(Tomorrow’s Undergraduates Realizing the Future)

Overview: Camp T.U.R.F. is a **FREE** 2-week, residential academy at Oklahoma State University – Stillwater. Students will interact with professors and explore a variety of careers in horticulture and landscaping, with hands-on activities at botanical gardens, field research stations, a turfgrass research center, greenhouses, research laboratories and design laboratories, as well as special OSU facilities such as the Insect Zoo. Evening and recreational activities are also planned.

Example activities from previous years:
- OSU Challenge Course (experience a ropes course with zip line if you want to try it!)
- Creating concrete pervious pavers
- Insect Adventure (Exotic insect petting zoo, Maggot art, Termite NASCAR, etc.)
- Landscape architecture activities (making models, etc.)
- Filming a segment of the TV show *Oklahoma Gardening* (to be aired)
- Making dish gardens to take home
- Grafting different plants together
- Cloning African violets in a laboratory

Plus evening/weekend activities such as:
- A group painting class
- Bowling, Rock Climbing
- Swimming, Kayaking
- Volleyball, Basketball
- Meals out each night at places like Eskimo Joe's, Hideaway Pizza, etc!!

Place and Time: Camp T.U.R.F. will be conducted from the **evening of Sunday, June 3 to the evening of Friday, June 15, 2018**. Accepted students (25 total) will be housed in residential suites on campus (with roommates). The academy is **free** for selected students. All expenses (food, transportation during the academy, suites) are paid by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Supervision: Male and female counselors will reside in the suites with the academy students. They will be responsible for the participants in the evenings and overnight. During the day, the camp director and professors will accompany the students to all classes and field trips.

Selection criteria: Students must be Oklahoma residents entering their freshman or sophomore year of high school in the fall of 2018. **Applications will be accepted beginning March 15, 2018.** Selected applicants will be notified starting April 1, 2018. For more information, contact Dr. Shelley Mitchell, shelley.mitchell@okstate.edu, 405-744-5755.

See back of this page for application. . .
Name (Last, First) ________________________________________________________

* Are you (circle one):  male  female

Home address ___________________________________________________________

City________________________________________________Zip _________________

County of Residence ______________________________________________________

Phone (____) __________________________

Email that you check regularly (will be used to notify you if you are accepted – print legibly!)
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Date of Birth ____/_____/____

School you will attend for 2018-2019 school year: _______________________________

City that your (2018-2019) school is located in ___________________________

* Graduating class of (circle one):  2021  2022

* Have you previously attended an OSRHE summer academy?  Yes  No

* Are you applying to other OSRHE summer academies for 2018?  Yes  No

* Are you an Oklahoma's Promise (OHLAP) participant?  Yes  No

* Do either of your parents have a college degree?  Yes  No

* (Optional) Please circle your ethnic group(s):  African American, Asian, Caucasian, Hispanic, Middle Eastern, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

What are your hobbies/interests?  ___________________________________________________
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Why are you interested in attending Camp TURF?
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The name of your science teacher: _____________________________

Teacher's phone number: _____________________________

Teacher's email: _____________________________

Please do not send transcripts, letters of recommendation, or other attachments with this application. They are not used in the selection process. Thank you!

Send completed application to: Dr. Shelley Mitchell, 358 AG Hall, OSU, Stillwater, OK 74078 or attach to an email and send to: shelley.mitchell@okstate.edu