



## **FAYETTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

### **Summer Law Institute-“Law Camp”**

**June 12-18, 2016**

Sponsored by:

Fayette County Bar Association

University of Kentucky College of Law

### **About the FCBA Summer Law Institute**

The Summer Law Institute (SLI) is a seven-day residential program for high school students interested in the law and the legal profession. Students will learn the fundamentals of trial procedure, discuss important legal and social issues, and study how the law affects their lives. This program provides an opportunity to meet and interact with local lawyers, judges, and law professors. Throughout the week, students will be participating in workshops and mock trial practice at the University of Kentucky College of Law, residing in a UK dorm and traveling to the Fayette County Judicial Center for trial observation and a tour. On Saturday, local judges will preside over a mock trial in which students act as attorneys and witnesses. Family and friends are invited to attend the trial and closing ceremony in the Fayette Circuit Courthouse.

#### **This year’s sessions include:**

State & Federal Court Systems

The Journey to Law School

Careers in the Law

Trial Advocacy

Professional Responsibility & Ethics

The FCBA Summer Law Institute -Law Camp seeks a diverse class of students willing to perform at their highest level. This is a unique opportunity and the offer to participate is extended to only the most qualified of students.

## Application Instructions

Students wishing to attend the Summer Law Institute (SLI) must complete and sign the following forms and provide a personal statement.

Application Checklist:

Form A – Student Application

Form B – Teacher/Counselor Recommendation

Form C – Parent/Guardian Permission

Form D – Scholarship Application

Personal Statement

Rules & Responsibilities for students and parents

Additional Information (optional)

**Scholarships & Tuition:** A limited number of scholarships are available based on demonstrated financial need. Only students intending to apply for a scholarship need complete Form D. Because the SLI is funded by the Fayette County Bar Association, tuition is only \$150 per student and is due upon acceptance.

**Personal Statement:** Students must submit a **250-300 word personal statement**. The statement should tell us why the student is interested in the law and attending the SLI. Students should distinguish themselves by providing insight into goals, capabilities, and background. The essay may also include details about personal strengths, interests, and any description of circumstances affecting academic performance.

The personal statement will be **considered as a writing sample** and should therefore be closely reviewed for grammar, spelling, and coherence. The essay must be typed and double-spaced.

**Additional Information:** Students are welcome to provide any other information that may be helpful in evaluating the application. This may include major courses of study, resumes, extracurricular activities, and community involvement.

**Application Deadline:** All application materials must be received by **Friday, April 29, 2016**. Send completed applications to the Fayette County Bar Association, 219 North Upper Street, Lexington, Ky., 40507 or by email to [info@fcba.com](mailto:info@fcba.com)

**Orientation Date:** A *mandatory orientation* will be held for students AND parents/guardians on **Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m. at the Fayette Circuit Courthouse at 120 North Limestone Street, Lexington, Ky., 40507.**

## Student Application - Form A

**Please print all information:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (**required**) \_\_\_\_\_ Career Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed part-time?  If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted to the Summer Law Institute, your signature on this form indicates your agreement to reside on the University of Kentucky campus for the duration of the program (6 nights, 7 days). Students participating in the SLI may not leave program activities at any time. You are also agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations of the Fayette County Bar Association and the University of Kentucky.

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

***The application deadline is Friday, April 29, 2016. Remember to complete the personal statement, as described in the instructions.***

## Teacher/Counselor Recommendation - Form B

Please print all information:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (required) \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your involvement with the student \_\_\_\_\_

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If you taught the student in class, please give the course title(s) and the grade(s) received. \_\_\_\_\_

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Specify any extracurricular school or volunteer activities. \_\_\_\_\_

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Has this student had any disciplinary issues? If so, please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

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The total cost for this program is \$150. There are a limited number of scholarships available for students in need. Do you believe this student would financially qualify for a scholarship?

NO \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ If yes, on what basis? (Please be as specific as possible.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you believe this student would be a good candidate for the Summer Law Institute?

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**Form B (continued)**

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Teacher/Counselor Name (Please Print)

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Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This form is to be returned to the Fayette County Bar Association by the student. The application deadline is Friday, April 29, 2016.**

## Parent/Guardian Permission - Form C

I/we agree to pay the \$150 tuition upon acceptance into the Summer Law Institute program. A limited number of need-based scholarships will be available for this program.

Please indicate by checking this box if this student would be **unable** to attend this program without a scholarship.

I/we agree to attend a **mandatory program for parents/guardians AND students** on **Wednesday, May 25, at 4 p.m. at the Fayette Circuit Courthouse at 120 North Limestone Street, Lexington, Ky., 40507**

The undersigned parent/guardian of (student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ gives permission for the above-named student to participate in the Summer Law Institute.

I/we understand that the student is required to reside in the assigned dormitory facility at the University of Kentucky for the entire program and that the student may not leave program activities at any time.

In consideration of the student being permitted to participate in this program, the undersigned agrees that the Fayette County Bar Association and UK College of Law, University of Kentucky, their respective agents, directors, chaperones, and employees ("Released Parties") shall be released and held harmless and indemnified by the undersigned from liability for any damages for death, bodily injury, or property damage that might occur during the Summer Law Institute arising directly or indirectly from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the student.

I further agree to assume liability and responsibility for any property damage caused, either directly or indirectly, by the above-named student while he/she participates in the Summer Law Institute and shall indemnify Released Parties from and against any liability that might ensue by reason of the student's actions. I do further agree that the Released Parties reserve the right to terminate the participation of the student for failure to behave and act in accordance with the Summer Law Institute's rules and code of conduct, for failure to follow the instructions and directions of the Released Parties, or for any acts of conduct of the student deemed to be detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort, or welfare of others participating in the Summer Law Institute. If the participation of the student is terminated, no funds will be returned, and the student will be sent home at my expense.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name (**print name**)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (**signature required**)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

**This form is to be returned to the Fayette County Bar Association by the student. The application deadline is Friday, April 29, 2016.**

## Student Scholarship Application - Form D

*Scholarships are limited in number and based on an illustrated financial need.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for scholarship application \_\_\_\_\_

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Please sign below, certifying that all statements contained in this form are accurate and truthful to the best of your knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***The application deadline is Friday, April 29, 2016.***