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Applicants/Candidates: There are two writing components that are included on a separate page. One component helps us to get to know you as an individual: the other helps us understand how this program is a good match for you. **Use your own words!** Your thoughts carry substantial weight in helping us to evaluate your application. Make sure your responses are concise and legible.

TIP: Be sure you are responding to the correct questions for your program, i.e. Horizons I questions for 7th or 8th grade **FIRST YEAR applicants, Horizons II questions for **SECOND YEAR RETURNING** candidates.**
Applications with responses for the wrong group may not be reviewed.

The signatures below indicate that it is understood by the applicant and her parent/guardian that the candidate will be

- an active and willing participant in all program activities (educational, field trips, and those of a recreational nature) for the duration of the program at Clarkson University, and,
- that the applicant will be under adult supervision in the classroom, during all other activities, and while in the dormitory; and,
- that this applicant willingly accepts program rules designed for her safety by signing the Code of Conduct form. All reasonable effort is made to ensure the safety of all applicants at all times.

I am in agreement with the above statement:

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date

Applicant Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Applicant Signature

A completed packet for return to Clarkson consists of

- ~ A School Nomination or a Candidate Application Form - completely filled out and signed by the applicant and the parent/guardian. (NOTE: New 8th graders may be accepted into either the Horizons I or II program depending on openings.)
- ~ Responses to two writing components.
- ~ Two Recommendation Forms - filled out and signed by a math or science teacher and someone (other than a relative) who is able to comment on your suitability for this program.
- ~ Code of Conduct Guidelines
- ~ A copy of the applicant's/candidate's transcripts/grade reports: current year-to-date **and** the previous year's final report.

NOTE TO SCHOOLS: You may nominate two seventh graders and one eighth grader who have **not** previously participated in a Horizons program. The school representative should ensure that no more than the allotted number of applications are submitted from any one school. Returning Horizons II participants are NOT included in the allotment.

A completed packet should include ALL documents in a single mailing AND be postmarked on or before March 9, 2012. Send to:

Horizons Program • Clarkson University • Box 5512 • Potsdam, NY 13699

NOTE: We reserve the right not to review documents that do not meet the deadline.