1. **What is the URBAN FORESTRY SUMMER INSTITUTE Program?**

The URBAN FORESTRY SUMMER INSTITUTE Program provides an opportunity for high school students to gain “first hand” knowledge about career opportunities in urban forestry and related disciplines.

2. **What is the purpose of the URBAN FORESTRY SUMMER INSTITUTE Program?**

The major purpose of this program is to stimulate interest in careers in urban forest opportunities among high school students.

3. **Who is eligible to participate?**

High school juniors, seniors, and graduating seniors

4. **What are the academic requirements?**

Minimum GPA of 2.5

5. **Is knowledge of urban forestry required?**

No.

6. **Are there specific courses one should have taken?**

Yes. Applicant should have completed or are working on a college preparatory curriculum.

7. **Where will I live?**

All students will live in dormitories on the campus of Southern University and A&M College. Students will have an opportunity to go home on weekends at their own expense when no other activities are scheduled.
8. Is there a cost to participate in the program?

No. The program pays all expenses.

9. How long is the program?

The program runs for four weeks, beginning June 4 and concluding July 3.

10. How many students will be selected?

A maximum of 20 students may be selected to participate in this year’s program. The exact number will depend on availability of funds and the number of qualified applicants.

11. How do I get into the program?

Interested participants must submit an application and a copy of an official high school transcript(s) to:

Urban Forestry Summer Institute Program
ATTN: Dr. Andra Johnson, Program Coordinator
Southern University and A&M College
A.O. Williams Hall, Room 216
Baton Rouge, LA 70813
Telephone Number: (225) 771-2262 ext. 256

12. When is the deadline for submitting application?

Application must be postmarked no later than April 13, 2007.

13. When will I know whether I have been selected for the program?

Applicant will be notified on or before May 18, 2007 if he/she was (was not) selected for the program.
June 3 – June 29, 2007

Name: ________________________ _______________________ ___________________ 
(Last)                     (First)                (Middle)

Present Grade (Check One):   _____ 11th _____ 12th _____ Graduating Senior

Cumulative GPA: __________ Social Security No. _______________________

Sex: __________ Date of Birth: ____________________________

Name of Parent or Guardian: ____________________________________________________

Home Address: _________________________________________________________________ 
(Street Address)

(City)               (State)             (Zip Code)

Home Phone No. ________________ Parent's Work Phone: _____________________

Race (Check One): ______ African-American  ______ Asian-American 
______ Caucasian  ______ American-Indian 
______ Hispanic  ______ Other, specify

School: ______________________________________________________________________

School Address: _________________________________________________________________

Requirements: Minimum GPA of 2.5 Average; Junior, Senior, or Graduating Senior

Return this application with a high-school transcript by April 13, 2007 to:

Dr. Andra Johnson 
2007 Urban Forestry Summer Institute Program Coordinator 
Southern University and A&M College 
216 A.O Williams Hall 
Baton Rouge, LA  70813
or via fax (225) 771-4464

*Note: A current high school transcript must be provided in order for the applicant to be considered.