2018 NATIONAL SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

— at the University of Minnesota —

Participant Application

Applicant's first and last name

Street address

City | State | Zip code

Applicant telephone number *(optional)* | Applicant email address *(optional)*

Parent/guardian #1 name

Parent/guardian #1 phone | Parent/guardian #1 email address

Parent/guardian #2 name *(optional)*

Parent/guardian #2 phone *(optional)* | Parent/guardian #2 email address *(optional)*

School name | School city

Applicant GPA (or best estimate of letter-grade average)

In fall 2018, applicant will be entering grade: ◯ 7 ◯ 8 ◯ 9

Please indicate your t-shirt size.

All campers receive a free NSTI t-shirt, available in the following adult sizes.

☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ Extra large

Optional Demographic Information

Applicant gender:

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary/third gender
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Which of the following does the applicant identify as?

- ☐ African/African American
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Caucasian
- ☐ Alaskan/American Indian
- ☐ Chicano/Latino
- ☐ Other Hispanic
- ☐ Other, not of Hispanic origin: _____

Highest level of education completed by applicant's parents/guardians:

- ☐ High school diploma or GED
- ☐ Associate degree
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Master's or doctorate degree
- ☐ Other: _____

How did you hear about us?

- ☐ Star Tribune
- ☐ Local youth organization
- ☐ From the student's school
- ☐ Youth.umn.edu
- ☐ Minneapolissummercamps.org
- ☐ College of Science & Engineering website
- ☐ CTS website
- ☐ Other: _____

Application Instructions

Please attach the following information to this application:

- Your completed essay (use the Word document template available on cts.umn.edu/summercamp)
- At least one letter of recommendation (from a math, technology, or science teacher and/or a guidance counselor)
- Your academic transcript or a recent report card

Submit completed application package to:

National Summer Transportation Institute, Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota, 200 Transportation & Safety Building, 511 Washington Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455
ctscamps@umn.edu (email) or 612-625-6381 (fax)

Please note: Incomplete applications **will not be accepted.** Please send us your entire application, including all of the above materials, in one submission (by mail, email, or fax). If you have trouble meeting any of these requirements, please contact ctscamps@umn.edu or 612-626-1077.

Application deadline: Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Admission Decisions

Due to limited space, admission to the National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) is competitive, and priority will be given to students who have not previously attended. The competitiveness of admission will be based on the number of applications received and the qualifications of the applicants. Enrolling an academically qualified, diverse student body is essential to the NSTI, so applicants from underrepresented communities are especially encouraged to apply. In addition to academics, individual circumstances listed below are also considered as part of the overall assessment of each application.

- Outstanding talent, achievement, or aptitude in a particular area
- Contribution to the diversity of the student body, including (but not limited to) culture, gender, age, economic background, race, or geographic location
- First-generation college student (student would be the first in the family to attend college)
- Evidence of having overcome social, economic, or physical barriers to academic achievement
- Extenuating circumstances

Applicants will be informed of admission decisions by April 20.