
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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Class: 1 college credit • Team Building Activities • Student Success Skills • Public Speaking Skills • Long-term Goals Plan
Identity Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legacy Groups • Identity through Art • Writing your story • First Generation Connection
Success After HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOCES Career Day • Financial Literacy • CAMP and other Educational Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to develop a CV • Healthy Living: Coping Mechanisms, Mindfulness, Nutrition, Health Circuit

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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Workshop • Legacy Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills for Emerging Leaders • Coping with stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Opportunities • Camp Alumni • Legacy Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Workshop • BOCES Tour • Identity Through Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Living • Getting a Job • Camp Fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills for Emerging Leaders • Picnic Pine Lake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Literacy • Legacy Group presentation • Laser Tag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills for Emerging Leaders • Writing Workshop • Movie Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 11th and 12th graders. Need to verify they finished 10th 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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses to send documents • Letter to Parent • Letter to Student • What to Bring • Brochure • HS Transcript letter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOMLA application • SUNY Oneonta application • SOMLA Agreement • Parent Medical Consent • Parent Permission and Release • Official Transcripts |
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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 10th 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

In case of emergency, I give permission for either of the following people to be contacted:			
Name		Phone:	
Relationship:			
Name		Phone:	
Relationship:			
STUDENT HEALTH CONCERNS: MEDICATIONS, ALLERGIES, HYPERACTIVITY, ETC.			
STUDENT EDUCATIONAL CONCERNS: RETENTION, WARNINGS, 504 ACCOMMODATIONS, LANGUAGE DOMINANCE, ETC.			

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

If no, do you have permanent residency or DACA? **If yes,** please include a copy of both sides of your card with this application.

- Make sure parents sign and date the application before submission

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

(required if student is under the age of 18)

Date: _____

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”

