



**APPLICATION FORM**  
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**Emergency Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular Activities** (Include senior year in high school and college)

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**Honors, Awards & Achievements** (Include senior year in high school and college)

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**Long Term Career Goals** (Please use an additional sheet paper, if necessary)

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**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please select one (1) the following questions and answer it on a separate sheet of paper. Limit one page.

- 1) What is your definition of leadership? If you had the opportunity, how would you apply your leadership skills in your own community?
- 2) Write about an experience that you considered to be difficult or did not turn out exactly as you expected.(i.e., work, school or community project). Briefly explain the circumstances and how you overcame the obstacles. What did you learn?
- 3) The five Olympic ideals are vision, persistence, commitment, discipline and focus. Which one best describes you and your goals for your future?

As a condition of acceptance as a participant of the U.S. Olympic Committee's F.L.A.M.E. Program, I, the undersigned, agree that the information provided is correct and factual to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must be an ethnic minority\* and a citizen of the United States. I also understand that to be considered for the program I must submit a fully completed application. I understand that accepted applicants must be able to participate in the full four-day program.

*\*For the purposes of the F.L.A.M.E. program, ethnic minority defined as African-American, Native American, Latino, Asian, Pacific-Islander or the descendant of non-European based countries such as Africa, India, the Middle-East, etc.*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted to the program which airport would you fly from? \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

All application packets must be fully completed with the application, essay and transcripts enclosed. **Current "unofficial" transcripts must also be enclosed. This complete application must be submitted and postmarked no later than June 12, 2009.**

Mail to: Application and Selection Committee  
USOC F.L.A.M.E. Program  
1 Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909  
Attn: Erica Hutchinson

Should you have any questions about the program, please contact Erica Hutchinson at (719) 866-4604 or by e-mail at [flame@usoc.org](mailto:flame@usoc.org).

Thank you for applying. Notifications will be postmarked no later than June 19, 2009.