

Timbuktu Academy-Summer Programs

Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

PROGRAM NAME: Summer Science Institute–Middle School Component (SSI-M) at the Timbuktu Academy

Duration: Four-weeks, June 6, 2010 – July 2, 2010
Orientation: Sunday, June 6, 2010 (Mandatory for student participant and at least one parent or guardian)

Description: SSI-M is a four-week non-residential program that aims to enhance the middle school learning experience and to increase the pursuit of studies in science, mathematics, and engineering disciplines. SSI-M is designed to facilitate hands-on, minds-on science and mathematics exploration, the development of cognitive abilities and test-taking skills. SSI-M participants will have academic instruction in Mathematics, Science, English (Grammar, Vocabulary and Writing); Computer Literacy (primarily data analysis and presentation, and use of the Internet as a tool for data gathering); and cognitive development (reasoning and test-taking skills). Some afternoons, participants will take part in recreational activities. Through field trips to area scientific and industrial sites, students will gain insight into various scientific and technical careers. The enrollment for SSI-M is forty (40) students.

Criteria: Participants must be entering the 6th, 7th or 8th grade in the fall of 2010, have a minimum GPA of 2.8/4.0 and must possess an acceptable school disciplinary record.

Cost: **\$600**

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Other Notes: Students will be provided lunch at Mayberry or Dunn Dining Hall and afternoon snacks. Applications can be found at <http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm> or by calling the Academy at (225) 771-2730. Program participation is limited to twenty (20) participants. Applications are evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis. Once program limits have been met, no other applications will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. (Faxed copies will not be accepted.)

Deadline: **April 30, 2010**

*The Timbuktu Academy won the 2002 US Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring.
The Academy and its Director won the 2007 Benjamin Banneker Legacy Award.*

The following information is requested for reporting purposes only. It will not determine your eligibility.

10. Indicate the educational background of parent (s). (Check only one for each parent, the highest level of attainment.)

MOTHER:

_____ High School

_____ Some college

_____ College graduate

_____ Advanced/Professional degree

FATHER:

_____ High School

_____ Some college

_____ College graduate

_____ Advanced/Professional degree

11. Statement of Interest: On a separate sheet of paper, please describe your educational and career goals and give your reasons for wishing to participate in this program.

CHECKLIST:

_____ Completed Application

_____ Essay

_____ School Records

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Diola Bagayoko, Ph.D., Director
Chancellor's Fellow and
Distinguished Professor of Physics

Ella L. Kelley, Ph.D., Co-Director
Professor of Chemistry

WEB SITE

<http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm>

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ENROLLMENT

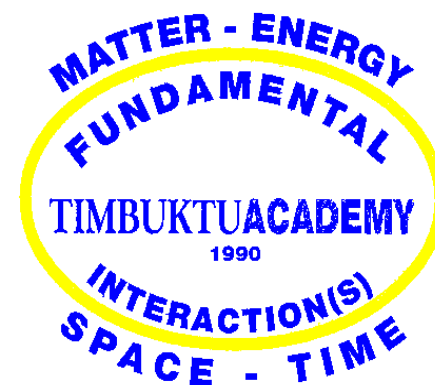
Enrollment is limited to 40 students.

**YOUR COMPLETED
APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT
TO:**

Timbuktu Academy
P. O. Box 11776
Baton Rouge, LA 70813
Voice: (225) 771-2730
Fax: (225) 771-4341

**Summer Science Institute
For Middle School Students
at the Timbuktu Academy
(SSI-M)**

"The Science of Creating Educational Value Added"



June 6—July 2, 2010

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OVERVIEW

The Summer Science Institute for Middle School Students at the Timbuktu Academy (SSI-M) is a four-week, non-residential program for rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. (Participants must be entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall.) The program aims to enhance the middle school learning experience and to increase the pursuit of studies in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

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FIELD TRIPS

Through field trips to area scientific and industrial sites, students will gain insight into various scientific and technical careers.

PROGRAM DATES:

June 6 — July 2, 2010

LOCATION/TIMES

SUBR Campus
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (M-F)

PROGRAM COST

\$600 per student

Payment Deadline

April 30, 2010

As required by SUBR, only money orders or cashier's checks payable to Southern University—Baton Rouge, are acceptable modes of payment.

SSI-M (Please Print)

1. Name: _____
LAST

FIRST MIDDLE

2. Mailing Address: _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

3. Phone: () _____

4. Date of Birth ___/___/___

5. Gender: M _____ F _____

6. E-mail: _____
(Please Print)

7. Grade Point Average: _____
(Attach a copy of your most recent grades.)

8. Names of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

9. Mailing Address:

STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

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REQUEST FOR RECORDS - Your child should give this form to the registrar/counselor at his/her school. A parent or guardian must sign this request so that the required records can be released—your child's grade reports, latest standardized test scores, and school disciplinary records. This form must accompany the records.

Name of Student (please print)

Student's School ID No., if applicable

School

Grade

Date of Birth

Name of Homeroom Teacher

I hereby grant permission for the release of my child's grade reports, latest standardized test scores and school disciplinary records.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Dear Registrar/Counselor:

Please forward this form and a copy of the official records of this student (grade reports, most recent standardized test scores and school disciplinary records) to:

**The Timbuktu Academy
Southern University and A&M College
P. O. Box 11776
Baton Rouge, LA 70813**

In addition, please indicate if the student is eligible for one of the following, if known.

_____ Free Lunch

_____ Reduced Lunch

Name and Title of School Official Completing this Form (please print)

School Address

Phone Number

Signature of School Official Completing this Form

Date

