


This worksheet is intended for use as a guide to the online application. The application must be completed and all supporting documents must be postmarked by 5pm on March 15th. You should compose all your short answer responses in MS Word first and then copy and paste them into the appropriate boxes online, look for the  icons below.

## REGISTRATION

Please keep this information handy. You will need a valid student e-mail, a parent e-mail can be added in the Parent section. If you don't have a SSN, use "1111". You will need your username and password to check the status of your application and also for use during the program.

First Name		Last Name		E-mail		Social Security Number- last 4 digits	
Username:				Password:			
<b>Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• between 4 and 15 characters</li> <li>• username must be different from password</li> </ul>				<b>Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must be at least 8 characters</li> <li>• must have 3 of the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 uppercase letter</li> <li>○ 1 lowercase letter</li> <li>○ 1 number</li> <li>○ 1 Symbols: ~!@#\$\$%^!?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Mailing Address			City		State	Zip Code	
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Ethnicity <i>Select from choices online.</i>		Phone (      )		County of Residence		
Date of Birth		California Student ID Number (10 digits, if available)			Primary language <i>Select from choices online.</i>		

## CAMPUS SELECTION TAB


- Select the campus you would like to apply to, you may only apply to 1 campus.


## APPLICATION TAB

**SCHOOL INFORMATION** - Use the School Lookup Button to search and enter, as listed, the school name, district and CDS code, if applicable.

Current School		School District	
14-digit CDS Code	Current grade level	Graduation Year	Overall GPA (as listed on transcript)

## CLUSTER SELECTION

- Select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice cluster. (selecting 3 clusters may increase your odds of being accepted) 
- For each cluster: *Elaborate on why you would like to attend that cluster. (100-250 words per cluster)*

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST** - Please provide a response to ONE of the following: ( ONLY 200-300 words) 

- 1) What excites you about math/science, and why would you want to spend a month in COSMOS?
- 2) Describe a project or experience you worked on that furthered your interest in a specific math/science topic.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - List any academic related activities first, science fairs, academic clubs/organizations, etc.**

Activity	Brief Description of Activity (Note any leadership position)	No. of Yrs	Hrs/Wk	Wks/Yr

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name		Relationship to you: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	
Alternate Phone Number (      )		E-Mail	

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Optional**

If applying for Financial Assistance you will need to submit only ONE of the following:

A copy of your verification letter for one of the following:

- Free or Reduced lunch at your school
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

OR

Your parents must complete and submit the following:

- Financial Assistance Application
- 2008 Federal Taxes
- a brief paragraph describing any extenuating financial circumstances.

Do not complete the Financial Assistance Application.

**REVIEW & SUBMIT**

Your online application is not complete until you have reviewed and clicked the 'Confirm and Submit' button and you see a Confirmation page, a copy will also be e-mailed to you. You will need to sign and return the Signature Section.

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS TAB**

Ask your teachers in advance and give them sufficient time to complete by the deadline. Submit the names and e-mail addresses for 2 Math and/or Science teachers. A email with directions will be sent to them. You can give them the Teacher Recommendation Worksheet to help them prepare in advance.

Teacher 1
E-mail
Subject

Teacher 2
E-mail
Subject

**KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION**

1. Turn in all your materials on time.
2. Invest time and effort into your essays. Most applicants are fantastic students. Tell us why YOU should be admitted. What sets YOU apart?
3. Teacher Recommendations are very important. Give your teachers enough time to complete and submit; remind them of the deadline. You should give them the Teacher Recommendation Worksheet so that they prepare ahead of time.
4. Please take a look at our Frequently Asked Questions page for a better understanding of our program.
5. Check the status of your application. Check your application status prior to the deadline to make sure we have received all your materials.