DEEP SPRINGS COLLEGE

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

For Summer 2016 Admission • Postmark by November 7, 2015

PERSONAL INFORMATION
Name: ________________________________________

_________________________  ______________________  ______________________
last     first     middle

Gender: __________________________

Permanent Address: ______________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________________________
ZIP code: ______________________ Country: __________________________
Telephone: ______________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________________________
ZIP code: ______________________ Country: __________________________
Telephone: ______________________

start date   to   end date

E-mail: __________________________ Date of birth: __________________________ Place of birth: __________________________

Citizenship: __________________________ First language (if not English): __________________________

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, check all that apply:  

Black/African-American (including Africa and Caribbean)  Asian-American/Asian
Hispanic/Latino/ (including Spain-explain below)  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
White/Caucasian  American Indian/Alaska Native: __________________________
Middle-Eastern/Arab  tribal affiliation
Other: __________________________

Where did you first hear about Deep Springs? __________________________
Where, if anywhere, since? __________________________
Have you previously applied to Deep Springs? If so, when? __________________________

FAMILY INFORMATION
Parent/Guardian: __________________________ Parent/Guardian: __________________________

Name: __________________________ Name: __________________________
Occupation: __________________________ Occupation: __________________________
Employer: __________________________ Employer: __________________________
Education: __________________________ Education: __________________________

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY
Present (or most recent) school: __________________________

Street and number: __________________________ City: __________________________ State: __________________________
ZIP code: __________________________ Country: __________________________
Years attended: __________________________ Type (public, private, etc.): __________________________
Graduating class size: __________________________ Your rank: __________________________
Guidance counselor: __________________________

Other high schools, colleges, or universities attended (name and years attended):

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________________________________________________________________________
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TEST INFORMATION
Domestic applicants are required to report scores from either the SAT or ACT test. We have no preference between the two tests. For international applicants, the submission of SAT or ACT scores is optional. Applicants are not required to send in official score reports for the first round, but are required to do so if accepted to the second round. We will consider results from the SAT Subject Tests as well as any Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams you have taken, but they are not required. Please submit only your highest scores. Please contact the Applications Committee if you have any questions or concerns.

Current or most recent GPA: _____ out of _______

SAT:
Critical reading: score _______ date _____ Subject: _______ score _______ date _____
Mathematics: score _______ date _____ Subject: _______ score _______ date _____
Writing: score _______ date _____ Subject: _______ score _______ date _____

ACT:
English: score _______ date _____ Subject: _______ score _______ date _____
Mathematics: score _______ date _____ Subject: _______ score _______ date _____
Scientific Reasoning: score _______ date _____ Subject: _______ score _______ date _____
Composite: score _______ date _____ Subject: _______ score _______ date _____

Students who are non-native English speakers are asked to submit TOEFL scores, as fluency in English is necessary for success at Deep Springs. High scores on English language subject tests (e.g. AP English Language, IB English HL) and language mastery demonstrated in the essay portion of this application can substitute for TOEFL scores upon request.

TOEFL:
Reading _______ date _______
Listening _______ date _______
Speaking _______ date _______
Writing _______ date _______
Total _______ date _______

ESSAY SECTION
Please respond thoughtfully and concisely to each of the following prompts. We are interested in who you are and how you think. Limit your responses to the word count listed after each question.

1. **Tell us about yourself.** How have you become who you are? (650 words)
2. **Tell us about a question or idea that has had a profound influence on your thought.** Describe why it has been influential. Do not submit a research paper or something you’ve written for class. (400 words)
3. **The Deep Springs Deed of Trust indicates that the purpose of the college is to educate its students for lives of service to humanity.** What service means is constantly up for interpretation in the student body. What does service mean to you? How have you arrived at this understanding? (400 words)
4. **Why Deep Springs?** What would you do with this opportunity? (250 words)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Please send the following in a single document:

a. A list of your favorite books you have read in the past year. Please indicate which books you read for school.
b. A list of three books or other works of art that have significantly impacted you. Provide a brief description of why it is important to you and/or how it has changed you as a person. Include at least one book.
c. A list of activities in which you are substantially invested. Please explain your reasons for investing in each activity and rank the activities in approximate order of their importance to you. Also indicate how much time you invest in each activity. We are interested to know how you spend your time outside the classroom.
d. Any other information you feel would help the committee understand your application.

If applicable, also provide:

e. A list of all disciplinary violations resulting in disciplinary action that were received at an educational institution. Please feel free to elaborate or explain.
f. A list of all criminal convictions, with the exception of those that have been expunged, sealed annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential. Please feel free to elaborate or explain.
g. If you have attended any previous institutions of higher education, a list of those that would not allow you to apply to return as a student after attending Deep Springs and an explanation for why you would be unable to apply.
ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT
Please have the official academic transcripts from the high school(s) and any postsecondary institutions you have attended sent to one of the following addresses:

By US Mail or UPS:
Applications Committee
Deep Springs College
HC 72 Box 45001
Dyer, NV 89010

By FedEx:
Applications Committee
Deep Springs College
Deep Springs Ranch Road
Highway 168
Big Pine, CA 93513

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
The essays, additional information, academic transcript, and this completed form constitute your completed first-round application to Deep Springs College. This application is subject to change from year to year. Please check our Web site to ensure that you have the latest version.

Type your essays, number them as they appear above, and separate them using paper clips, not staples. Submit two copies of the entire application, including this form, to the Applications Committee, and keep a third copy for yourself. Please postmark the entire application by November 7, 2015. There is no application fee. The Applications Committee does not automatically send confirmations of received applications. If you would like to confirm the successful submission of your application, please contact the Applications Committee.

In mid-December, the Applications Committee will notify you if you are invited to participate in the second round of the application process. For more information about the second round, see the admissions section of the Web site, or contact the Applications Committee.

Your signature below confirms that your application is complete, correct, and solely your own work.

______________________________  ____________________________
signature                     date