

SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy (SOMLA)



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SOMLA/HOLA

- SOMLA: July 2017, July 2018 and July 2019
- HOLA: July 2020 and July 2021
- ·SOMLA: July 2022 In-Person again @
- · 7 day in-person program at SUNY Oneonta
- Leadership and identity development courses and workshops
- College experience- Students will stay in the dorms, use college classrooms with college professors, and eat in the dining halls.
- Presentations about CAMP, applying for jobs, nutrition, financial literacy, etc.
- Field trips and fun activities such as roller skating, kayaking and picnic at the lake, etc.

Question for you:

 What is the feedback you received from your students after attending SOMLA/HOLA?

Anything you want to share with the group?



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What can your students expect?

- 7 days at SUNY Oneonta July 7 to July 14
- Outstanding instruction by two college professors
- Workshops focused on preparing students for life after high school
- Personalized academic support
- One-on-one work with CAMP team leaders and counselors
- Daily outdoor activities
- Dragon Dollars
- College credit: 1 credit

SOMLA 2022 Components

Introduction to Leadership	 Morning Class: 1 college credit Team Building Activities Student Success Skills Public Speaking Skills SMART Goals Long-term Plan
Identity	 Legacy Groups
Development	 Identity through Art
	 First Generation Connection
	 Impostor Syndrome
Success After	 Social Emotional Learning
High School	 Financial Literacy
	CAMP and other Educational Opportunities
	How to Get a Job
	 Healthy Living: Coping Mechanisms, Mindfulness, Nutrition, Health Circuit
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Skills of Emerging Leaders

- Taught by Professor Frank Thornton and Professor Karen Joest
- Students will watch a 15-minute video prior to each class, then receive instruction and participate in a discussion with professors during class time.
- Classes focus on leadership, identity development, SMART goals, and being successful in an online learning environment.
- The course will culminate with students creating and presenting their Tree Projects, which represent their personal identities, goals, and dreams.



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Our Staff

- 4 Senior Counselors and 4 Junior Counselors
- 7 of the Counselors are CAMP students from SUNY Oneonta
- 3 of the Counselors/interns are previous SOMLA/HOLA students!
- 2 Professors from SUNY Oneonta
- 2 Doctoral Interns from SUNY Oneonta
- 2 Interns



What are we expecting from your students?

- 7-day commitment
- Commitment to participate in all required activities
- Completion of all assigned coursework/homework
- Opportunity to enjoy summer- although learning comes first
- Participation in Post-SOMLA activities

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Student Recruitment

- April and May- prime time to recruit.
 Start talking to your students ASAP!
- Applications are due June 10th- Jenny will cover where to access forms, and what you, your student, and your student's parent/guardian need to do.
- Don't limit yourself- we will accept up to 30 applications. If you have a student, submit the application!



Who is a Candidate to Attend SOMLA?

- Rising 11th-12th Graders
- Responsible and self-motivated
- Available to commit to the schedule- 7 days at SUNY Oneonta
- This program may be challenging for very beginner English Language Learners (ELLs), but we will support students
- Past HOLA students that are currently eligible are welcome to come!

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How will we be supporting individual learning needs?

- Interpretation/translation will be provided.
- If your student has an IEP or any specific learning need(s) listed on their application, we will do everything we can to provide individualized support to that student. Providing a copy of the IEP will help us create the best possible support plan for your student!

Paperwork:

- 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
- Transcripts

Send all documents in righthand column to Odilia Coffta: 56 Ellicott Avenue Batavia NY 14020 Fax (607) 436-3606

- Check the name of the students- official names required
- All forms should have consistent data (example: current address)
- Transcripts: Send to us as soon as available via mail, email or fax by June 29th
- Need to verify if student completed 10th grade



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Continuing Education/Summer Sessions

February 25, 2022

Dear School Counselors,

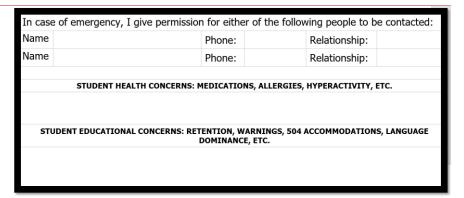
We have been busy planning for the fourth SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy (SOMLA), which will be held at SUNY Oneonta during the summer of 2022. Part of the requirements for students to be able to earn credit for coursework completed during their time on our campus, is to provide The Office of Continuing Education with an official high school transcript. The official transcript must show that your student has successfully completed their sophomore year prior to the start of SOMLA in early July.

Official transcripts must be sent to The Office of Continuing Education at SUNY Oneonta to the address below and

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



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



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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? Tes Too 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.

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Parent Signature:	(required if student is under the age of 18)	-

Transportation

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



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Success Stories

- As of Winter 2020, all SOMLA/HOLA alumni have graduated, or are on track to graduate from high school.
- Many of our SOMLA and HOLA alumni have gone on to attend the CAMP Program at SUNY Oneonta.
 - 3 of our SOMLA alumni are back as counselors this year!







Questions?

