



# Advanced Academy For Future Teachers



June 8 – 26, 2009

## Summer 2009 Application Guidelines

Application Packets due by Thursday, April 30, 2009

**If deadline is near, please send Parts 1-5 ASAP. Recommendations and Transcripts may follow.**

We welcome your application to *The Advanced Academy for Future Teachers (AAFT)* at Georgia State University.

The AAFT is open to students who will be juniors or seniors during the 2009-2010 school year. We especially welcome members of Future Educators Clubs and those actively engaged in tutoring and volunteer or paid work with children or teens. Returning students from 2008 are enthusiastically welcomed.

**First Year Applicants** must complete and mail or fax ALL of the following:

1. **Student Information & Signature Form**
2. **Parent/Guardian Information & Signature Form**
3. **Student Statement of Interests, Experience**
4. **Essay**
5. **Academic transcript** with current and cumulative GPA plus PSAT, SAT or ACT score – if available. Unofficial copies are okay; check with counselor/teacher for assistance. If delay is likely, send all other information asap and notify AAFT at 404-413-8121. Transcripts may also be faxed by counselor.
6. **Parent/Guardian Permission & Release**
7. **Student Information & Release**
8. **Two Teacher Recommendations** – one from a core teacher who teaches Math, Science, Social Studies, English or Foreign Language, another from a HS teacher of any subject or school counselor. (See attached forms.)

**Second Year Applicants** submit the following parts: (No Essay or Recommendations required)

1. **Student Information & Signature Form**
2. **Parent/Guardian Information & Signature Form**
3. **Student Statement of Interests, Experience**
5. **Academic transcript** with current and cumulative GPA plus PSAT, SAT or ACT score – if available. Unofficial copies are okay; check with counselor/teacher for assistance. If delay is likely, send all other information asap and notify Laurie Forstner at 404-413-8121. Transcripts may also be faxed by counselor.
6. **Parent/Guardian Permission & Release**
7. **Student Information & Release**

### **Reminders:**

Answer questions completely and honestly. Do not leave blanks. Proof your work.

A parent/guardian must sign the Parent/Guardian Information & Signature and Permission & Release forms

Basic application requested by **Thursday, April 30**. Grades, teacher recommendations may follow.

### **Submitting your completed Application Packet – 3 Ways**

- **Scan and send electronically to:** [AAFT@gsu.edu](mailto:AAFT@gsu.edu)
- **Fax to:** AAFT at (404) 413-8103
- **Or Mail to:** Laurie Forstner, AAFT Coordinator  
Georgia State College of Education  
P.O. Box 3980  
Atlanta, GA 30302-3980

Note: We respond to completed applications in less than 2 weeks of receipt.



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## Summer 2009 Application

Due by April 30, 2009

### Part 1: Student Information & Signature

Applications must be LEGIBLE. Please print neatly in ink.

Name: (Last,First) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall, '09 : \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ System or County: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required to receive \$200 stipend.)

STUDENT Phones: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you participate in 2008 Advanced Academy for Future Teachers?  yes  no

T-Shirt Size:  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL

### Student Agreement

*If accepted, I agree to actively participate in all components of this program.\**

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

\*A stipend of \$200 will be awarded to each student who successfully completes this program.

### Part 2: Parent/Guardian Information & Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phones: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please circle the daytime phone number you would prefer we try first - if we need to contact you.*

Home Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Grade Level Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Emergency Contact (Valid 7:30 am-3pm weekdays in June):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Agreement

*My dependent, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the AAFT 2009 summer program. I have read the material and application and will fully support his/her commitment to the program*

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

**Part 3: Student's Statement of Interests, Experience**

Please list current & previous extra-curricular activities. Include offices, awards, and honors.

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Does your school have a Future Educators Association/Future Teachers Club? If so, are you a member? Do you mentor or do volunteer work with students/children? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, tell us about these.

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**Part 4 : Required Essay** (Not required for returning students)

On a separate piece of paper, answer at least two of the following questions in an essay (Max: 500 words.) If possible, please type. Illegible applications will be disqualified.

1. Where are you on your path to become a teacher at the elementary or secondary school level? Express your feelings and ideas about teaching math or science.
2. What qualities make an effective teacher, esp. in an urban environment?
3. Why do you want to be part of **The Advanced Academy for Future Teachers** this summer?
4. How important is going to college - to you, your family, your friends?

**Part 5: Transcript**

Please attach an (official or unofficial) academic transcript and answer the following questions:

1. What is your cumulative high school GPA? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of your most recent Science course & grade? \_\_\_\_\_ Math? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your PSAT, SAT, or ACT score? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Briefly, what are your school plans after graduating high school? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Applicant Certification:**

The information I have provided within this application is wholly true and correct. The attached essay is an original work which I wrote alone. If accepted, I am committed to attending the entire Advanced Academy of Future Teachers. (June 8-26, 2009)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name, Printed \_\_\_\_\_



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## PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION & RELEASE FORM (Part 6)

Please print or type:

Student's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

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Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Number & Street Name

Apt.#

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Area Code

Number

Parent/Guardian Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name	Relationship	Telephone Number
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I understand that my son/daughter will participate in the 2009 Advanced Academy for Future Teachers. I give my son/daughter permission to participate in all program activities including field trips, internet activities and other extra curricular events which the Advanced Academy for Future Teachers deem necessary. During the course of the program, Advanced Academy for Future Teachers may publish brochures, newsletters and other materials for information and publicity. Survey data will also be collected for research purposes. I hereby consent to my child's name, likeness, pictures, or voice being used by the school system or in the media. I also give permission for my child to be surveyed for the purpose of research. I support my son/daughter in his/her learning and release the Advanced Academy for Future Teachers, my child's school system and Georgia State University of any medical or legal liability.

