

Please answer the following questions.

- **For the essay question, please write and print out your response from a computer.**
- **For the other questions, use a separate piece of paper if necessary.**

A. Essay Questions

Essay 1. Title: Meaningful Activity.

In 250 words or less, please describe one activity (extracurricular, personal, or work-related) that has been most meaningful to you in terms of your intellectual and leadership development and why.

Essay 2. Title: Becoming a Teacher

In 500 words or less, explain why you would like to be a teacher. Describe the moment you realized you wanted to become a teacher. Tell us what you would do differently from teachers you have known. Tell us what you would emulate from teachers who have inspired you.

B. List any summer institutes or special programs you participated in during high school and currently.

C. List any paid or volunteer jobs you have held during high school or in college.

<u>Employer Name</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Employment Dates</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

D. List any special talents/interests and honors or awards received in high school.

E. List extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, band, yearbook, etc) and community/volunteer activities in high school.

<u>Activity name</u>	<u>Dates of Participation</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>
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ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN HERE

I understand that, with this application, I am applying to the CUNY Teacher Academy at Borough of Manhattan Community College. I hereby certify that all the information in this application is accurate and complete. I realize that failure to file all requested information may affect my admission status. I understand that all the information contained in this application will be treated confidentially and will be used for institutional purposes only.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

To ensure that your application is processed in a timely manner, when possible, submit all supplementary documents at the same time. The Teacher Academy cannot process your application until all parts are received.

Send all supplementary materials to:
CUNY Teacher Academy at BMCC
Attn: Dr. J.L. Gastón, Room N520
199 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007-1097

SEE NEXT TWO PAGES FOR RECOMMENDATION FORMS – at least one must be from a mathematics or science teacher. Ask the teacher to give it to you in a sealed envelope so that you can send it to BMCC with the rest of your Supplementary Application materials.

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High School Senior Application to the CUNY Teacher Academy at BMCC

To the Applicant: Please complete the top portion of this recommendation form and give it to your teacher for a recommendation. A recommendation printed on school stationery is also acceptable but must be attached to this form.

I am aware of the right afforded to me by the federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. I hereby _____do _____do not waive the right to examine the contents of this reference form. I understand that by waiving my right I do so under the condition that the reference form is used solely for the purpose for which it is intended.

To the Teacher/Professor: This individual is applying for admission to the CUNY Teacher Academy at Borough of Manhattan Community College for Fall 2007. Your comments are important to the selection process. Please return the recommendation form to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Subject(s) taught _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

School _____

Address _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Please comment on why you think this student would be an effective math or science educator in a New York City public middle school or high school. Please write your recommendation on a separate sheet of paper (school stationery) and attach this page as a cover sheet.



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