



# College Assistance Migrant Program College of Education and Human Science Valdosta State University

## CAMP APPLICATION

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**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**  
COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM  
College of Education and Human Services  
Valdosta State University  
1500 North Patterson Street  
Valdosta, GA 31698-0158  
Phone: (229) 253-2862  
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Congratulations! By applying for the VSU College Assistance Migrant Program, you've just taken the first step toward graduation and a bright future.

Assisting migrant first-year college undergraduates, the College Assistant Migrant Program (CAMP) provides discretionary grants to Institutions of Higher Education (IHE), or other non-profit organizations in cooperation with an IHE, enabling migrant youth to successfully complete their first year of post-secondary education. Students are also assisted in obtaining financial aid to help with the remainder of their undergraduate academic careers.

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## CAMP Services Offered at VSU:

- Course Selection & Registration Assistance
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring Referrals
- Academic Monitoring & Follow-up
- Freshman Seminar Course
- Job Search Training Skills
- Resume Writing
- Mock Interviews
- Financial Aid Guidance
- Scholarship & Internship Information
- Career Development Workshops
- Employment Referrals
- Community Service (on and off campus)
- Attend social and cultural events
- Leadership development
- Mentoring
- Health Services Assistance

## CAMP Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (with current Resident Alien Card)
- Must be admitted as a freshman to VSU
- Must be a migrant/seasonal farmworker or immediate family of a migrant/seasonal farmworker. **OR** any student who has participated or is currently participating in the Migrant Education Program (questions regarding eligibility - please contact Mauricio Soto, CAMP Recruiter, at [msoto@valdosta.edu](mailto:msoto@valdosta.edu))
- Student applying must be eligible to receive Federal Financial Aid

## CAMP Scholarship will support unmet financial need in the following:

- Housing
- Meal Plan
- Books
- Tuition and Fees
- Stipend



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## Checklist

This instruction sheet was designed to assist you in completing all necessary forms for admission into VSU/CAMP. All prospective CAMP students need to be accepted to VSU in order to be considered for CAMP. Students that have been accepted to VSU and have submitted all requested documentation for CAMP will have first priority. As VSU/CAMP offers 25 scholarships, openings are limited.

### Valdosta State University

- VSU Online Application
- \$20 Application fee or fee waiver from counselor
- Official ACT or SAT Scores
- Official High School Transcripts
- GED Transcript (if applicable)
- Official College Transcript (if applicable)
- Immunization Records
- Lawful Presence Verification
- \$100 Housing Application & deposit

### College Assistance Migrant Program

- CAMP Application (see page 4)
- Autobiography (see page 5)
- Eligibility(if applicable, see page 6)
- Release of Information (see page 7)
- Two Recommendation Letters (page 8-9)
- Student Interview Questionnaire (**see below**)
- FAFSA SAR Report
- Tax Forms – W2 forms
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Driver's License or State Issued ID
- Permanent Resident ID Card (if applicable)
- MEP Release (see page 10)

\* Complete the online interview questionnaire at <http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/camp/> Students may be contacted if further information is needed.

### IMPORTANT:

- Please use **black** or **blue** ballpoint pen to complete the application.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that application materials (recommendation letters, transcripts, etc.) are received. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you need help with any of the forms or have any questions about your CAMP Program application status, please email us at [camp@valdosta.edu](mailto:camp@valdosta.edu) or call at (229) 253-2861



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## Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male  Female  Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in your family: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than student)

### PLEASE LIST A RELATIVE FOR CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  STILL ENROLLED  GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending college? Are you enrolled in a Dual Enrollment Program (MOWR or ACCEL)?

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  STILL ENROLLED  GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: (GED, Technical School Diploma, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  STILL ENROLLED  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected major at VSU: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied to VSU? YES  NO

Have you applied for Federal Financial Aid (FASFA): YES  NO

## Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify that the information on this application is true and if I am accepted to the Valdosta State University CAMP, I agree to follow all rules and regulation established by the program. I also agree to participate in the academic/support services provided by CAMP to assist me in completing my freshman year at VSU.*

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

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you're under the age of 18, your parents must also sign*



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## Autobiography

### Please read carefully:

Type a **three-page** essay maximum – using **12-point font, double spaced**, and address the questions listed below:

- Please describe your family’s work history and the types of migrant/seasonal farm work have you or your immediate family performed.
- Please describe what you have learned from your migrant worker experience and how it has prepared you to attend VSU. What motivates you to pursue a college degree?
- Why did you apply for CAMP? Address the reasons why you would like to participate in CAMP.
- Please describe any high school leadership and extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and any other information that you would consider relevant toward your acceptance in the program.

### Important Essay Tips:

- Use a word processing program, preferably on a desktop or laptop.
- Do NOT use your cellphone.
- Follow the document formatting.
- Don’t forget to include your name!





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## Release of Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission to Valdosta State University, College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) staff to:

- Access student high school and college academic records/information such as grades, transcripts, SAT/ACT scores and other enrollment documents.
- Migrant Education Program records/information.
- Employment records/information.
- Access Financial Aid Information (FAFSA).
- Release my academic grades to my parent(s) or guardian(s) for educational purposes.
- Use videography or photography in any media coverage (TV, radio, newspaper, print, etc.) related to CAMP for educational purposes, and I understand that there is no compensation for my participation.

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

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*If you're under the age of 18, your parent/guardian must also sign.*



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## Academic Recommendation

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE STUDENT:** Please take this form to a teacher, counselor, or school administrator who knows you. Ask this person to complete the form AND write a recommendation letter.

**TO THE EVALUATOR:** Thank you for agreeing to write a recommendation letter for the applicant listed above. Your recommendation letter will constitute a very important part of the selection process. Your answers will be confidential. If you have questions, please call please email us at [camp@valdosta.edu](mailto:camp@valdosta.edu) or call at (229) 253-2861

In your letter, please address statements supporting the qualities listed below along with any information you want to share about the applicant.

Name of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known this student: \_\_\_\_\_  
In what capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student on the following qualities:

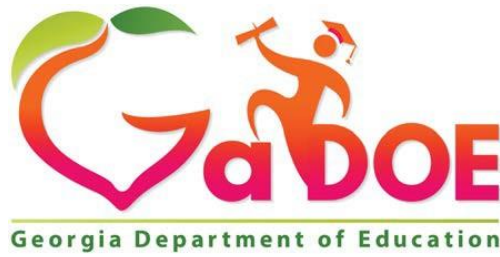
Personal Qualities	Strong (3)	Average (2)	Weak (1)
Persistence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Highly Recommend  Recommend:  Do Not Recommend

Please type the recommendation letter on official letterhead and place it in a sealed envelope. Please mail this form and recommendation letter to:

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**Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent**  
"Educating Georgia's Future"

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) Title I, Part C - Migrant Education Program (MEP), permission to release my/my child's MEP participant status to the staff of the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA 31698.

I understand the purpose of this release of information is to complete my/my child's application package for the CAMP program.

I understand that I was informed about the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) during my initial eligibility meeting with the MEP recruiter.

MEP Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (*or participant if 18 or older*) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (*or participant if 18 or older*) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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