



Application Form

Please indicate which session you would like to attend (Check 1st and 2nd preference):

_____ June 12th – July 2nd, 2011

_____ July 10th - 30th, 2011

_____ Either session

Name of Applicant _____
Last Name First Name Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Gender: Male Female Social Security Number (for financial records) _____

Year currently in school: Senior Junior Sophomore Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Church/Congregation _____

Church Mailing Address _____

From what part of the world do you trace your predominant racial/ethnic heritage?

- Africa Asia Caribbean Islands Central or South America Europe Middle East
- Pacific Islands North America (Am. Indian or Alaskan Native only) other (please specify) _____

Name(s) of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) _____

School Name _____

School Address _____
Street City State Zip code

School Phone (_____) _____ Name of Guidance Counselor _____

Hobbies or areas of special interest _____

How did you hear about Summer Seminary Sampler? _____

RECOMMENDATIONS: *Two recommendation forms* are required as part of the application process. Choose persons who know you well and are NOT members of your family. Please list below the names, phone numbers, and addresses of persons who will complete the recommendation forms.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Essays: The Summer Seminary Sampler admissions committee is interested in learning more about you. Grades and scores tell us many things about your academic performance, but they tell us little about what intrigues you and what you think. Therefore, we would like you to write an essay in response to each of the four questions below. There is no right or wrong response to these questions. Each essay should not be longer than 300 words (about ½ page single spaced). Please type your essays and be sure to put your name on them.

- 1) Identify someone you know or admire who has made a difference in this world. How has this person influenced your life?
- 2) What interests you most about Summer Seminary Sampler, and why do you want to attend? What questions do you have about God, the Bible, or the Church that you would like to explore while at Sampler?
- 3) What are you currently doing that you are passionate about, and why is it important to you? Who else is involved with you in this activity?
- 4) Describe yourself from the outside in--that is, tell how others might describe you. Then tell what you consider to be important about yourself the others might miss (e.g. convictions, feelings, beliefs, experiences of faith).

I certify that all the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and the enclosed essays are my work alone. In order to participate in Summer Seminary Sampler, I understand that I must successfully complete my sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school. If accepted as a Sampler participant, and if I choose to attend, I agree to participate for the full duration of the program and to abide by the rules and regulations of the Summer Seminary Sampler program.

SIGNATURE of the Applicant _____ **Date** _____

I certify that I give permission for my child to attend Summer Seminary Sampler.

SIGNATURE of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Your completed application should be received by April 15th, 2011.

Please send this completed form and other requested materials to the address below.

**Summer Seminary Sampler
Trinity Lutheran Seminary
2199 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43209**

For more information or any questions:

(614) 235-4136 ext. 4650

info@summersampler.com

Application Checklist:

_____ Application Form

_____ 4 Essay Questions

_____ 2 Recommendation Forms

_____ Academic Record w/ Transcript