TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS, YOU MUST FIRST SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN CAMP APPLICATION (FOUND ONLINE AT: DESIGN.NCSU.EDU/DESIGNCAMP - MAKE SURE TO INDICATE ON YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION THAT YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) AND SEND YOUR $100 DEPOSIT FIRST IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. CAMP SLOTS ARE FILLED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT IF YOU ARE FILLING OUT THIS FORM BY HAND THAT YOU WRITE VERY LEGIBLY AS WE WILL USE THIS INFORMATION TO CONTACT YOU. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE TO POSTMARK A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION IS APRIL 1, 2016. ADDITIONALLY, CAMPS FILL QUICKLY, SO APPLY EARLY!

THIS YEAR, THOSE SEEKING SUPPORT IN PAYING FOR DESIGN CAMP AND SUMMER STUDIOS HAVE TWO OPTIONS:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS ALLOCATED BASED ON (1) FAMILY FINANCIAL NEED AND (2) STUDENT MOTIVATION AND INTEREST. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF FINANCIAL NEED (TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN) AND A LETTER OF INTEREST (TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE STUDENT).

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ALLOCATED BASED ON (1) FAMILY FINANCIAL NEED, (2) STUDENT MOTIVATION AND INTEREST AND (3) CREATIVE AND ACADEMIC MERIT. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF FINANCIAL NEED (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN), A LETTER OF INTEREST (TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE STUDENT) AND A RECOMMENDATION LETTER FROM A TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR (ON SCHOOL LETTERHEAD) ATTESTING TO THE APPLICANT’S CREATIVE POTENTIAL AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND INTEGRITY. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE PROVIDED BY THE MARVIN AND CINDY MALECHA DREAM SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND THE DESIGN LAB FOR K–12 EDUCATION CONTRIBUTION FUND.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THOSE APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SHOULD A SCHOLARSHIP NOT BE AVAILABLE.

DEPOSIT

ALL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE $100 DEPOSIT. YOU WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SEND IN YOUR DEPOSIT UPON APPLYING TO DESIGN CAMP. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICANTS WHO, FOR ANY REASON, ARE NOT GIVEN A SPOT OR CANCEL THEIR REGISTRATION BY MAY 1 WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND, INCLUDING THE $100 DEPOSIT.

DEADLINE

ALL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS AND MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2016. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT IN MID-APRIL. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS WHO ARE OFFERED A SPOT AT DESIGN CAMP ARE REQUIRED TO SEND IN THEIR FORMS AND REMAINING FEE BALANCE BY MAY 2, 2016.

THE CAMPS FILL UP VERY QUICKLY SO PLEASE APPLY EARLY! THE DESIGN LAB HAS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING TO ALLOCATE EACH YEAR. THEREFORE, WE WILL NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THE DEADLINE. PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE DIRECTIONS AND INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE AND COMPLETE THE FORM AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS ON THE NEXT PAGE, AND SUBMIT NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2016.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS

WE ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESIGN CAMP. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS COVER A PORTION OF TUITION FEES. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE DESIGN LAB, DESIGN CAMP AND SUMMER STUDIOS DOES NOT PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRAVEL OR DAY CAMP LODGING. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. NOTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL IN MID-APRIL. THE REMAINDER OF THE TUITION FEE OWED MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 2, 2016. CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ARE ACCEPTED. ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO NC STATE.

HOW TO APPLY:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE AS WELL AS THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS. SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

DESIGN CAMP // SUMMER STUDIOS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
NC STATE DESIGN LAB FOR K-12 EDUCATION
CAMPUS BOX 7701
RALEIGH, NC 27695

QUESTIONS? EMAIL DESIGN-CAMP@NCsu.EDU
Please type or print clearly:

Student Name ______________________________________________________________________________________

Primary Parent/Guardian Name(s) ____________________________________________________________________

Street Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State _____ Zip ___________ County (ex. Wake) __________________________

Home Phone ( _____ ) _____--_______ Work Phone ( _____ ) _____--_______

Parent/Guardian Email(s) _____________________________________________________________________________

Camp you are applying for (check one):  ____ Explorations  ____ Foundations  ____ Immersions

Will you be applying for financial assistance, scholarships*, or both? (Check one)
  ____ Financial Assistance  ____ Scholarships*  ____ Both*

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:
To be completed by the Parent/Guardian (required for Financial Assistance and Scholarships):
   Please attach a letter stating the circumstances surrounding your financial need. Please include how much your family is able to contribute to your child's Design Camp fees. Be sure to inform us if your child is enrolled in the Free & Reduced Lunch program at school.

To be completed by the Student (required for Financial Assistance and Scholarships):
   Please attach a letter telling us why you would be a good candidate for receiving financial assistance/scholarship to Design Camp. Let us know about your interest in design. What motivates you to apply to this program? What are you looking forward to? What are your goals? Let us know why you want to come to camp and how you think you would benefit from participating in this experience.

*To be completed by a Teacher or Guidance Counselor (required for Scholarships only):
   Please attach a signed Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor (on school letterhead) attesting to the applicant's creative potential and academic achievement and integrity in a statement of recommendation for this program. Letter should be signed and sealed in an envelope with signature of Teacher/Guidance Counselor on the seal.

Completed form and all Required Attachments must be submitted in order to be considered for financial assistance.

MAIL THIS FORM & REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO:
Design Camp // Summer Studios Financial Assistance
NC State Design Lab for K-12 Education
Campus Box 7701
Raleigh, NC 27695

Questions? Email design-camp@ncsu.edu