

Application

African American Adolescent Female Summer Literacy Institute at the
University of Illinois of Illinois at Chicago

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Age _____

Applicant's Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Applicant's School and Grade Level _____

Applicant's Email Contact: _____

Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Parent/Guardian Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parents' Email Contact: _____

For Applicant Only: Please select one of the options to provide a writing sample.

Option 1: Write a poem or short story that captures what it is like being a young African American girl in today's society.

Option 2: Describe what you believe it means to be "my sister's keeper".

Option 3: Why is "bonding" among African American girls important?

Option 3: Describe how African American girls are portrayed in the media. What images do you see? Are these accurate depictions? Why or why not?

Option 4: Identify and elaborate upon critical issues that young African American girls are faced with in society.

Option 5: What issues do you feel African American girls face that other girls may not face?

Option 6: What makes African American girl issues unique?

Option 7: Submit a writing sample of your choice on the topic.