



SUNY ONEONTA MIGRANT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY [SOMLA] 2024

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WHAT IS SOMLA

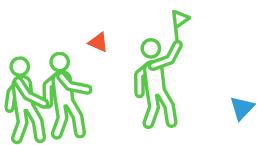
The SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy (SOMLA) is a NYS-MEP summer program that provides eligible migrant students with the opportunity to learn about college, work possibilities, leadership qualities, and successful life strategies as they work towards graduating high school. Students explore various life skills, learn about leveraging their individual strengths and create a long-term plan to work on areas of personal growth that reflects their passions and interests. Students get to stay in residence halls just like a traditional college student and have the chance to experience what life is like on campus! Transportation to and from SUNY Oneonta and three meals a day will be provided (and of course, snacks, too!). But that's not all ~ There are other fun activities that you won't want to miss, and you will even have a chance to complete some community service hours for your high school and earn college credit!

WHY PARTICIPATE

- INSTRUCTION - Take the opportunity to experience classes led by college professors and learn alongside other migrant students in a supportive environment.
- LEADERSHIP - Learn about leadership and engage in activities that help you explore your own potential.
- MENTORSHIP - Build relationships and receive one-on-one support from bilingual staff in small groups.
- DID WE MENTION COLLEGE CREDIT? - One college credit will be granted to students for Transition Skills for Emerging Leaders (INTD 122) after successfully completing the 7-day program. This interactive course is designed to assist students in developing skills necessary toward ultimately obtaining a bachelor's degree. Students will learn critical skills to enhance success in college learning. Students will learn to systematically evaluate their own behavior, skills and attitudes that impact their academic outcomes.
- This opportunity is completely **free** to eligible high-school students who are part of the NYS-MEP!

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Currently eligible migrant students who will be in eleventh or twelfth grade in September 2024.
- Students who are willing to actively commit to seven days of academic, leadership, and service activities.



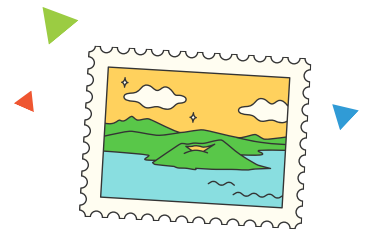
NYS-MEP students are eligible for a full scholarship to attend SOMLA.

This is a value of over \$5000 per student! NYS-MEP believes in each student and invests, knowing that SOMLA is a great jumpstart to students' futures. Don't miss out on this opportunity to come make new friends and experience a bit of college life!

WHEN AND WHERE

Students arrive to the SUNY Oneonta campus on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, and depart on Tuesday, July 16.

108 Ravine Parkway
Oneonta, NY 13820



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Instruction from certified educators
- Exciting activities and meaningful leadership workshops
- One-on-one support from counselors and staff
- Opportunities to connect with peers from across New York State and make friends
- All students will be under adult supervision 24 hours per day and will be transported for any off-campus activities.





March 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Congratulations on the nomination of your child to attend the SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy (SOMLA). This program will provide your child with leadership, guidance and support while completing one college credit by the end of their experience.

Your child will have the unique opportunity to participate in a program that consists of academic and leadership workshops along with the experience of living on a college campus. Please ensure that your child comes ready to engage in many learning experiences. Since cell phones are a distraction to student focus, use will be restricted throughout the day.

The program will begin **Tuesday, July 9th** and it will end on **Tuesday, July 16th**. We will cover your child's room, board, and any materials they may need during their stay at SUNY Oneonta. Transportation will also be provided for students attending SOMLA. Students do not need to bring any money since SOMLA will provide "dragon dollars" for students to spend on campus.

Enclosed is a Medical Consent form and the Permission and Release form. These forms must be completed and returned by **June 4th**. It is necessary for these to be on file for your child to participate in the program.

The following is an abbreviated list of the rules and regulations. If any rules are violated, parents will be contacted immediately, and the student will be required to leave.

- We will adhere to all SUNY Oneonta COVID-19 policies
- Limited cell phone use will be strictly enforced
- Students are not permitted to visit the lodging rooms of students of the opposite sex
- Possession, or being in the presence, of alcoholic beverages is prohibited
- Illegal drugs, electronic cigarettes, and drug paraphernalia is prohibited
- Illegal, disruptive, disorderly behavior or excessive noise is prohibited
- Weapons: possession or keeping of a deadly instrument on campus or use of any object with intent to harm another is prohibited
- Candles, any open flame devices, or fuel of any type is prohibited

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (585) 208-8555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Odilia Coffta".

