



Myth Olympics Camp

Sponsored by CLARKSON UNIVERSITY and the ALCOA FOUNDATION

JULY 19, - JULY 22, 2015

What: A summer camp program for exceptional students in the North Country

Where: Clarkson University

When: July 19-July 22, 2015

The MythOlympics Training Camp is a competitive scholarship-based program open to high-achieving students transitioning to their freshman, sophomore, or junior years in high school. Participants will investigate problems without defined answers and will meet these challenges through a combination of creativity, analytical problem solving, communication, teamwork, and leadership. We seek applicants that love investigating problems and learning through experience, are intellectually curious, can work collaboratively with others, are highly motivated, can handle risk and uncertainty, have strong work ethic, and/or have other outstanding qualities that qualify them for the training camp.

Up to 20 students from across the North Country will be selected and will receive a scholarship that covers the full costs of the camp, including room, board, and all associated activities (not including transportation to and from Clarkson University).

For the summer of 2015, the camp will be held on July 19-July 22, 2015. Participants will be engaged with demonstrations, team-based activities, and myth-busting challenges similar to the "MythBusters" television show. Clarkson professors, academically talented students from Clarkson University, and professional engineers and scientists will lead the camp activities.

- - - For questions and scholarship rules, contact: mytho@clarkson.edu - - -

MythOlympics Training Camp Application

Section 1

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Grade (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior

Home Address: _____
Street Address

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code

Home Phone: () - _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ School Phone: () - _____ Counselor Email: _____

Section 2

**** Complete the section below or attach a résumé.**

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Work Experience: _____

Hobbies and Interests: _____

Fill out the application form above, and mail it, along with (1) your *most recent high school transcript*; (2) a *letter of recommendation*; and (3) your *response to the essay question below*, to:

MythOlympics Training Camp
c/o Dr. Shane Rogers
Clarkson University
8 Clarkson Avenue, MS5710
Potsdam, New York 13699-5710.

The camp is limited to 20 participants. All completed applications must be post-marked by **June 1, 2015**.

Section 3: MythOlympics Essay Question

****Choose ONE of the following essays below and answer using at least 500 words (please type).**

1. Discuss a challenge you have faced in your life and the path that you took or are currently taking to overcome it.
2. Describe your most meaningful achievement and how it relates to your future goals.
3. Choose three of your finest qualities and explain how they will contribute to the success of your short-term and long-term goals.

Application Checklist:

- Completed application form
- Most recent high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation
- One copy of the applicant's essay response

