Harvest of Hope Leadership Academy

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I. HHLA 2011: June 4 – 26 at KU campus in Lawrence

A. 3-week residential program for Kansas migrant high school students

B. Our goals: strengthen academics, leadership skills, college-preparation

II. Who can apply? How do we decide?

A. Students who are **currently migrant or continuation of service**; entering 9th-12th grade in 2011-2012.

B. **Admission begins April 11** and is based on: 1) grade level, 2) English proficiency, 3) essay, 4) grades & activities, 5) MEP/Counselor recommendation

III. Program Elements

A. Live in KU Residence Hall; eat at Mrs. E's Dining; participate in USDA summer food service program

B. **Academic enrichment classes** (4 days per week): Financial Literacy, Writers Workshop, Chemistry, College Prep, Leadership, Recreation

C. **Leadership**: Daily seminar w/ group work, cooperative living, community service, presentations, teambuilding (ropes course)

D. **College preparation**: 1) campus livings; 2) campus visit days; 3) daily seminar—financial aid, admissions, choices, student panels

E. **Family involvement**: 1) orientation; 2) evening/weekend phone calls; 3) family visit days; 4) final banquet

IV. Year-round: We're Here for You!

A. Pre-college student **workshop**s & parent workshops

B. Advising / financial aid assistance; newsletters

C. Website: **www2.ku.edu/~hhla**

D. Information sharing: website & quarterly staff newsletters

V. How Can You Help?

A. **Application support**; encourage students

B. Visit Us! Attend Banquet

C. Provide family transportation

Thank you for your support! HHLA couldn't be successful without you!

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