

Highlander-Dunn Orton-Gillingham Summer Tutoring Program: July 2010



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What?

The Highlander-Dunn Institute is currently looking for rising first through fourth grade students with language-based learning differences to pair with tutors for daily 1-hour tutorials in Orton-Gillingham reading and spelling. All tutoring is supervised by an Orton-Gillingham Fellow. An extended morning is available from 8:30 to 11:30 and includes additional reading and writing instruction; an extended afternoon is available until 3:30 and includes visual and performing arts activities through Highlander / City Arts.

Where?

The Highlander Charter School, 42 Lexington Avenue, Providence

When?

July 1: Meeting & Student Assessment. Program runs from July 6 – 23, 2010; Monday – Friday. Extended opportunities from 8:30am – 3:30 pm.

How Much?

Services are offered on a sliding scale depending upon family income. Fees range from \$25 - \$380 a week.

How do I apply?

Applications are being accepted from Feb 1 – May 1, 2010. For information & an application, contact Linda Atamian, Director of Multisensory Literacy at the Highlander-Dunn Institute: 401-277-2600
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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Highlander-Dunn Orton-Gillingham Summer Tutoring Program. We are currently looking for 1st – 4th grade students with language-based learning differences to pair with Orton-Gillingham tutors for 1:1 daily tutorials from July 6 – July 23, 2010.

Tutoring sessions will run M – F for one hour between 8:30 am – 11:30 am at the Highlander Charter School in Providence. Extended day opportunities are available for students between 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Tutors have been trained in the Associate Level of Orton-Gillingham by me, and are either engaged in their 100-hour supervised practicum, or have completed the Associate Level.

Please understand that completion of the attached application form does not result in automatic acceptance of a student. In addition to limited program availability, we must consider the appropriateness of each candidate for the program before we can move ahead with a tutoring partnership.

Application Process: Applications for the Orton-Gillingham Summer Tutoring Program may be submitted between February 1 and May 1, 2010. To activate your application please send back the following to my attention at the address below:

- ❖ Application Form (2 pgs)
- ❖ Consent Form
- ❖ Evaluation* (* if applicable)
- ❖ Testing Results*
- ❖ Last Report Card
- ❖ IEP*

Applications will be reviewed – and parents contacted – on a first come, first served basis to fill the program. If your child is accepted, the following registration forms – and payment – must be received by June 1 in order to secure a place in the program:

- ❖ Release Form
- ❖ Teacher Questionnaire
- ❖ Parent Questionnaire
- ❖ Medical Information
- ❖ Payment

On July 1, 2010, registered children and a parent will be invited to meet with me (Linda Atamian, Director of Multisensory Literacy at the Highlander-Dunn Institute). You will have the opportunity to tour the school and learn more about the program. In addition, your child will participate in an initial assessment that will take about 1 and ½ hours on July 1, 2010. Appointments will be scheduled during registration.

Fees: The Orton-Gillingham Summer Tutoring Program is offered to families on a sliding scale based on family income.

14 Day Program July 6 – July 23	Step 1: Annual Family Income > \$75,000	Step 2: Annual Family Income between \$40,000 - \$75,000	Step 3: Annual Family Income < \$40,000
Daily Tutorials for 1 hour	\$420	\$350	\$70
Full Academic Morning (8:30 – 11:30am)	\$770	\$560	\$100
Full Day w/ Afternoon Arts Program (8:30 – 3:30pm)	\$1,070	\$710	\$200

Families registering for Steps 2 or 3 must present evidence of family income level (eg: 2009 tax form, free/reduced lunch eligibility).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about the Orton-Gillingham Summer Tutoring Program. I look forward to being in touch.

Best,

Linda

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Orton-Gillingham Summer Tutoring Program Application Form

Date: _____ Student's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____ Preferred Method of Contact: _____

Referred by: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____

In what type of classroom is your child currently placed? _____

Does your child currently receive any special services? Speech / Language
 Reading Resource
 O.T.
 Auditory Processing Instruction
 Other: _____

Does your child have a documented language disability? Yes No (If yes, please elaborate)

Has your child been diagnosed with ADHD? Yes No

Describe any Orton-Gillingham or tutorial support that your child has received in the past:

My child is available for tutoring during the following tutoring time slots between July 6-23 (check all that apply):

- 8:30 – 9:30 AM
 Extended Academic Morning (8:30 – 11:30am)
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM
 All day extended care (8:30am – 3:30pm)
- 10:30– 11:30 AM

Extended Care: An extended academic morning is offered from 8:30 – 11:30am. Students will have the opportunity to practice their O-G skills on the computer and receive lessons in spelling and writing. At 11:30 students will go to lunch; from noon – 3:30pm they may participate in extended arts programming (with Highlander Summer Program students) through City Arts.

Fees: Please circle the fee that corresponds to BOTH the time you would like your child to spend at Highlander each day AND your income level. Please note that families registering for Steps 2 or 3 must present evidence of family income level (eg: 2009 tax form, free/reduced lunch eligibility).

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What are your expectations for the Dunn Institute Practicum Program? What do you hope to gain by participating?



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Orton-Gillingham Summer Tutoring Program Consent Form

Please read carefully and sign all that apply:

I, _____, give consent for a Highlander-Dunn Institute Orton-Gillingham tutor to review my child's educational file in order to learn more about his / her learning style and develop lessons and tutorials that target appropriate skill areas.

Parent(s) Signature

Date

I, _____, give consent for a Highlander-Dunn Institute Orton-Gillingham tutor to share information about my child's progress with the following school personnel:

Classroom Teacher _____

Email _____

Resource Teacher _____

Email _____

Other: _____

Email _____

Parent(s) Signature

Date