I understand that my son/daughter is expected to attend the summer academy daily and to be on time to every scheduled class. He/she is only allowed one (1) excused absence. Late Arrivals: Any student reporting to the academy after 8:20 AM is considered tardy. Students with 3 or more tardies will be withdrawn from the program. Students are expected to schedule all appointments/early releases after 11:00 AM. A note must be given to the site coordinator or designee prior to or on the day of the early dismissal along with a parent/guardian signature and a working telephone number for verification. Any student who leaves the site prior to instructor dismissal without permission will be withdrawn from AAFT '09 with no further warning.

I understand that there is a \$200 stipend associated with my child's successful completion of the program. This stipend will be paid to students who attend according to the rules stipulated and complete all assigned work..

I understand that my son/daughter is expected to behave in accordance with school rules and regulations on and off campus. Rules around consumption of food/beverages and chewing gum in the classroom will be set by the instructor. Serious misbehavior such as disrespect to faculty and staff, use of obscene language, cutting classes, gambling, leaving class or school without permission, carrying or possessing knives and/or other weapons, and deliberate acts of vandalism, will result in withdrawal from the AAFT 2009.

*My signature below denotes that I have reviewed the above information and give permission for my child to participate in the Advanced Academy for Future Teachers 2009, taking place June 8-26, 2009.*

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_



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## STUDENT INFORMATION & RELEASE FORM (Part 7)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dress: I understand that appropriate dress, neatness, and cleanliness are expected of all students. Any article of dress that lends to draw unfavorable attention, interferes with instruction, or threatens health or safety is considered out of order. Inappropriate dress will result in the student being sent home immediately and counted absent for that day.

Attendance: I understand that I am expected to attend the academy daily and to be on time to every scheduled class. I am only allowed one (1) excused absence.

Late Arrivals: Any student reporting to the academy after 8:20 AM is considered tardy. If I receive 3 or more tardies I will be withdrawn from the program.

Early Dismissal: Students are expected to schedule all appointments/early releases after 11:00 AM. A note must be given to the program coordinator or designee prior to or on the day of the early dismissal *along with a parent/guardian signature and a working telephone number for verification.* Any student who leaves the site prior to instructor dismissal without permission will be withdrawn from the AAFT '09 with no further warning.

Stipend: I am aware that there is a \$200 stipend associated with my successful completion of the AAFT '09 program. This stipend is paid to students who attend according to the rules stipulated and complete all assigned work..

I understand that I am expected to behave in accordance with school rules and regulations on and off campus. Rules around consumption of food/beverages and gum in the classroom will be set by the instructor. Serious misbehavior such as disrespect to faculty and staff, use of obscene language, cutting classes, gambling, leaving class or school without permission, carrying or possessing knives and/or other weapons, and deliberate acts of vandalism, will result in withdrawal from the AAFT 2009.

***I, \_\_\_\_\_, having read the rules and guidelines for the Advanced Academy for Future Teachers 2009, taking place June 8-26, 2009, will abide by said rules and guidelines set forth so that my experiences in the academy will be productive and enjoyable to all.***

***Student Signature*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date*** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Part 8: Teacher Recommendations (2)**

*Please choose one core teacher (math, science, social studies, English, foreign language) plus another teacher or counselor to fill out the recommendation forms. These should accompany the Applicant Information Form, but can be e-mailed or faxed directly, if necessary. (See forms for information.)*

Who will be completing your recommendations?

#1 Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Contact information. \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Contact information \_\_\_\_\_



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### Teacher's Recommendation Form I

Two required – One from core teacher, one from counselor or alternate teacher.  
This form can be mailed by student, scanned and e-mailed, or faxed.

**For: (Student)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Subject** \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of the AAFT is to attract bright, talented, and diverse high school students to the fulfilling, challenging profession of urban teaching. Through the AAFT, students have the opportunity to work with Georgia State professors and master science and math teachers from the public sector. Students reinforce vital science and math concepts as they build communications skills, awareness of their personal style and its affect upon those they relate to, as well as understanding the essential nature of professional and academic preparation. For more information check out <http://education.gsu.edu/AAFT>*

The program is a three-week, half-day experience on the campus of Georgia State University. Please provide a recommendation for the student below as a part of his/her application. Return the completed form to the student or use the fax or e-mail information below. Student application deadline: 04/30/09.

**Teacher's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **School** \_\_\_\_\_

**School System** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**If verification is needed, tell us the best way to contact you... (Your contact information will not be shared.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Does your school have an FEA Club?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If yes... Advisor's name & e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please rate the student by checking the appropriate box:*

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unknown
<b>Character</b>						
<b>Intellectual Ability</b>						
<b>Personality</b>						
<b>Social Maturity</b>						
<b>Cooperation</b>						
<b>Leadership Potential</b>						
<b>Judgment</b>						
<b>Initiative</b>						
<b>Oral Expression</b>						
<b>Written Expression</b>						
<b>Other</b> _____						

*Additional Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Educators,  
This form is preferred by Thursday, April 30, 2009. We know you're busy. If you're unable to meet this, just call Laurie Forstner at 404 413-8121 or email: [lforstner@gsu.edu](mailto:lforstner@gsu.edu).  
Thank you for your support and time!*



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## Teacher's Recommendation Form II

(Two required – One from core teacher, a second from counselor or alternate teacher)  
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For: (Student) \_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_

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Initiative						
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Other _____						

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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