

APPLICATION

SHELDON INSTITUTE

Please mail this application, your \$150 deposit and a letter of intent written by the student. Upon receipt of your application, a Program Booklet and Registration Packet will be mailed to you. Checks should be made payable to **Oswego College Foundation, Inc. – SI 2008**. Return by **May 23** to: Deborah Jones, School of Education, 356 Wilber Hall, SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY 13126.

Student Name _____ Going into Grade _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address _____ Home Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Business Telephone _____

How many years have you attended Sheldon Institute? _____

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 \$150 must be paid by June 30, 2008.

Signature _____ Relationship _____

Financial Information

Tuition for the two-week program is \$300. This payment 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. This will be stated in the program booklet. *Limited needs-based financial aid is available for those who qualify. Call 315-312-2103 or djones3@oswego.edu for more information.*

To reserve a space at Sheldon Institute, a deposit of \$150 is required at the time of application. The balance of \$150 is due by June 30th. Checks should be made payable to: **Oswego College Foundation, Inc. – SI 2008**.

If an applicant cannot 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 14. Refund requests received after this date will be for 50% of paid tuition, until July 25. 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 23. The application consists of:

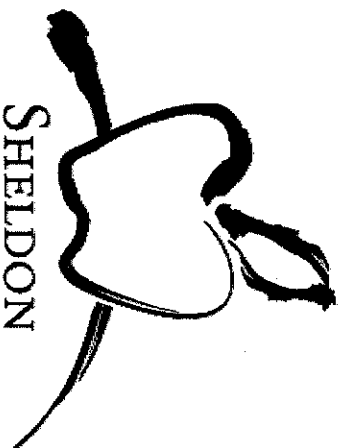
- Brochure Application Form
- Deposit of \$150
- Letter of intent written by the student indicating interest or skills that he/she would like to pursue.

Registration

Registration packet will be accepted upon receiving the application with deposit. Registration Packet with supporting materials can be downloaded via the web (www.oswego.edu, keyword: Sheldon Institute) and submitted electronically to djones3@oswego.edu.

- Program Booklet
- Course Selection Form, Medical Consent/Authorization, Teacher Recommendation, and Materials Fee Form

The 30th Annual



**SHELDON
INSTITUTE**

July 28-August 8, 2008

An Educational

Enrichment Program

Offered Through

Team Sheldon

And

SUNY Oswego

Ms. Kathleen Bartley
Director

General Information

The 30th 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. Each full-day, during a two-week period, students who will be entering grades two through ten and who have been identified as able to benefit from this challenging program will be instructed by college professors, certified public school teachers and experienced practitioners. In addition, they will have the opportunity to interact with other students 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 application should be submitted early to avoid being closed out.)* Novice II encompasses students entering grade 4. Students in the Novice I and II Programs will be supervised by a team of five teachers who coordinate each day's activities. The Junior Division encompasses students entering 5 -7 grades, while the Senior Division is geared towards students entering grades 8-10. Each day's activities for the Junior and Senior Divisions are divided into four workshop periods which will provide opportunities for each student to investigate and explore in depth areas of interest. Each course/workshop is limited 15 students. Course availability will be based upon the postmark of application and timely payment of tuition.

The program will operate from Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1, and Monday, August 4 – Friday, August 8 on the SUNY Oswego campus. **Students must enroll for both weeks of the program.** A typical Sheldon day begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 3:40 PM.

Eligibility

Students who will be entering grades two through ten in the fall and who have been identified as able to benefit are eligible to attend. A written letter of intent from the student must be submitted with application. A teacher recommendation form will be included in the Registration Packet.

Course Options for Student Selection

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

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

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.
 - . . . creating and solving mysteries
 - . . . making snakes in art
 - . . . 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
 - . . . I made new friends
 - . . . I loved making the final projects for showcase
 - . . . meeting people with the same interests
 - . . . the teachers were great!!

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

For further information, contact:

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