Odilia Coffta, Principal

Enclosures



March 2024

Dear Student:

Congratulations on your nomination to attend the SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy (SOMLA)! Enclosed you will find important information regarding what you can expect during your participation at SOMLA. We have designed this program so it will provide you with leadership, guidance and support while completing one college credit by the end of this experience.

The program will begin **Tuesday, July 9th** and it will end **Tuesday, July 16th**. We will cover your room, board, and any materials that you might need during your stay at SUNY Oneonta. Transportation will also be provided for students attending SOMLA. However, it is important that you are ready on the agreeable time and location and that you communicate any changes with your designated driver as soon as you can.

Here is a small sample of items you might want to bring: umbrella, some warm clothes, sneakers, toiletries, and prescription medication. You **SHOULD NOT** bring pets, microwaves, toaster ovens, hot plates, or anything that could be deemed contraband. Limited cell phone use will be strictly enforced.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (585) 208-8555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Odilia Coffta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Odilia Coffta, Principal

2024 SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy Agreement

I, _____ (name), agree to attend the SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy (SOMLA) at SUNY Oneonta from Tuesday, July 9th until Tuesday, July 16th, 2024.

I understand the purpose of SOMLA is to provide students with the opportunity of earning one college credit and to improve leadership skills. I agree to make academics my top priority while I am here at SOMLA and during the following fall semester at High School. I will arrive on time for my classes and activities, be prepared, and participate. I understand if the staff determines that academics are not my priority while I am at SOMLA, a decision will be made determining whether I may stay or be sent home. I will be expected to abide by all SOMLA and College policies as well as the rules and regulations established by SOMLA staff including restricted cell phone usage (all policies and rules will be explained in detail on July 9th, 2024). Adherence to regulations as outlined below is expected as well as information presented by the SOMLA staff on July 9th.

The following are **PROHIBITED IN AND AROUND COLLEGE PROPERTY:**

- Possession, or being in the presence of alcoholic beverages and/or marijuana/tobacco
- Illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia including e-cigarettes
- Illegal, disruptive, disorderly behavior or excessive noise
- Weapons, possession or keeping of a deadly instrument on campus or use of any object with intent to harm another is prohibited
- Candles, any open flame devices, or fuel of any type
- Halogen lamps
- Personal audio equipment such as boomboxes, speakers, etc.

I understand the terms of our agreement, and I am determined to fully engage in all learning experiences throughout my stay at SOMLA.

Students with special dietary needs must describe them here:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The best time to contact me is _____ (time) at _____ (phone)

Medical Consent

2024 SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy

I, _____, am the _____ (father, mother or legal guardian) of _____, who will attend the SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy (SOMLA).

I hereby give my consent, in the event that all reasonable attempts to contact me at _____ (telephone number[s]) have been unsuccessful, for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by the SUNY Oneonta Health Center or A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital or in the event that said staff is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist and for the transfer of my child to any hospital reasonably accessible if necessary.

I hereby authorize the medical staff at SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy (SOMLA) or A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital to exercise for me and on my behalf, all my rights and duties with reference to consenting to appropriate medical, psychiatric, and surgical treatment, anesthetics, medicines and hospitalization, including care and treatment by the Student Health Services and A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital or staff surgeon, physician or radiologist which they may deem necessary for emergency care of my son/daughter/legal guardian.

Intending to be legally bound hereby, I execute this consent:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

STUDENT INJURY & SICKNESS INSURANCE IS NOW MANDATORY. Please provide insurance information.

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The above named student is covered by insurance:

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Coverage (e.g. major medical, hospitalization, etc.):

Policy or Account Number: _____

Permission and Release

2024 SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy

I, the parent or guardian of _____, give permission for my child/dependent to attend and participate in the 2024 SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy (SOMLA) at SUNY Oneonta, including permission to go on supervised field trips sponsored by SOMLA. I give permission for my child to ride in a car or school van driven by a member of the migrant program staff or chartered bus driven by hired, professional drivers. I further give permission for my child to reside on the SUNY Oneonta campus in a Residential Hall during the SOMLA Program from July 9th to July 16th, 2024.

I agree that I will be responsible for any costs of any property damage incurred by my child at any time during the program.

