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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

The completed application materials and the required **non-refundable fee** should be returned to the Summer School in the envelope provided. Domestic U.S. citizen applicants should return the application forms with a **\$65 non-refundable fee**; international applicants and U.S. citizens with mailing addresses outside the United States should return the application forms with a **\$100 non-refundable fee**.

Applicant's Legal Name:

(Please print or type)

Last (Surname) First (Given) Middle/Jr./III./etc.

Home Address:

Street Apt. #

City State Zip Code Country

(____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
Home phone Student cell Fax

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Student email (preferred method of contact unless otherwise stated below)

Parent email (check box if this is a preferred method of contact) Preferred

Name of Present School

Street City State/Country Zip Code

(____) _____
Phone Advisor/Guidance Counselor

Is this School: Public Private Private Religious Boarding Home Schooled

Are you applying as a: Boarder Commuter/Day Student Applicant's *current* grade: 6 7 8 9 10

Are you applying for Financial Aid? Yes No Gender: M F

Are you applying to the Cheshire Academy regular session for the 2012/2013 academic year? Yes No

How did you hear about ACCESS CHESHIRE? _____

Preferred Name: _____ Social Security Number: (U.S. Citizens only) _____ / _____ / _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Race/Ethnicity (optional): _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ / Day _____ / Year _____

Parent's Name #1:

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Rev. _____
Last (Surname) First (Given) Middle/Jr./III./etc.

Home address if different from applicant's

(____) _____ (____) _____
Daytime phone Cell Phone

Daytime phone Cell Phone

Job Title

Parent's Name #2:

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Rev. _____
Last (Surname) First (Given) Middle/Jr./III./etc.

Home address if different from applicant's

(____) _____ (____) _____
Daytime phone Cell Phone

Daytime phone Cell Phone

Job Title

If any relatives are or have been students at the Academy, please indicate:

Full formal name	Relationship	Regular Session/Summer Session	Year Graduated
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ACADEMIC CLUSTER PREFERENCE

If you are admitted to the ACCESS CHESHIRE program, you will participate in one of the six Academic Clusters. In the space below, please indicate your first and second choices from the following Academic Clusters: *Cheshire CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*; *Future Earth: A Green Planet*; *Festival of China*; *Into Thin Air: Testing the Limits*; *Media and Society*, and, for international students, *ESL: A Language-Immersion Program for Non-Native Speakers of English*.

Choice	Title of Academic Cluster
First:	_____
Second:	_____

Have you enclosed the following?

1. Current copy of your latest transcript including current grades.
2. **One Recommendation Form:** should be given out to current teachers, who should complete the forms and return them to the applicant in a signed/sealed envelope or send them directly to us.
3. Please write a one-to-two page **essay** about why you chose the clusters that you did.
4. If you are applying for **financial aid**, be sure to submit 2012 Financial Aid form available upon request.
5. **Application fee.**
6. **Passport-size photo.**
7. This **Application for Admission** form, signed by the applicant and parent/guardian.

The above information is required before the Admission Committee can act upon your application.

Please sign, and have your parents sign, indicating that you have read and are prepared to abide by the rules and regulations of the Summer School as listed on pages 13 and 14 of the catalog.

_____	_____
Date	Student Signature

_____	_____
Date	Parent or Guardian Signature

If your preferred mailing address is different from your home mailing address, please indicate below:

_____	_____
Street or P.O. Box	Apt. #

_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code	Country

ACCESS CHESHIRE

at the Academy

Summer 2012

10 Main Street, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

(Required for all applicants)

To the Applicant

Please fill in Section I and give this form and an envelope to one of your current teachers. He/She will either return it to you or send it to us directly.

To the Teacher

We are eager to learn from you about the applicant's aptitude, achievements, and personal characteristics as demonstrated in your classroom. Please complete Sections II and III, giving specific examples wherever possible.

SECTION I

Applicant's Legal Name: _____
Last (Surname) First (Given) Middle/Jr./III./etc.

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code Country

is applying to ACCESS CHESHIRE. Located in Cheshire, Connecticut, our program offers a five-week academic enrichment program complemented by physical education and extracurricular offerings.

SECTION II: ACADEMIC TRAITS

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what courses have you taught him/her? _____

What texts are you using in this course? _____

A. Please describe the applicant's reading and writing ability. What level of comprehension does the applicant show? Does he/she assimilate concepts easily? Can the applicant apply factual knowledge to solve more challenging problems?

B. In your course, what evidence does the applicant show of intellectual curiosity and/or tenacity in problem solving? Does the applicant enjoy exploration and discovery of new applications?

C. In your course, is the applicant a reserved or active participant? How does the applicant work with his/her peers? Can he/she work independently?

D. Based on your experience with this applicant, please describe his/her:

	Low	Average	High	Comments
Intellectual maturity				
Zest for learning				
Commitment to excellence				
Perseverance and industry				

SECTION III: PERSONAL TRAITS

A. Given your observation of this applicant, how would you describe his/her social and interpersonal relationships? With peers? With adults?
 (For boarding applicants) How do you think the applicant would adapt to life in a boarding environment?

B. How would you describe the applicant’s stability, self-esteem, and personal resilience?

C. What would you like us to know about the applicant that we might not otherwise learn? In what ways has this student been memorable?

D. Based on your experience with this applicant, please describe his/her:

	Low	Average	High	Comments
Personal maturity				
Zest for life				
Capacity to adapt to life away from home, if applicable				
Concern for others				

Letters of recommendation, including the comments and information provided by the applicant’s teachers and school officials, are held in confidence by Cheshire Academy.

Signature _____ Position _____

Name (Print) _____ Date _____

School _____

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PRIVATE LESSONS AND EXTRACURRICULAR MUSIC REGISTRATION FORM

(Optional)

Students's Name _____ Reference Number _____

Private Lessons

Individual music lessons are offered to everyone, no experience is necessary. In the past, lessons on the following instruments have been offered: percussion, (drum set), guitar, (acoustic, electric, and bass), composition, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, violin, viola, cello, string bass, harp, piano, and voice. If you are interested in studying an unlisted instrument, the music department chair will make every effort to find a qualified teacher for that instrument. Please fill out this music form and include it when submitting your other application materials.

Students may not withdraw from their commitment to music lessons once the session has begun.

- I wish to take Full lessons: \$350 for five 50-minute lessons
 Half lessons: \$200 for five 25-minute lessons

This form must be returned to the Summer School office along with the application package no later than June 1. Students may not sign up for music lessons after July 7.

Instrument: _____ Voice/Songwriting: _____

- I am a beginner.
 I have experience. Number of years _____

If you are an experienced student, please list repertoire studied during the past (provide as much detail as possible on the reverse side of this form).

Rentals: Instruments are available to rent on a first-come, first-served basis, for students enrolled in private lessons. Requests must be made in writing.

- Rental Instrument _____

EXTRACURRICULAR MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

(No Charge)

Please sign-up by printing your instrument and years of experience next to your chosen activity.

Quartets: _____

Glee Club: _____

Evening Ensembles: _____

Rock: _____