April 6, 2015

Dear Parent:

Enclosed is the information concerning the upcoming Creative Scholars Camp at Nicholls State University. The camp will take place from Tuesday, July 21, 2015 through Saturday, July 25, 2015 for students entering 4th through 9th grades (age not to exceed 16). This camp is designed for students struggling with dyslexia or other related learning disorders.

Fifth through ninth grade campers have a choice of attending the day camp or the overnight camp. However, fourth grade campers can choose only the day camp option. Those who attend the day camp are expected to arrive at 8:30 every morning and leave at 5:00 each day. Saturday morning, day campers should arrive at 8:30 but will depart after the closing ceremony, which will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Overnight campers will arrive at 7:30 Tuesday morning and leave at 1:00 p.m. Saturday after the closing ceremony. During their stay, overnight campers will participate in activities from 8:30-5:00 and then engage in other activities in the evenings. Overnight campers will stay in dorm rooms, which are located on the Nicholls campus. A Creative Scholars staff member stays in the dorm every night with the campers, as well as college counselors who are hired to remain with the campers during the entire week.

The camp consists of 4 hours of enrichment every morning in subjects such as math, reading, study skills, and writing, with fun, yet educational social activities in the afternoons. In the past, some of these activities consisted of visits from the Zoomobile and Bugmobile, mind game challenges, cooking, science experiments, sports competitions, and much more. The theme for this year’s camp will be “Christmas in July.” Therefore, many of our activities will center on this exciting theme. In addition, those individuals who stay overnight engage in more educational and social activities in the evenings.

If you are interested in having your child attend the Creative Scholars Camp, please fill out the Application Form and Student Eligibility Form, then send to the address listed on the Application Form. For those students who will be joining us for the overnight stay, please be sure to check the appropriate space provided on the Application Form. The non-refundable $30.00 application fee must be included in order for the application to be considered. Please send in your forms and application fee before June 26, 2015. Space is limited. You may contact Rachel Hebert at 985-493-2569 or via email at rachel.hebert@nicholls.edu if you have any questions. Acceptance to the camp will be sent by mail or phone.

Rachel Hebert  
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Application  Creative Scholars Camp  Summer 2015

Please complete application and return along with $30 Application Fee and Student Eligibility Form (Part 2).

Name________________________ Age (at time of camp) _______ Entering Grade ______

Gender ______________________

Circle T-shirt Size (circle one) **Youth:** SM  MED  LG  **Adult:** SM  MED  LG  XLG  XXLG

Name of School __________________________ Public or Private School __________

Parents/Guardians ______________________ Day Phone Number __________________

Evening Phone Number ___________ Alternate/Cell Phone Number ________________

Address _______________________________ Parish ____________________

City ______________________________ State _______ Zip Code ______

Parent email address ____________________________________________

**Please check one of the following**

_____ Day only (Tuesday through Friday 8:30-5:00 and Saturday 8:30-12:30)

$310.00 camp fee

_____ Day with overnight accommodations (Tuesday 8:30 through Saturday 1:00)

$515.00 camp fee

**Acceptance notification will be sent by email (if available) or mail.**

**Application deadline is June 26, 2015.**

**The application will not be considered unless Application Fee and Student Eligibility Form are provided.**

**Application Fee of $30.00 is non-refundable once acceptance is granted.**

**Camp Fee: due by July 10, 2015.**

Make checks payable to **Nicholls State University.**

Visa or Mastercard are also accepted.

*Mail or bring application, $30 application fee, and Student Eligibility Form to:*

**Faxes will NOT be accepted.**

**Registration or payment information:** (985) 448-4444

**Program or acceptance information:** (985) 449-7194, (985) 449-7023 or (985) 493-2569

Parent or Guardian Signature __________________________ Date ____________
Student Eligibility Form
(Part 2)

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Criteria for Creative Scholars Camp:

1. Students must be identified within their schools as having characteristics of dyslexia or other related learning disorder.

OR

2. Students must have a diagnosis of characteristics of dyslexia or other related learning disorder by a licensed evaluator.

To be completed by school principal, school guidance counselor, or licensed evaluator:

I certify that ____________________________ (student’s name) meets the criteria to be admitted into the Creative Scholars Camp.

_________________________________________  ______________________________
Signature of school principal, guidance counselor, or licensed evaluator  Name of School/Agency

_________________________________________  ______________________________
Print Name  Address of School/Agency

_________________________________________  ______________________________
Title  Telephone Number

_________________________________________
Email Address  Date
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Questionnaire

Please take a moment to answer the following questions about your child so we can better assist him or her during his or her stay with us.

Name of child:_____________________________________

1. Has your child ever been tutored?  Yes  No  If yes, circle the areas of assistance:
   reading comprehension  phonics  math
   English  writing
   other:
   _______________________________________________________________________

2. My child’s biggest academic strengths are in the area(s) of:  
   (circle all that apply)
   reading comprehension  phonics  reading fluency
   English  math  writing
   other:_______________________________________________________________

3. My child’s biggest academic weaknesses are in the area(s) of:  
   (circle all that apply)
   reading comprehension  phonics  reading fluency
   English  math  writing
   other:_______________________________________________________________