University of Arkansas
Sam M. Walton College of Business
Office of Diversity Programs
2012 Summer Programs

*Note: If you are a past participant in the TAP program you are not eligible to apply for the program in 2012.

☐ Technology Awareness Program (TAP) Program Dates: July 8-13, 2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 27, 2012

Please complete sections A-F below and enclose a current copy of your academic transcript, letter of recommendation (section H) and essay (section G). The transcript must be included in order for the application to be considered.

A. Personal Data—Please Type or Print

Name ____________________________ Date ____________________
(Last) (First) (M.I.)
Address __________________________________________ Home Phone __________________________ Cell __________
Parents’ Phone Number (if different from above)___________________________

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Race/Ethnic Group ___________________ Parent/Guardian __________________________

Gender (circle) Male Female E-mail Address (Required)

B. Technology and Other Skills

What are your current strengths and skills? (i.e. Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Access, Excel, team work, etc.) Please list them in the spaces provided below:

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C. Access to Technology

Do you have access to a computer in your home? _________ Yes _________ No
Do you have access to a computer in your local library? _________ Yes _________ No
Do you use Facebook? _________ Yes _________ No
Will you be able to use Facebook prior to coming to TAP? _________ Yes _________ No

D. High School Information

Counselor __________________________________________________________
Name of Current High School ____________________________________________

(OVER)
For the 2012-13 school year, I’ll be in the __th grade or ____ college freshman. GPA ______ ACT/SAT ______
(required) (optional)

College Career Interests (check all that apply)
_____ Accounting     _____ Marketing      _____ General Business
_____ Economics      _____ Management    _____ International Business & Economics
_____ Finance        _____ Transportation & Logistics  _____ Information Systems & Technology
_____ Other

E. Activities & Honors
Please list any organizations of which you are a member (indicate offices held), community involvements, and honors you have received. Attach additional sheet(s).

F. News Media Information

Local Radio Station:
Call Letters ______________ Address __________________________
Phone ___________________ Fax _________________

Local Television Station:
Call Letters ______________ Address __________________________
Phone ___________________ Fax _________________

Local Newspaper:
Name ____________________ Address __________________________
Phone ___________________ Fax _________________

G. Essay Questions: Why are you interested in participating in the 2012 Technology Awareness Program? How will your presence contribute to the diversity of the University of Arkansas and Walton College during the summer programs? Please attach the type written essay to this application.

Applicants should return completed application with RECOMMENDATION, ESSAY and current TRANSCRIPT to:
Dr. Barbara Lofton, Director
Office of Diversity Programs
Sam M. Walton College of Business 343
Fayetteville, AR 72701
For questions, please call us at (479) 575-4557
blofton@walton.uark.edu

NOTE: If accepted for TAP, there is an application fee of $50.00.

H. Teacher/Counselor Recommendation
Each program provides a challenging one-week summer experience that is designed to introduce students to the field of accounting, finance, technology and other business related fields. Based on your familiarity and experiences with the student, please comment on his/her academic ability, interest in the field of business, and their personal character. (Attach page) Thank you!

Name ___________________________________ Signature ____________________________
Title ___________________________________