Contact Name _____ Relation to you _____
Primary Ph ___/___/___ Home Ph ___/___/___ Cell Ph ___/___/___

5. Medical Information (please list all known conditions)

Do you have any medical conditions or allergies? No ___ Yes ___ (if yes list all)

Are you on any medication to treat these conditions? No ___ Yes ___ (if yes list all)



PERMISSION SLIP

DATE: _____

I am the (circle one) Parent / Legal Guardian of _____ (student's name). I grant permission for my child to participate in the "Future Kind Summer" program described in the attached application.

AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT MINOR

In the event that I or the other emergency contact cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby permit the concerned authorities to call 911 and/or to contact a medical facility or physician selected by the organization to provide proper treatment to _____ (student's name) and that I will be responsible for all expenses arising in association with such treatment.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTIFICATION

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the application and am aware of the disciplines that will be taught as part of the program.

INDEMNITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIM

I, the undersigned, the (circle one) Parent / Legal Guardian of _____ (student's name), hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Future Kind, The River School Farm, its staff members, employees and volunteers, its governing board, and the individual members thereof from any liability, lawsuit, cost, expense, or claim of any type whatsoever (including legal fees) for any harm, injury, or death arising from the above mentioned activity or any activities or involvement whatsoever with the organization as a condition of the student participating in the same.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the program, please contact us at summer@futurekind.org.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____

1. Answer one or more of the following themes using any medium you wish. Please note which themes you are addressing by checking one or more of the boxes.

How do you think attending "Future Kind Summer" will affect you, your friends, family and community?

What is an obstacle in your life that you have had to overcome and how did you deal with it? Or, how are you overcoming an obstacle in your current life?

What are some of your goals for the future? Why are these things important to you and how can you achieve them?

2. DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PIECE

Written Artwork (on paper)* Multimedia Artwork, video or musical piece (CD-DVD)

*Keep in mind that your artwork must be flat and easily mailed. If you choose to create a 3-dimensional piece you may photograph it and submit the photographs.

3. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Express Yourself piece
- School counselor reference (to be sent by counselor or teacher)
- Program application
- Permission slip



REFERENCE LETTER

Dear Counselor or Teacher,

Future Kind Summer is a five-day summer program designed by local non-profit Future Kind, to encourage high school students to learn about and practice disciplines that encourage creativity and promote health and environmental consciousness. This summer we will have 30 slots available, participation is free to all of the accepted applicants.

The student named on this form is applying to participate in Future Kind Summer 2013. Your careful and complete assessment of the student will help us to determine if the candidate will benefit from participating in Future Kind Summer. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated. Please mail or scan and e-mail this form to the address listed, otherwise contact a Future Kind representative who will pick up reference letters from your school site.

STUDENT'S NAME (Print) _____ **CURRENT GRADE LEVEL** _____

COUNSELOR'S NAME (Print) _____

SCHOOL _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? _____

COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PLEASE CHECK THE QUALITIES, WHICH BEST DESCRIBE THE COMMITMENT, TALENT AND SKILLS OF THIS STUDENT(rate from 1 to 5):

- ___ Participates regularly in class discussions and activities
- ___ Shows interest in learning and seeks academic challenge
- ___ Shows interest in meeting new people or being exposed to new activities
- ___ Shows interest in participating in physical/outdoor activities
- ___ Is punctual and reliable
- ___ Is organized and uses time effectively
- ___ Is capable of performing at higher personal and academic level
- ___ Demonstrates leadership abilities
- ___ Shows interest in music or art
- ___ Behaves in a responsible and relatively mature manner
- ___ Is responsible, self directed and can work independently
- ___ Shows desire to pursue education beyond high school
- ___ Is socially intelligent and works well with other students



PLEASE CHECK THE ACADEMIC, CAREER, AND PERSONAL NEEDS OF THIS STUDENT:

- Lack of opportunity, support and/or guidance to become involved in healthy extracurricular activities
 - Lack of goals and/or need for direction
 - Lack of confidence, self esteem, and/or social skills
 - Lack of positive adult role models
 - Limited English proficiency
 - Diagnosed learning disability
 - Predominantly low income community
 - Rural isolation
- Other: _____

PLEASE EVALUATE THE STUDENT’S CURRENT OVERALL PERFORMANCE BY CIRCLING ONE RATING FOR EACH CATEGORY:

Attendance (include tardiness):	excellent	good	fair	poor	inconsistent
Attitude:	excellent	good	fair	poor	inconsistent
Class Work:	excellent	good	fair	poor	inconsistent
Behavior:	excellent	good	fair	poor	inconsistent
Potential for success in and after high school:	excellent	good	fair	poor	inconsistent

BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE APPLICANT, MY RECOMMENDATION TO FUTURE KIND SUMMER IS AS FOLLOWS:

() Highly Recommend () Recommend () Recommend w/Reservation () Do not Recommend

Note: If you select the categories Recommend w/ Reservation or Do not Recommend please explain.

COMMENTS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
