

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources ANR Institute for Multicultural Students-Bilingual (AIMS-B) 2009 Participant Application

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ANR INSTITUTE FOR MULTICULTURAL STUDENTS-BILINGUAL

What is AIMS-B?

The ANR Institute for Multicultural Students-Bilingual (AIMS-B), 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-B is the perfect way to learn about the College.

Who Participates in AIMS-B?

Participants in this program are 9th-11th grade bilingual, students who are open minded and interested in learning about new and different career areas. Students are selected for AIMS-B 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-B Participants Do?

They participate in demonstrations, tours, and other hands-on activities designed to give them a sampling 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-B participants will join 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-B 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 Does AIMS-B Begin?

The program begins on Sunday, July 26, and runs until Friday, July 31, 2009.

Application Deadline: April 24, 2009.

¿Qué es AIMS-B?

El Instituto Agrícola y de Recursos Naturales para Alumnos de Multicultural Bilingüe (AIMS-B), auspiciado por la Facultad de Agricultura y Recursos Naturales de Michigan State University, es un programa de una semana de duración diseñado para darle a los alumnos de escuela secundaria una amplia exposición a las ciencias de los productos alimenticios y agrícolas, los recursos naturales y ámbitos relacionados. Existe quien pueda preguntar "¿Por qué un programa en agricultura y recursos naturales?" Una carrera profesional en agricultura y recursos naturales involucra mucho más que el cultivo de la tierra. En las ciencias de los productos alimenticios y agrícolas, tecnología agraria, administración de recursos del medio ambiente y naturales y otra serie de áreas de la ciencia agraria, comercio y educación existen muchas oportunidades educativas y profesionales. La mayoría de los estudiantes y familias, de modo particular los alumnos que pertenecen al grupo inmigrante desconocen estas oportunidades. La Facultad de Agricultura y Recursos Naturales de MSU es el lugar perfecto para informarse acerca de estas áreas y AIMS-B es una forma excelente de informarse acerca de la Facultad.

¿Quién participa de AIMS?

Participan de este programa alumnos de noveno y decimoprimer grado que puedan desconocer la variedad de ámbitos incluidos en las industrias agrícola y de los recursos naturales. Están abiertos e interesados en aprender acerca de estas áreas nuevas y diferentes. Los alumnos que participan de AIMS son seleccionados en base a su interés y rendimiento académico en la escuela secundaria. Sus maestros y consejeros los reconocen como alumnos que tienen un gran interés en su educación futura y potencial para tener éxito en la universidad.

Qué actividades realizan los participantes de AIMS-B?

Participan de demostraciones, tours, y otras actividades prácticas creadas para mostrarles lo que pueden ofrecer la agricultura y los recursos naturales. Ellos también tienen la oportunidad de participar de otra serie de actividades educativas, culturales y sociales. La mayor parte de las actividades de AIMS-B serán guiadas en español. Cuando se utiliza el idioma inglés, la información es traducida. Durante la semana en el campus, los participantes de AIMS-B podrán reunirse con alumnos de MAP -Multicultural Apprenticeship Program (Programa de Aprendizaje para Multicultural) en una actividad social. Los alumnos de ambos programas viven en los pavellones universitarios y se reúnen durante las comidas en los comedores con alumnos de otros programas.

¿Cuánto cuesta?

Los alumnos participan de AIMS-B en forma totalmente gratuita. El programa cuenta con el respaldo de la Facultad de Agricultura y Recursos Naturales de MSU y un número de otras agencias y compañías públicas y privadas. Los alumnos tienen la responsabilidad de proveer su propio transporte hasta y desde el campus de MSU.

¿Cuándo comienza el programa?

El programa está planificado para comenzar el día domingo 27 de Julio y finalizar el viernes 1 de Julio de 2009. ¿Cómo presenta un alumno la solicitud para participar de AIMS-B? Las solicitudes para AIMS estarán a disposición de educadores de inmigrantes o bilingües en la primavera de 2009. Los alumnos interesados pueden obtener una solicitud de su docente bilingüe o pueden comunicarse con nuestra oficina. **Las solicitudes deben presentarse con fecha límite el día viernes 24 de Abril de 2009.**

ANR Institute for Multicultural Students - Bilingual

July 26-31, 2009

2009 APPLICATION

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

Selection of participants in AIMS-B will be made based on academic achievement, the application and essay questions, and recommendations. The completed application is due by no later than **April 24, 2009**.

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

Hispanic/Latino

Other Please Specify

INTEREST AREAS

Listed below are some of the **potential areas** in which participants in the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students Bilingual 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-B 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-B is based largely on these essay questions. Please be sure to fully answer ALL the questions. Please type all answers. For your response please double space your answers and use 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-Bilingual (AIMS-B)?
- 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) a. How would you define diversity?
b. How is diversity relevant to your life?

PARENTAL CONSENT

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter (print name) to participate in all activities of the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students (AIMS-B) 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:

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for the 2009 ANR Institute for Multicultural Students Bilingual (AIMS-B). If selected for the AIMS-B 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

SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that is a student in good standing

Student Name

Current Grade Level School Name

Grade Point Average: Class Rank:

Name of Person Completing Certification:

Position:

Signature: _____ Date:

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. 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 April 24, 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

PLEASE RATE THIS STUDENT'S:	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-B	<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. (You may use the back of this form if additional space is needed.)

Evaluator's Name

Title/Position

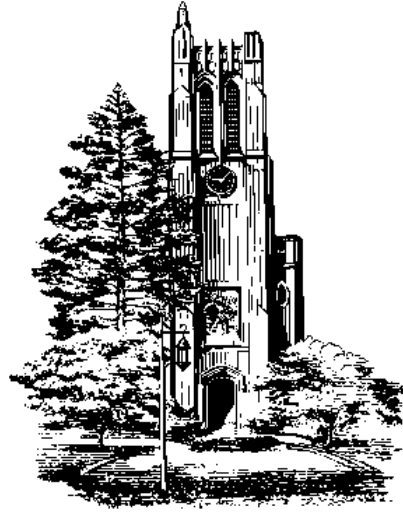
Phone Number email

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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