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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

AUGSBURG
COLLEGE

2009 AUGSBURG COLLEGE TRIO/SSS SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name:_____Date_____

The Augsburg College TRIO/SSS Summer Bridge program runs from Monday, July 6 -- Friday, August 7, 2009.

Admission to TRIO/SSS Summer Bridge is based on federal regulations of program eligibility and space availability. Admission to Summer Bridge is not automatic.

Summer Bridge participants must be incoming first year students who have been admitted to Augsburg and plan to enroll fall 2009. Students may be admitted to Summer Bridge once their enrollment deposit or enrollment waiver has been submitted to Augsburg.

Early Action deadline for Summer Bridge admission is Friday, May 1, 2009. Early Action applicants are given priority and may be notified of their program status as early as Friday, May 15, 2009. Applications received after May 1st will be accepted and evaluated until the program is filled.

Please respond to the questions below and return to Augsburg TRIO/SSS along with your completed Student Support Services Application and supporting documents.

1. Aside from the obvious reasons (such as "2 free classes" and a "head start on college"), why are you applying to the Augsburg College Summer Bridge Program? What do you expect to learn or gain from these five weeks?

2. What have been obstacles, or what do you see as potential barriers to your academic success?

3. How have you overcome barriers or obstacles in the past? What will you do to overcome them while at Augsburg?

4. Who is in your current support system and how often do you access them (e.g., parents, siblings, coach, disability specialist, high school counselor)?

5. What three goals do you have for yourself as an Augsburg student and as a TRIO/SSS and Summer Bridge participant?

6. Address the following scenario: there are two *equally qualified* candidates applying for *one* remaining spot in Augsburg TRIO/SSS Summer Bridge. Why are *you* the best candidate for this last spot?

7. Is there anything else that should be taken into consideration in evaluating your application to TRIO/SSS Summer Bridge?