

APPLICATION

SHELDON INSTITUTE

Please mail this application, your \$160 deposit and may include a letter of intent written by the student. Checks should be made payable to **Oswego College Foundation, Inc. – SI 2012**. Program Booklet and Registration Packet will be available on the web - *we will mail only if requested*. Return by **May 21st** to: Candy Rasbeck, School of Education, 201 Culkin Hall, SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY 13126.

Student Name _____ Going into Grade _____ Circle One: Male Female
Name of parent or guardian _____ E-mail: _____
Address _____ Home Telephone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Business Telephone _____
Number years attended? _____ **T Shirt Size** (Circle One): **Youth** : Sm Med Lg or **Adult**: Sm Med Lg
If you never attended before, how did you learn of the Institute? _____
Parent or Guardian Approval --- I approve this application and will permit the applicant to attend. I understand the **balance of \$160 must be paid by June 15, 2012**.
Signature _____ Relationship _____

Financial Information

Tuition for the two-week program is \$320 (\$220 for Teacher Helpers). Tuition includes a free t-shirt and covers the cost of instruction, as well as transportation to local sites that may be required for some courses. In some workshops, an additional fee for special materials may be required and will be indicated as such in the program booklet. *Limited needs-based financial aid is available for those who qualify. Call 315-312-2103 or candace.rasbeck@oswego.edu for more info.*

Donation to Financial Assistance Fund (Your tax deductible contribution to enable a less fortunate child to attend) ___\$10 ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$100

To reserve a space at Sheldon Institute, a deposit of \$160 is required at the time of application. The **balance of \$160 is due by June 15th**. Checks should be made payable to: **Oswego College Foundation, Inc. – SI 2012**. (Returned checks will be charged an overdraft fee.)

If an applicant is unable to attend the program, a refund of the amount paid, less \$30.00, will be made providing we receive written notification of the cancellation by July 9th. Refund requests received after this date will be for 50% of paid tuition, until July 21st. Once the program begins, no refund will be given.

Application

Space will be reserved according to the date applications are received. Applications are due by May 21, 2012. The application consists of:

- Brochure Application Form
- Deposit of \$160

Registration

The following can be downloaded via the web @ www.oswego.edu/sheldoninstitute and submitted to candace.rasbeck@oswego.edu or mailed to Candy Rasbeck, School of Education, 201 Culkin Hall, Oswego, NY 13126:

- Registration Packet with all required forms
- Program Booklet

The 34th Annual



July 23-August 3, 2012

*An Educational
Enrichment Program
Offered Through
Team Sheldon
And
SUNY Oswego's
School of Education*

Ms. Kathleen Bartley
Director

General Information

The 34th annual Sheldon Institute, sponsored by Team Sheldon and the School of Education at SUNY Oswego, addresses the academic and cultural needs of motivated, inquisitive and creative students. Participants will be instructed by college professors, certified public school teachers and experienced practitioners for the two week program. In addition, they will have the opportunity to interact with other students (some of whom live in other countries) who have similar interests and abilities.

Sheldon Institute offers four separate divisions: the Novice I and Novice II Programs, Junior, and Senior Divisions. The Novice I Program welcomes students entering grades 2 and 3. *(Please note that Novice I Division fills quickly, so the application should be submitted early to ensure acceptance.)* The Novice II Program is reserved for students entering grade 4. Students in the Novice I and II programs will be supervised by a team of teachers who coordinate each day's activities. The Junior Division program is designed for students entering 5 -7 grades, while the Senior Division is geared toward students entering grades 8-10. Each day's activities for the Junior and Senior Divisions are divided into four sessions that provide opportunities for each student to investigate and explore in areas of interest in depth. Also available for 9th & 10th graders is a Teacher Helper option. Students interested in this program have the opportunity to help with the Novice students for part of the day, and pay a reduced tuition of \$220.00. More information is on the web for this option. Every effort is made to limit the workshops to no more than 15 students. Course availability will be based on a "first come, first served" basis, so be sure to enroll as soon as the registration packet is available.

The program will operate from Monday, July 23 – Friday, July 27, and Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3 on the SUNY Oswego campus. **Students must enroll for both weeks of the program.** The Sheldon Institute day begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 3:40 PM.

Eligibility

All students who will be entering grades two through ten in the fall are eligible to attend. We encourage students to write a letter of intent to be submitted with the application.

Course Options for Student Selection Junior & Senior Levels

Students will select from activities that place a strong emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking skills. This year's choices may include the categories of:

- Communication
- Cultural appreciation
- Expression
- Language
- Mathematics
- Reading/writing workshop
- Research
- Science
- Sports
- Technology
- The Arts
- Wellness

(If eligible, 9th & 10th graders may take 2 classes and opt to be a "teacher helper" for the balance of the day with a reduced tuition of \$220.00)

For further information, contact:

Candy Rasbeck
School of Education Dean's Office
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Oswego, NY 13126
315-312-2103
candace.rasbeck@oswego.edu

Registration Packet & Program

Booklet available on the web:

www.oswego.edu/sheldoninstitute

A Glimpse of Past Impressions of Sheldon Participants

The best thing about Sheldon Institute is . . .

. . . I really liked science because we took people's fingerprints and we got to dissect a flower and solve lots of crimes.

. . . everything about the Holistic Martial Arts class.

. . . they let me be creative

. . . the classes let me explore areas I wouldn't usually be able to do

. . . using graphs to make pictures

. . . we could express our own style

. . . Physics made me think and it's always great to have a challenge

. . . meeting new and good friends

. . . making a website

. . . I loved the food we got to make and eat.

. . . learning how to sew

. . . making the final projects for showcase

. . . meeting people with the same interests

. . . the teachers were great!!

. . . making pottery and maps

**Sheldon Institute is
committed to enhancing
the diversity of its faculty
and students.**