



## 2019 Bloomsburg University Anchor Program Application

July 6-13, 2019

The Bloomsburg University Anchor program provides high school-aged kids in the foster care system with the opportunity to be a part of the BU community for a week in the summer. Anchor participants will live in Bloomsburg's residence halls, complete special workshops taught by engaging instructors, and take part in a number of cultural, physical and academic activities that introduce them to what college life has to offer. The program includes food, lodging, toiletries, school supplies and Bloomsburg spirit wear and is FREE to all participants.

If you are interested in being a part of this program, please return your completed application to Rona Anderson. Her email is randers3@bloomu.edu. Her mailing address is College of Liberal Arts, Bloomsburg University, 400 East 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. (570) 389-4806.

You can also [click here](#) to complete this application online instead!\*

**DEADLINE FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION: May 27, 2019**

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Full Name:	Current Grade:
Name my teachers call me:	Name of School:
Current Address:	Sex:
	Home County:
Phone Number:	Age:
Email:	Date of Birth:
T-Shirt size*:	Shorts/Sweatpants size*:
<i>*We try to purchase extra items (as funds allow) for our participants. In the event we can do so again this year, please provide the following (in S-M-L format, not a number please!)</i>	
Shoe size (for flip flops): Circle your size	
12 13 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	
ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION	
Emergency Contact Name:	Case Worker Name:
Emergency Contact Phone:	Case Worker Phone:
Relation to Emergency Contact:	Case Worker Email:

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (Help us get to know you!)**

How did you hear about the Anchor Program?

What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school?

Tell us about some of your strengths...what makes you a good candidate for this program?

In one to two paragraphs, tell us why you would like to be a part of the Anchor Program.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Please rank the following tracks in the order of 1-3, with 1 being your top choice (*brief descriptions of workshops in each track are found at the end of the application*):

\_\_\_\_\_ Track 1: In the Clouds

\_\_\_\_\_ Track 2: On the Ground

\_\_\_\_\_ Track 3: Under the Earth

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Do you have any medical issues?  YES / NO	Do you take any medications?  YES / NO
If yes, please explain:	If yes, please list:
Do you have any dietary restrictions/needs?  YES / NO	Any other matters we need to know about?  YES / NO
If yes, please explain:	If yes, please explain:
<b>Consent to Participate</b>	
<p>I hereby allow _____ (Print Participant Name) to participate in the Anchor Program.</p> <p>I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, its officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, successors and assigns from any claims, damages, costs or expenses of any sort arising out of or connected with camp, conference or program.</p> <p>I acknowledge that the program facilitators are responsible for the care, guidance, and supervision of the participant for the duration of this event.</p> <p>I understand supervision will be provided by the program facilitators and my participant agrees to abide by all Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania regulations, directions, and instructions related to participation in this activity. Further, I understand that program facilitators are mandatory reporters; as such, they are obligated to report any disclosure of abuse or neglect by participants. Reports are made according to University Policy PRP 2412, which can be found at <a href="https://intranet.bloomu.edu/policies_procedures/2412">https://intranet.bloomu.edu/policies_procedures/2412</a>.</p> <p>I have read and understood the above and hereby affix my signature indicating my agreement.</p>	
_____	_____
Parent / Guardian name (please print)	Date
_____	_____
Parent / Guardian Signature	Date
_____	
Parent / Guardian Relationship to Applicant	
<p>Bloomsburg University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, or veteran status in its programs and activities as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other applicable statutes and University policies.</p>	

→ Don't forget to check out the workshop descriptions on the next page! ←

*Anchor Program participants will follow one of three ‘tracks’ during the week. Descriptions of the workshops included in each track are provided below. Applicants are encouraged to rank their preferences, but a specific track/workshop cannot be guaranteed. Please note: the schedule is still in development and the organization of the tracks is subject to change.*

<b>Track 1: In the Clouds</b>	<b>Track 2: On the Ground</b>	<b>Track 3: Under the Earth</b>
<p><b><u>Printmaking 101</u></b> Ask yourself, “What is printmaking?” and explore the basics as an art form as well as a means of visual communication. Work alongside a current Art Studio student to gain insight into this field.</p>	<p><b><u>Creative Writing</u></b> Explore the world and learn to express yourselves through a fun creative writing class. The stories and poetry created during the workshop will be collected in an anthology produced at the end of the week.</p>	<p><b><u>Art at Hand: Embroidery</u></b> A hands-on art studio workshop where you will learn about sewing techniques. Explore the stitch as mending, decoration and a method of meditation. Show off your personalized tote bag at the end of the program.</p>
<p><b><u>Art and Anatomy</u></b> Learn about how basic bone and muscle anatomy support how artists develop a more sophisticated process of working. Surface anatomy diagrams and instructor demonstrations will also be used to guide participants in their artistic development.</p>	<p><b><u>Philosophy – Who does that?!</u></b> Engage in an active dialogue and explore how philosophy helps us answer all sorts of questions in our lives. Do we have Free Will? Why are we here? What is your BIG question – can Philosophy help you answer it?</p>	<p><b><u>American Sign Language</u></b> Learn how to communicate in American Sign Language (ASL). You will study fingerspelling, grammar, vocabulary and develop expressive and conversational ASL skills.</p>
<p><b><u>Digital Forensics</u></b> Learn how to store information, recover deleted files and discover hidden messages in pictures stored in digital media like thumb drives and camera cards.</p>	<p><b><u>NeuroProsthetics vs. Free Will</u></b> Science and Liberal Arts converge as you learn to use your muscle signal to excite and contract the muscle of another human...can we really take someone’s Free Will?</p>	<p><b><u>Preservation of Historical Objects</u></b> Learn about the nature, collection, preparation and conservation of fossils. Work with actual fossils while learning about the importance of preservation of historical objects in museums.</p>
<p><b><u>Elements of Substance Use</u></b> Learn about this topic from biological, behavioral and relational perspectives. Then explore what role hope plays when you believe positive change can and does occur.</p>	<p><b><u>Theatre and Acting</u></b> Learn the fundamentals of acting, master voice and body awareness and controls and develop the ability to work within an ensemble to express abstract thoughts.</p>	<p><b><u>Read All About It!</u></b> Learn a variety of techniques for writing like a journalist and get insight into BU’s student newspaper, <i>The Voice</i>. To preserve Anchor Week memories, a newsletter documenting activities and experiences will be produced.</p>

\*Copy/Paste link to the online version of the application: [https://bloomu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5ztna5WbtNdGiCF](https://bloomu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ztna5WbtNdGiCF)