I understand that my child must attend every required class session (unless ill) and is bound by the rules and regulations in place at SUNY Oneonta as well as the rules established by the SOMLA Program. I understand that if my child fails to comply with the rules, he/she will be expelled from the program.

I hereby release SUNY Oneonta and SOMLA Program, their agents and employees, from all actions, damages or claims which I, my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have against SUNY Oneonta or the SOMLA Program for all personal injuries, known or unknown, which my child has or may incur by participating in the program and the activities and field trips described above.

I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Intending to be legally bound hereby, I execute this release:

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Address: _____

Telephone Day: _____ Evening: _____

SUNY ONEONTA MIGRANT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Student Application

STUDENT INFORMATION					
Last Name		First		T-Shirt Size	
Street Address				Apt/Unit #	
City		State		ZIP	
Phone			Social Media Names (FB, Insta)		
Grade			School District		
Mother's Name			Father's Name		
Mother's Phone #(s)			Father's Phone #(s)		
In case of emergency, I give permission for either of the following people to be contacted:					
Name		Phone		Relationship	
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REQUIRED STUDENT HEALTH CONCERNS: ARE YOU TAKING ANY MEDICATIONS? IF YES, WRITE NAME AND DOSAGE. ANY ALLERGIES? ANY OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS?					
REQUIRED STUDENT EDUCATIONAL CONCERNS: RETENTION, 504 OR IEP ACCOMMODATIONS, LANGUAGE DOMINANCE.					

1. Attendance permission: I hereby give my permission for my child to attend the classes and participate in the scheduled activities.
2. Field trip permission: I give permission for my child to attend field trips.
3. I hereby authorize the New York State Migrant Education Program to publish/print my child's schoolwork, photographs of my child, video recordings of my child, and/or interviews on the internet and in various publications for educational and informational purposes. I further understand that these photographs and video recordings will depict my child and other students engaged in different educational activities and that these materials will be reviewed by staff to determine its relevance based on purpose, appropriateness, and audience prior to use.

 Parent/Guardian
 Signature

Date

 Migrant Educator
 Signature

Migrant Educator Name/METS



Extended and Community Learning Center
 215 Hunt Union
 Oneonta, NY 13820
 Phone: 607.436.2548
 Fax: 607.436.2692

**Non-Degree Application & Registration Form
 Summer Leadership Academy- summer 2024**

 Last Name (Birth) First Name (Chosen) First Name MI

Currently enrolled in High School at: _____ Last grade completed _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____

Do you reside in New York State? Yes No NY State County of Residence: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If no, do you have permanent residency or DACA? Yes No

If yes, please include a copy of both sides of your card with this application.

Answering the following questions is *voluntary*:

Is your native language English? Yes No

Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

If Hispanic/Latino, is your background (select one):

Central American Dominican Mexican Puerto Rican South American Other Hispanic/Latino

Please indicate your race (select one or more):

American Indian or Alaska native Asian Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

By signing this form, I am agreeing to be enrolled in INTD 1220 Transition Skills for Emerging Leaders for 1 credit. My signature will also allow my high school to provide official transcripts to SUNY Oneonta. I understand that I am academically liable for any class that appears on my schedule. As a non-degree student, I am held to SUNY Oneonta's Student Code of Conduct which can be found at: www.oneonta.edu/development/studevel.asp

Any falsification of data may result in a denial of admission or in dismissal from the College.

Student Signature: _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
 (Required if student is under the age of 18)
 Date: _____

SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy

What to Bring:

- ✓ Form of Personal Identification (Photo ID)
- ✓ Sneakers (comfortable shoes)
- ✓ Laundry detergent (not required, but suggested)
- ✓ Clothing appropriate for warm & cool temperatures and closing celebration
- ✓ Sunblock and bathing suit
- ✓ Umbrella/rain jacket/poncho
- ✓ Bookbag or backpack
- ✓ Toiletries & hair care products
- ✓ Towels, washcloths, flip flops
- ✓ Feminine Products
- ✓ Attire for volunteer day (comfortable clothes and shoes that you do not mind getting dirty)
- ✓ Attire for formal reception (male: shirt and tie, female: dress pants and shirt or dress or skirt below the knee)

Limited cell phone use will be strictly enforced

DO NOT BRING:

- ✓ Television
- ✓ Refrigerator
- ✓ Speakers/Large stereo system
- ✓ Desktop computer