Computer Science Connect Application

The Computer Science Connect program is built on the philosophy that in order to attract people from populations that are currently underrepresented in computing, they need to connect. This program will provide the students the opportunity to connect with other students who have similar interests, with faculty and university students in computing fields, with the university life as a whole, and with areas of study within and connected to computer science.

Our goal is that they, through this program, connect with the world of computing and realize that it is ubiquitous in our society - permeating almost everything we do and every other field of study.

The complete application form must include:

- Pages 2-4 of this application
- Copy of most recent report card or progress report
- References from teachers and/or guidance counselor (can be submitted separately)

If you have any questions, contact us

by phone:
Dr. Jan Plane
301-405-2754
or The Center for Women in Computing Office
301-405-7615

by email to:
compsciconnect@cs.umd.edu

Please return the completed form:

By giving to the student to return with the other application materials
By postal mail to:
Dr. Jan Plane
Computer Science Dept
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742

By scanning it and sending it by email to compsciconnect@cs.umd.edu
Applicant's Name______________________________________________

Grade Level (Spring 2015): __________

School Name (Spring 2015): ________________________

School District: _________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _________________________________

Current Address: __________________________________________

(Street Address)

(city) (state) (zip)

Telephone #: ____________

(Area Code) (Phone #)

Email Address: __________________________________________

Ethnic Group: Completion of this section is optional. (Check one that best applies)

___ Black or African American  _____ Asian (Not Pacific Islander)

___ Caucasian (Not Hispanic)  _____ Hispanic or Latino

___ Pacific Islander  _____ American Indian or Alaska Native

___ Other (please specify) ________________________

Name of Teacher(s) or Guidance Counselors and their phone number(s) supplying recommendation:
[You must have 2 people supplying recommendations – at least one must be a math or science teacher.]
Applicant's Name_________________________________________

**Part B: “About Me” Student Information (to be completed by the student)**

1) What is your favorite subject in school and why do you enjoy it?

2) List hobbies and extra curricular activities you enjoy.

3) What interests you about Computers?

4) If you could do anything with a computer what would it be?
Part C: Letter(s) of Recommendation/ Report Card

- Include with this application a copy of your latest report card or progress report or grade report printed from a school supplied web site.
- Make sure to give copies of the Teacher Reference Form to one or more teachers you have worked with (one must have taught math or science, the other can be a guidance counselor if you prefer)
- By giving these forms to the recommenders and by your parents signing here, you are consenting that they can share information about your school performance with the camp coordinators.

Part D: Parental Consent and Commitment
As the parent/guardian, I certify that

__________________________________________________________ (name of applicant)

is a good candidate for attending this camp, and I will do all I can to support her interest in computing.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ________________________________

Printed name of Parent/Guardian ________________________________

Best phone number ________________________________