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APPLY TO JOIN OUR JUNE 2012 ACADEMY

Are you looking for an **amazing summer experience** where you get to make friends from all across the state?

Will you attend high school next year (2012-2013) and are you eligible for Migrant Education Services?

Do you want to have **fun** and develop your **academic and leadership skills**?

Do you want to know what it's like to live on a college campus? Learn how to **prepare for college** after high school graduation?

If your answer is YES to these questions, you need to **apply to attend HHLA in June 2012!**



HHLA 2012

**June 2 - 24
at the University of Kansas**

HHLA is a **FREE** 3-week summer program

on the University of Kansas campus. Especially for Kansas migrant students, HHLA focuses on leadership development, academic enrichment, and college preparation.

Come be a part of the HHLA experience! For more information about what students do at HHLA — and to learn how to apply, **SEE INSIDE!**

Join HHLA and learn how to make your college dreams a reality

LOCAL FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS

GARDEN CITY HS – WED, FEB 22ND, 1:55-3:20 PM

**LATINO LEADERSHIP DAY – HIGH SCHOOL DAY
DODGE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – THU, FEB 23**

LIBERAL HS – FRI, FEB 24, 12:00-1:20 PM

Mirror, Mirror, on the Net...
Is Your Online Image Accurate?

Did you know that every time you use the Internet, you leave a “footprint” that anyone can see? So what are you posting online? Learn more about how to use basic “Netiquette” to communicate safely online and project your best image. This February workshop will be activity-based, so come with **energy** and willingness to have **fun!**



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A TYPICAL SUMMER DAY AT HHLA

After a good night's sleep in **Templin Hall**, HHLA students get ready for the day, eat breakfast as a group at Mrs. E's Dining Hall, and head to morning classes across campus.

Four days a week, in the morning and early afternoon, students attend interactive, small-group classes in **Math, Science, Language Arts, Civic Leadership, and College-Prep.**



Late afternoons are devoted to **study time, recreation, and individual advising.**

After dinner, all students meet briefly for small group **Team Time** with their Residence Hall Mentors — and then



can choose from a variety of activities for the rest of the evening during **Free Time**—like rock wall climbing, arts & crafts activities, sports, ACT prep workshops, and movie/game nights.

During Free Time, students can also call families, catch up on laundry, watch tv in the common area, and hang out with HHLA classmates.

During **College Fridays**, students have fun learning more about college through campus visits, meetings with admissions advisors, and visiting with current college students from similar backgrounds.

Weekends include **community service** events, **cultural fieldtrips**, **sporting events**, and other **fun activities**. Sundays might include **family visits**, and rest and relaxation in preparation for the next busy week!

The summer experience finishes with the **HHLA Banquet**, where Students, Parents, Mentors, and Teachers celebrate the learning, growth, and accomplishments of the past three weeks.



HHLA 2012 APPLICATION: TIPS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The June 2012 Harvest of Hope Leadership Academy is now accepting student applications!

Application review and admission decisions will begin **Friday, April 6, 2012** — but don't wait — start your application today! Here are the application steps:

- Step 1 _____ Download & print out the **2012 HHLA Application Packet** at www2.ku.edu/~hlla.
- Step 2 _____ Talk to your parents about the Academy. Ask them to read/sign the **Parent Release Form**.
- ◆ *Do your parents/guardians have questions? Call us toll-free at 1.877.860.8180. Se habla español.*
- Step 3 _____ Ask your counselor or Migrant Education Advocate to 1) complete the **Confidential Migrant Education Form** & 2) attach a copy of **your student transcript** (your high school grades).
- Step 4 _____ Write a **500-word essay** (see application packet for essay questions)
- ◆ **Important: Your essay is the most important element of your application.** Use it to show us who you are! Good essays are neat (printed or written in ink), have specific examples, are well-organized, and have few spelling/grammar errors. Take time to give your best effort! Make sure that at least one person edits your essay before you submit it.
- Step 5 _____ Mail all 5 documents to HHLA. Remember, we'll start choosing students on Friday April 6th!

YOUR ONLINE IMAGE: STOP & THINK BEFORE YOU POST

During your teenage years, you'll do a lot of thinking about and experimenting with your identity – who you are, your likes/dislikes, your beliefs, and your dreams. You might experiment with your clothes, your hair, how you act and speak, the friends you choose, and the activities you try out.

If you're like most teens, you are able to change your image (the impression that you make on others) depending on where you are and who you're with. For instance, at school and with friends you might be one way, but at a part-time job, or with your family, or at church, you might choose to dress, speak, and act differently. As your surroundings or audience change, you can decide what image or impression you want to make for each situation.



Your online image/ identity is different because you may not know who your audience is. Once you post online, you no longer have control of who sees it or how long it stays. A lot of what you do and say online can be accessed online—even if you delete it. And it's easy for others to copy, save, and forward your information.

People who make decisions about scholarships, college admissions, and jobs sometimes look for candidates' "digital footprints". This means that any information you post online could help or hurt your image, and your future opportunities.

TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR ONLINE IMAGE AND YOUR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES.

Make your profiles private. Take the time to read each site's instructions or guidelines to keep your material as private as possible. Never share your address, phone number, school, or other identifying information in your profile.

Keep your passwords private and change them often. Never share them with anyone other than your parents or a trusted adult. Not even your best friend, boyfriend, or girlfriend should know your private passwords!

Remember — If you'd feel weird if your grandmother, coach, or teacher saw it, it's probably not a good thing to post online.

Avoid posting inappropriate pictures or comments. Even if it's on a private page, it could be hacked or copied and forwarded. A good rule: ***if you'd feel weird if your grandmother, coach, teacher, or best friend's parents saw it, it's probably not a good thing to post.***

Take a breather when you're mad. If you get the urge to send an angry message or comment, wait a few minutes, calm down, and remember that your comments may stay up long after you've cooled off and maybe changed your mind. Most people think online bullying is something people do intentionally. But dropping random comments when we're not face to face with someone can hurt just as much, if not more. A good rule to remember: ***if you wouldn't say it, show it, or do it in person, you probably don't want to online.***

The Bottom Line: Stop and Think Before You Post. Make safe, responsible, respectful decisions about how you interact with others online. You'll be glad you did!



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Harvest of Hope Leadership Academy Mission

To inspire, support,
and empower migrant high school
students to graduate from high
school, take leadership roles in their
communities, and pursue a college
education.

The Harvest of Hope Leadership Academy is one of many [Educational Opportunity Programs](#) in the School of Education at the University of Kansas, and is funded by the KSDE Migrant Education Program.

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