



# Summer 2016 – Aim High Tahoe/Truckee

Dates June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>

Due May 1

\*You will be notified by mail by May 16<sup>th</sup> if you are accepted.

\*\*Aim High prefers that you complete and submit your application online. To submit online please visit [www.aimhigh.org](http://www.aimhigh.org)

Aim High is a tuition-free academic enrichment multi-year summer program for middle school students. Aim High is looking for motivated and committed 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to attend our program this summer. Please complete the application and submit it by the due date. Students, please complete this application together with a parent/guardian or school counselor.

### Instructions:

1. Completely fill out the application below. Look on the last page for how to submit your completed application.
2. Complete every section including answering all short answer questions and sign the completed application.
3. A parent/guardian or **school counselor** must complete the last two pages of this application and sign and date it.
4. Both the student and the parent/guardian or counselor must read the family commitment together and initial each line.

### Campus Choices

Please place a check next to the site name.

#### Tahoe/Truckee Region

\_\_\_\_\_ Kings Beach Elementary (Current 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders)  
 8125 Steelhead Ave., Kings Beach, CA  
 (School Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm)

#### Transportation Information

\*Students interested in taking advantage of the provided bus options can be picked up at the following stops throughout Truckee. Parent sponsored carpools from the Tahoe City region will be addressed upon need.

#### Bus Stops

- New Rec Center            - Old Rec Center            - Truckee Donner PUD
- Truckee Pines Apartments            - Sierra Village Apartments

*\*Disclaimer: The above listed stops may be altered based upon student enrollment need. Timing for these stops will be released in May.*

### Student Information

Please PRINT clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  Transgender

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_

If you attend public school, what is your student identification number? (**This is required.** The ID can be found on the report card or your student I.D. – **Ask a guardian or counselor for help**): \_\_\_\_\_

Answer each by checking one answer below:

Student's Current Grade:  5th  6th  7th  8th School type:  Public  Charter  Private  Parochial

Have you applied to Aim High before?  Yes  No

Do you qualify for any of the following?  ELD  504  IEP  No  Unsure

How did you learn about applying to Aim High?  Friend/Relative  Community Center  Aim High Website

Presentation at my school  Teacher/Counselor  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Short Answer Statements**

***So that we can get to know you a little better, please answer the following questions. Please PRINT clearly.***

(1) Discuss two things that you like to do in your free time and why. ***Please write 2-3 complete sentences.***

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(2) What was a challenging experience that you faced? How did you overcome it? ***Please write 2-3 complete sentences.***

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(3) What would you change in the world if you had magical powers? Why? ***Please write 2-3 complete sentences.***

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(4) What will you be doing this summer if you do not go to Aim High? ***Please write 1-2 complete sentences.***

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## Family Information

**Please PRINT clearly.**

### First Parent/Guardian

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Second Parent/Guardian

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Short Answer Questions

**Please PRINT clearly.**

(1) Why would you like to see your child/student enrolled in Aim High?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(2) Are there any areas (academic or social) where your child/student could use extra help and attention?

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(3) What are your child/student's greatest strengths and/or interests?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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(4) What else should we know about your child or your family:

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\_\_\_\_\_

(5) Have any of your child's siblings **GRADUATED FROM** Aim High?  Yes  No

If "Yes", write their names and the Aim High site they attended: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Does your child have any relatives **CURRENTLY** applying to or attending Aim High this summer?  Yes  No

If "yes", what is their name and relation? \_\_\_\_\_

## Demographic Information

**Aim High collects this information to report to funders – it allows us to offer our program for free. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Check one answer for each question.**

- (1) What is the highest level of education achieved by a parent or guardian of the applicant?  
 Middle school or before     Some high school     High school graduate     Some college  
 College graduate
- (2) Are any of your child’s older siblings **CURRENTLY** attending college?     Yes     No
- (3) Have any of your child’s older siblings **GRADUATED** from college?     Yes     No
- (4) Using the categories listed below, please specify the ethnic background of your child. **Check one only.**  
 African American     Latino     Chinese     Filipino     Other Asian     Caucasian  
 Other non-white     Multiracial
- (5) Is a language other than English spoken at your home?  Yes     No  
 If yes, please specify the language spoken at home, using the choices below.  
 Arabic     Chinese/Mandarin/Cantonese     Korean     Russian     Spanish  
 Tagalog     Vietnamese     Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Does your child receive OR qualify for free or reduced lunch at his or her school?     Yes     No     Unsure
- (7) Please specify your total ANNUAL household income from **2015**. Specify the **ANNUAL** amount, not the monthly amount from 2015. (The number can be found by adding up the amount on all 2015 W2 forms, line 1):  
**ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$** \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) How many total people (adults AND children) live in the household, including the applicant?  
 2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9     10     More than 10, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Commitment

**Please initial each item to acknowledge and have BOTH student and parent/guardian sign below.**

### Student Commitments:

- Student is excited and committed to attending Aim High everyday for five weeks
- Student will maintain a positive attitude and knows that disruptive and inappropriate behavior is not tolerated
- Student will complete all class assignments and homework as required

### Parent Commitments:

- Parent/Guardians will attend all **THREE** required family events
- Parent/Guardians will ensure that students do not miss any days of Aim High
- Parent/Guardians understands that unexcused absences may result in dismissal from Aim High
- Parent/Guardians will ensure regular and on-time student attendance

Please explain any schedule conflicts (or write "none"): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Program dates: Mondays – Fridays, June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>, closed July 4<sup>th</sup>)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**

**By mail: Aim High – Student Apps, P.O. Box 3667, Truckee, CA 96160**  
**By fax to: 415-551-2626**

**Or fill out an online application at [www.aimhigh.org](http://www.aimhigh.org) (preferred submission method)**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Application DUE DATE: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**  
**Decision letters will be mailed by May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**For more information go to [www.aimhigh.org](http://www.aimhigh.org) or call 415-551-2301**