# SOMLA

SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy





#### **Looking Ahead**

- What students can expect
- Paperwork and Dates
- Transportation Arrangements



# **SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy**

- 10 day Program: July 8 July 17, 2020
- SUNY Oneonta
- Three meals per day
- College Level instruction:
   At least 1 instructional class per day
- Daily seminars/workshops
- · Daily outdoor activities
- Dragon Dollars
- College credit: 1 credit





#### **SOMLA 2019 Components**

	Introduction to Leadership	<ul> <li>Morning Class: 1 college credit</li> <li>Team Building Activities</li> <li>Student Success Skills</li> <li>Public Speaking Skills</li> <li>Long-term Goals Plan</li> </ul>
	Identity Development	<ul> <li>Legacy Groups</li> <li>Identity through Art</li> <li>Writing your story</li> <li>First Generation Connection</li> </ul>
	Success After HS	<ul> <li>BOCES Career Day</li> <li>Financial Literacy</li> <li>CAMP and other Educational Opportunities</li> <li>How to develop a CV</li> <li>Healthy Living: Coping Mechanisms, Mindfulness, Nutrition, Health Circuit</li> </ul>
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#### **Our Staff**



- 4 Senior Counselors and 7 Junior Counselors
- 9 of the Counselors are CAMP students from SUNY Oneonta
- 3 Professors from SUNY Oneonta
- 2 Doctoral Interns from SUNY Oneonta
- 2 Interns from other states

### **Overview of Activities**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<ul><li>Writing</li><li>Workshop</li><li>Legacy</li><li>Group</li></ul>	•Skills for Emerging Leaders •Coping with stress	•Camp Opportunities •Camp Alumni •Legacy Group	<ul><li>Writing</li><li>Workshop</li><li>BOCES</li><li>Tour</li><li>Identity</li><li>Through</li><li>Art</li></ul>	<ul><li>Healthy</li><li>Living</li><li>Getting a</li><li>Job</li><li>Camp Fire</li></ul>	●Skills for Emerging Leaders ●Picnic Pine Lake	●Financial Literacy ●Legacy Group presentation ●Laser Tag	●Skills for Emerging Leaders ●Writing Workshop ●Movie Night	•Skills for Emerging Leaders •First Generation/Connection •Celebration

#### Questions for you:

- What is the feedback from your students after attending SOMLA?
  - Anything you want to share with the group?



# Who is eligible to come?

- Rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Need to verify they finished 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Eligible for migrant services during summer 2020
- 4 per METS. If you have more candidates, call Odilia



### Questions for you:



- What are the main obstacles for getting students to attend SOMLA?
- Have you or your METS come up with strategies to ensure attendance?

# Paperwork - send to METS in March

- Addresses to send documents
- Letter to Parent
- Letter to Student
- What to Bring
- Brochure
- HS Transcript letter

- SOMLA application
- SUNY Oneonta application
- SOMLA Agreement
- Parent Medical Consent
- Parent Permission and Release
- Official Transcripts



Send all documents on right column to Odilia Coffta: 56 Ellicott Avenue Batavia, NY 14020



### Things to Consider

- Check the name of the students, official names
- All forms should have consistent data (example: current address)
- Transcripts: Send it to us as soon as available via mail, email, or fax by July 1st
- Need to verify if student completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade



### **Things to Consider**

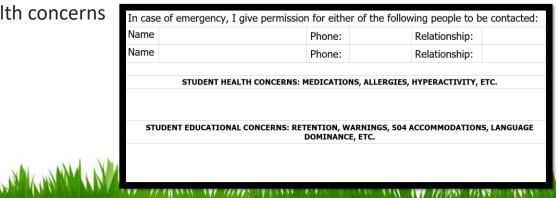
- You can submit all other forms as soon as available and then submit transcripts
- You can submit unofficial transcripts while you work on getting official transcripts from school
- If you are having issues with a school, call Odilia





# **SOMLA Application**

- Before submitting the applications, please review the information, especially:
  - emergency contacts
  - Educational concerns
  - Health concerns



### **SUNY Oneonta Application**

- Official Names and current address
- For U.S. citizen question choose Yes or No. If they have permanent residency or DACA please attach a copy to the application

Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
<b>If no</b> , do you have permanent residency or DACA? application.	If yes, please include a copy of both sides of your card with this

Make sure parents sign and date the application before submission

Parent Signature:	Signature:		
` '	ignature:	(required if student is under the age of 18)	

# **Transportation**

- If you need help, please let us know.
- In the past 3 years we normally ask tutors to pick up students at homes and meet recruiters in a central location.



### **Students Need to Bring**

- Photo ID
- Sneakers
- Comfortable clothes
- Sweater
- Bathing suits
- Towels, flip flops
- Pillow (suggested)
- Attire for formal reception





# **Student Survey**



"The most important and helpful part for me was learning about how all of us have something in common and that we all want what is best for us."

"The most helpful and important part of Leadership Academy for me was learning about the different backgrounds that everyone comes from and what different people have to go through enable to reach their "SMART" goals.

# **Questions?**

"they thought me how to be a leader"

"public speaking" "work in teams and how to give respect to others"

"finding a career" "best experience of my life"

