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January 2012

Dear Southern Vermont Students and Parents:

Thank you for your interest in MedQuest 2012! MedQuest students spend six days on a college campus exploring health careers through job shadows with health care professionals, participating in health related workshops, learning basic medical terminology, CPR, and making new friends! This program is open to students currently enrolled in Grades 9, 10 or 11 who are residents of Bennington, Rutland, Windham, and Windsor County or live in neighboring states and attend a Vermont regional technical/career center, or a public or private southern Vermont high school. MedQuest is a highly structured program; Students are expected to participate in **all** program components.

MEDQUEST DATES FOR 2012

MedQuest West, July 8-13
Southern Vermont College
Bennington

MedQuest East, July 29-August 3
School for International Training
Brattleboro

- Each program is limited to 20 students, therefore admission is competitive. Student selection is based on the application and references. Review of this application by an adult is encouraged.
- University of Vermont College of Medicine students are part of the staff.
- The participating hospitals require a **current TB test**.
- **Cost is \$375**, all-inclusive. A **\$150 nonrefundable deposit** is due March 30th; \$100 is due May 1st; and \$125 is due on June 1st. Scholarships are available if needed. *Please have a parent complete the Scholarship Application form. Return it with your completed MedQuest application.*
- Your file is complete when your application, two references and scholarship application (if applicable) are received in our office.

Download and complete the application and 2 reference forms (to be completed by non-family adults), sign (you and a parent) and mail to:

Beth Brothers
 Southern Vermont AHEC
 55 Clinton Street, Suite 1
 Springfield, Vermont 05156

Friday, March 2nd is the deadline. Don't be late!

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Complete_____

Date Received_____ Date

(Office Use Only)

2012 APPLICATION

Application Deadline: 3/2/12 - Please Use Ink!

To be completed by the student

INDICATE THE PROGRAM DATE(S) YOU ARE AVAILABLE:

July 8-13 at SVC, Bennington YES__ NO__

July 29-August 3 at SIT, Brattleboro YES__ NO__

Name: _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Address _____

Street _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Gender: Female____ Male____

E-Mail: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

High School: _____ County: Bennington Rutland Windham Windsor
 (Circle the County you reside in)

Planned High School Graduation Year: _____

VSAC Student: Yes__ No__ If Yes, VSAC Counselor's Name: _____

Will you be a first generation college student (neither of your parents attended college): Yes__ No__

1. Job shadowing is the cornerstone of the MedQuest program. Please rank your top five (5) health professions for shadowing. (These will be used as a guide to setting up the shadows.)

Anesthesiology__ Dentist/Dental Hygiene__ Medical Laboratory__ Midwife__
 Nursing__ Nurse Practitioner__ EMT__ Optometry__
 Physical Therapy__ Physician Assistant__ Occupational Therapy__ Pharmacy__
 Physician__ Podiatry__ Radiology__ Social Work__
 Veterinary__ Respiratory Therapy__
 Other (Please Name) _____

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2. What courses are you currently enrolled in?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

3. What extracurricular, community, and vocational activities do you participate in?

(Examples: volunteer work, job, caring for siblings or elders, scouting, church, sports, etc.)

4. How do you plan to spend your 2012 Summer vacation?

(Examples: working, other summer programs, traveling, etc., please give some details.)

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5. Why do you want to attend MedQuest 2012? (Approximate 200 word response, please.)

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TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

I understand my file is complete when my two (2) reference forms from my high school teachers, guidance counselor, VSAC counselor, or volunteer coordinator, and this completed application are received by Southern Vermont AHEC.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

I give permission for _____ to attend MedQuest 2012.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

A \$150 nonrefundable deposit, upon acceptance into MedQuest, will be due on March 30th.

Please circle your clothing size. We will try to find scrubs that match your size!

Male	Men's Small	Men's Med.	Men's Large	Men's X Lg	Men's XX Lg	Size Not Named? What size do you want?				
						Male:		Female:		
Female	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18

This application and two (2) references are due March 2, 2012

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Student's Name: _____ **High School:** _____

Your Name & Relationship w/student: _____

Please assess the student on each of the following:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Ability to interact with new people				
Communication skills				
Intellectual curiosity				
Interest in career exploration				
Interest in health careers				
Maturity to interact positively with health professionals and patients				

Student's strengths as you see them:

Student's challenges as you see them:

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Please check all that apply to this student:

His/Her Social Skills:

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- Is "shy" or "quiet" but does communicate well with others
- Has difficulty communicating in new settings/environments
- Has many friends with different interests and/or interacts well with peers
- Interacts with one group of peers and rarely interacts outside that group

His/Her Motivation:

- Works hard to achieve his/her full potential
- Gets excited about learning new things
- Sets challenging goals for himself/herself
- Is only interested in learning about specific topics, has his/her own agenda
- Does only the minimum, gives up easily

His/Her Personality & Skills:

- Is a leader
- Is a follower, but one that works hard to complete the task at hand
- Is able to identify and make good choices
- Good communicator (orally and written)
- Able to sit through presentations that may or may not be of interest
- Upbeat, positive attitude
- Is struggling with some difficulties in life right now
- Is a responsible, considerate, mature adolescent

Please state your overall impression of the student and/or additional comments:

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