

# College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

## ANR Institute for Multicultural Students (AIMS)

### 2009 Participant Application

**ACT Preparation**



**Leadership Seminars**



**Bird Sanctuary Tour**



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## What is AIMS?

The ANR Institute for Multicultural Students (AIMS), sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) at Michigan State University, is a one-week program designed to give high school students a broad exposure to the food and agricultural sciences, natural resources, and related fields. Some may ask, "Why a program in agriculture and natural resources?" A career in agriculture or natural resources involves a lot more than farming. There are a wide variety of educational and career opportunities in the food and agricultural sciences: environment, natural resources and conservation; business, management and design; food and health; plant and animal biology; communities, education and human services; technology and management; and education.

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU is the perfect place to learn more about these career areas, and AIMS is the perfect way to learn about the college.

## Who Participates in AIMS?

Participants in this program are 9th-11th grade students who are open minded and interested in learning about new and different career areas. Students are selected for AIMS based on their interests and their academic performance in high school. They are known by their teachers and counselors as students who are interested in science, math, business, or related areas.

## What Do AIMS Participants Do?

They participate in demonstrations, tours, and other hands-on activities designed to give them a sample of what the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources has to offer. They also have the opportunity to participate in a number of other educational, cultural, and social activities. During their week on campus, AIMS participants will come in contact with students from the Multicultural Apprenticeship Program (MAP) for evening leadership seminars and social activities. Students from both programs live in the university residence halls and have their meals in the dining halls with students from other pre-college programs.

## How Much Does It Cost?

The AIMS program is free. The program is supported by the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and a number of other public and private agencies and corporations. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the MSU campus.

## When is AIMS?

The program begins **Sunday, July 12,** and runs through **Friday, July 17, 2009.**

# ANR Institute for Multicultural Students

July 12-July 17, 2009

2009 APPLICATION

(This application is for the AIMS pre-college program sponsored by the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources only.)

Selection of participants in AIMS will be made based on academic achievement, the application and essay questions, and recommendations. The completed application is due by no later than **March 27, 2009 (5:00pm EST)**.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(Please print legibly or type.)

Name   
Last First Middle

Address

City  State  Zip Code

Phone Number  email

SSN

Gender (Check One):  Male  Female Birth Date: mm/dd/yyyy

American Indian/Alaskan Native Tribal Affiliation

Asian/Pacific Islander (Asian American)

White/Caucasian Non-Hispanic

Black/African-American Non-Hispanic

Mixed Heritage Please Specify

Chicano/Mexican American

Other Please Specify

Hispanic/Latino

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## INTEREST AREAS

Listed below are some of the **potential areas** in which participants in the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students program will have the opportunity to visit. Which areas are of interest to you? Please indicate your level of interest in the following program areas.

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested
Agricultural & Natural Resources Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural Marketing/Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriscience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biosystem Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crop and Soil Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fisheries and Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Science/Nutrition/Dietetics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horticulture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interior Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscaping/Nursery Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plant Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## AIMS APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS (listed below 1-7)

Please answer all the essay questions below. The application essay questions are a very important part of the application. Selection to the AIMS is based largely on these essay questions. Please be sure to fully answer ALL the questions. Please type and double space your answers and using 8.5" X 11" paper with 1 inch margins top, bottom, left and right.

### Essay Questions

- 1) Why do you want to participate in the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students (AIMS)?
- 2) What other programs and extracurricular activities have you been involved with?
- 3) What are your educational and career goals?
- 4) What experiences, if any, have you had in agriculture or natural resources?
- 5) What area of agriculture or natural resources listed on page 3 is of most interest to you, and why?
- 6) What role does agriculture and/or natural resources play in America and the world?
- 7) Define diversity and explain how it is relevant to you (or your life).

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## PARENTAL CONSENT

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter (print name)  to participate in all activities of the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students program sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University during the summer of 2009. I understand that if he/she is selected, I will be asked to provide additional information on health insurance and other pertinent matters.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please print.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

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## STUDENT AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for the 2009 ANR Institute for Multicultural Students (AIMS) . If selected for the AIMS I agree to fully participate in all activities and to remain in the program for one week. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Undergraduate Diversity Programs and of Michigan State University.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

This information is to be completed by the guidance counselor or advisor. This application form must be accompanied by a high school transcript and other supporting documentation.

Name of High School:

Street Address:

Number Street

City State Zip

Phone Number

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## SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that  is a student in good standing

Student Name

in the  grade at

Current Grade Level

School Name

Grade Point Average:

Class Rank:

Name of Person Completing Certification:

Position:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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## TO THE COUNSELOR/ADVISOR

Please make certain that the student has fully completed the application and that it has been signed by the student and his/her parent or guardian. Incomplete applications will not be included in the applicant screening process. Please check to be certain that the following items are attached:

### Check List

- Application form
- Essay questions
- An official transcript (including work in progress)
- One recommendation form

Please return the completed packet **no later than March 27, 2009** to:

Leonard Savala  
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources  
Michigan State University  
121 Agriculture Hall  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1039

# Applicant Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name:

Name of Applicant's High School:

<b>PLEASE RATE THIS STUDENT'S:</b>	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrated Leadership Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability To Work With Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability To Work Unsupervised	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness To Learn/Try New Things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classroom Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential For Growth Through AIMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide any additional information the selection committee should consider about this applicant.

Evaluator's Name

Title/Position

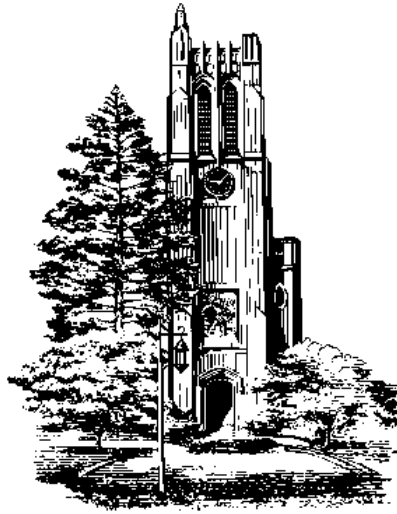
Phone Number  email

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL RECOMMENDATION OF THIS APPLICANT** (Please check one)

Strongly Recommend <input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend <input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend With Reservations <input type="checkbox"/>	Do Not Recommend <input type="checkbox"/>
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# NOTES



## ***CANR Mission Statement***

*The mission of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources is to enhance the quality of life for the people of Michigan and the world by advancing knowledge for the management of communities and agricultural, natural resource, and food systems to meet diverse human needs in a sustainable manner.*

For information on AIMS, MAP, or other pre-college programs sponsored by MSU's College of Agriculture & Natural Resources contact:

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