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**SUMMER PROGRAM APPLICATION**  
*LATINO STUDENT*  
*LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE*

August 1-6, 2010

ASTROCAMP  
IDYLLWILD, CALIFORNIA

• MAY BE DUPLICATED •



# INLAND EMPIRE FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

Dear Student:

If you are an eighth- or ninth-grade Latino student, here's your chance to become part of a very special leadership program.

We'll be selecting 130 students, just like you, to attend a six-day conference at Astrocamp in Idyllwild, California, from August 1-6, 2010.

You'll learn skills that will help you to become an effective leader in your school, and, eventually, in your community, in business and in government.

You'll learn to be proud of your heritage, to use your leadership skills, to gain the most you can from the opportunities available to you in this country, and to strive for higher goals in your education.

Your meals, lodging, and transportation will be paid for by generous contributions from private industry, civic organizations, and individuals. You will be required to pay a \$30 fee to cover insurance, a group picture, a T-shirt, and educational materials.

To be considered for this unique experience, you must:

1. Be in eighth or ninth grade this year.
2. Have demonstrated academic and leadership potential.
3. Have at least a 2.8 GPA.
4. Complete the IEFL application postmarked by April 30, 2010.

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

**If you have previously attended an Inland Empire Future Leaders camp, you are not eligible to participate this year.**

If you need any additional information, call me at:  
**(909) 537-5044.**

Sincerely,

**Dr. Tom M. Rivera**  
Director

Estimado Estudiante:

Si eres estudiante Latino y cursas el octavo o el noveno año escolar, aquí tienes una valiosa oportunidad para formar parte de un programa especial de liderazgo.

Vamos a seleccionar a 130 estudiantes, como tú, para asistir a una conferencia en el Astrocamp en Idyllwild, California, del 1 al 6 de agosto de 2010.

Con nosotros, conocerás aspectos que te ayudarán para ser un líder efectivo dentro de tu escuela, en la comunidad, en el comercio y en el gobierno.

Aprenderás a tener orgullo de tu herencia histórica y desarrollarás tus habilidades de liderazgo para aspirar a y lograr las más altas metas educativas.

Tus comidas, alojamiento y transporte serán pagados por generosas contribuciones de empresas particulares, de organizaciones cívicas y gubernamentales y de individuos. Se requiere sólo pagar una cuota de \$30 para cubrir aseguranza, una fotografía del grupo, una camiseta y materiales educacionales.

Para ser considerado(a) dentro de esta experiencia única, deberás cumplir con los siguientes requisitos:

1. Ser alumna(o) del octavo o noveno año escolar.
2. Tener aptitudes de líder.
3. Demostrar capacidad académica: tener un promedio académico (GPA) de al menos 2.8.
4. Mandar una solicitud con tus datos generales para el 30 de abril de 2010.

**NOTA ESPECIAL:**

**No debes haber participado anteriormente en el programa de Inland Empire Future Leaders.**

Para mayores informes, favor de llamarme al:  
**(909) 537-5044.**

Atentamente,

**Dr. Tom M. Rivera**  
Director



## INLAND EMPIRE FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM 2010 Application Form

(Please mail the entire application in one envelope.)

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(Note: You can download an MS Word Form version of this page from [www.iefll.org](http://www.iefll.org). Save it, fill it out, and print it using your computer.)

### **PART 1: PERSONAL DATA** (Please type or print)

Name:	Birthdate:	Age:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M
Home Address:		Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP:	Cell:
Email:	Are you a fluent Spanish speaker? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Parent Name:	Parent Signature:		
School:	Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <sup>th</sup>	Approx. GPA:	
School Address:		ZIP:	
Name of State Senator:	Name of State Assemblymember:		
Name of U.S. Congressional Representative:			

### **PART 2: ACTIVITIES**

*Tell us about class offices, clubs, organizations, organized sports, or hobbies in which you have been active. You may also include work experience and activities outside of school.*

ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL	YEARS INVOLVED	GRADE LEVEL
ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL	YEARS INVOLVED	GRADE LEVEL

How did you learn of the Inland Empire Future Leaders Program?

If a former Future Leaders participant encouraged you to apply, please write his/her name:

### PART 3: AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Write a 250-word autobiographical essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. Include the following items in your autobiography:

<input type="checkbox"/>	a) Who you are, your place of birth, places where you have lived, and what your family is like.
<input type="checkbox"/>	b) Activities in your school, at church, at home, and in the community.
<input type="checkbox"/>	c) Your interests, hobbies, work experience (if any).
<input type="checkbox"/>	d) Your educational and career goals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	e) Tell us why you think you have leadership potential.

**Note:** You are strongly encouraged to get help from your parents, teachers, a counselor, or your principal in the preparation of this essay.

### PART 4: GRADES

OBTAIN A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT from your school office and mail it along with this application to Dr. Rivera.

### PART 5: RECOMMENDATIONS

GET TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Get one letter from a teacher and the other from a counselor, principal, clergyman, or community leader. Have them write your letters of recommendation on the forms enclosed. (Letters from immediate family or relatives will not be accepted.)

These letters are very important. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUR APPLICATION UNLESS IT INCLUDES THE TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.**

### CHECK-OFF LIST FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form is filled out completely and correctly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your autobiography is written in essay form and is attached to application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have asked a teacher to write a letter of recommendation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have asked a counselor, principal, clergyman, or community leader to write a letter of recommendation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have picked up your written letters of recommendation and have attached them to your application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have obtained your transcript from your school and attached it to your application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your application is signed by your parent or guardian.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deadline notice: <b>All parts of the application must be mailed together and postmarked by April 30 to be considered for selection.</b>

**MAIL COMPLETED  
APPLICATION TO:**

Dr. Tom M. Rivera, Associate Dean  
California State University  
Undergraduate Studies  
5500 University Parkway  
San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2010**  
Students will be notified of selection decision by June 15, 2010

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2010 TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

Use this form to request a transcript of your grades from your school.

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

To: School Secretary

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent (Please print)

**Please provide me with a copy of my son's/daughter's transcript to be used to complete his/her application for the 2010 Inland Empire Summer Leadership Program. Without this transcript his/her application will not be accepted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's or Guardian's Signature



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**2010 LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

<b>CONCERNING:</b>	Applicant's Name

Please type. If possible, limit remarks to this page. Please comment on student's academic potential, leadership abilities, character, and ability to get along with others. Please return to student to submit with application.  
(An MS Word Form version of this letter can be downloaded from [www.iefl.org](http://www.iefl.org).)

SIGNATURE:		Date	
Print Name		Title	Phone
Institution/Organization/Firm	Address	City	Zip

**STUDENT: ATTACH TO APPLICATION AND MAIL BY APRIL 30, 2010.**

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**AUGUST 1-6, 2010**

***DATES TO REMEMBER***

<b>April 30</b>	Deadline: Camp Application
<b>June 15</b>	Students notified of selection
<b>August 1-6</b>	Future Leaders Conference, Astrocamp, Idyllwild, California
<b>August 1</b>	<b>10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.</b> Registration and Parent Orientation for Future Leaders Conference at California State University, San Bernardino. Buses depart for Idyllwild, California.
<b>August 6</b>	Future Leaders return to California State University, San Bernardino. <b>4:00 P.M.</b> Parent Presentation in Events Center.

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