



College Ministry

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ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 2017 COLLEGE PROCESS BOOT CAMP APPLICATION

Greetings High School Students Class of 2018 and Class of 2019:

The College Ministry at Zion Baptist Church salutes you on your pursuit of excellence and prays for your continued success! Following is the application package for the 2017 College Process Boot Camp **for rising high school juniors and seniors** (i.e., the Classes of 2018 and 2019), which will be held as follows:

- Sunday, June 25th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Brunch and Opening Program
- Monday, June 26th – Friday, June 30th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Sessions

The sessions build upon themselves; thus, **it is extremely important that you attend all sessions** (i.e., it will not be possible for you to leave early or arrive late for other activities.) Zion Baptist Church underwrites a significant percentage of the costs associated with the Boot Camp, which covers all sessions, breakfast, lunch, and transportation to and from college visits for up to 40 students. Accordingly, the \$100 application fee is a signal of your commitment to attending all sessions on time. Unless the Camp is full when you apply, **the \$100 fee is non-refundable**. Fee waivers, in part or in full, are available for students with demonstrated financial need.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. There is a one page application and a two page permission slip. All information is required. Please print clearly or type all information requested on all three pages and sign where indicated. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**
2. Mail your completed application and non-refundable \$100 check or money order made **payable to Zion Baptist Church** to reserve your space in the Boot Camp to: Zion Baptist Church College Ministry; 4850 Blagden Avenue, NW; Washington, DC 20011.
3. To request a complete or partial fee waiver, email CollegeMinistry@zionbaptistchurch.net with an explanation of the basis for your request. Questions regarding the Boot Camp also may be sent to this email address.
4. **The application period closes on May 31, 2017, or when the camp is full, whichever comes first.**

For Rising High School Juniors and Seniors:

College Process

BOOT CAMP

A Detailed Look at the College Application Process

Monday-Friday, June 26-30, 2017, 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Orientation and Brunch for Students and Parents:

Sunday, June 25, 2016 2:00-4:30 p.m.

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Total Boot Camp Cost: \$100 (40 students maximum)

(Fee waivers available – contact CollegeMinistry@zionbaptistchurch.net)

Boot Camp Curricula Includes:

<i>College Visits to Howard University, University of Maryland and Georgetown</i>	<i>SAT/ACT Test Overview and Preparation</i>	<i>Essay Preparation and Feedback</i>
<i>Managing the College Application Process</i>	<i>Developing Your College Application Plan</i>	<i>How to Excel at College and Job Interviews</i>
<i>Finding Scholarships</i>	<i>Small Group Discussions</i>	<i>Finding the College That's the Best Fit/Match for You!</i>

Students must commit to attending all sessions on time to be accepted

Questions – contact Deacons Darryl or Leslye Fraser

CollegeMinistry@zionbaptistchurch.net

Here's what 2016 Boot Camp participants had to say ...

From Students:

"Thanks for such a great experience."

"Thanks for the very fun, learning, and encouraging week! You guys taught me a lot to know and I will definitely be ready by the time I'm a senior."

"Thank you for everything. I don't think I would be confident now about college if it wasn't for you."

"I really thank you for your inspiring word and everything you've done for me and for everyone here. I appreciate [the Boot Camp leaders]."

"Thanks for bestowing wisdom."

"Thank you for using your time to help us with making a crucial decision in our lives."

From Parents:

"I thought the dinner and opening session was wonderful. It set the tone for the overall week and firmly established student expectations, camaraderie among the attendees, and clear program objectives."

"The program gave my child a wider lens, to analyze the process. She now has specific tools to use for comparing between schools. And the private vs public vs state colleges was never something we discussed before. Again, thank you."

"My child was so impressed with the program, we both agreed that he could have enjoyed additional time-given the robustness of the topics covered."

"I cannot convey enough how impressed I was with this program and the enthusiasm, responsiveness and positivity of the program leadership."

"The comprehensiveness of the topics covered is outstanding. In fact, covering so much in such a short time is also a testament to the program team's stamina and commitment to enriching the experiences for the students. The level of support for the [college application] essays alone is just one of the multiple outstanding elements of the program."

Application available at www.ziondc.org, under Education tab