

THE BRIDGE PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname (Family Name): _____

First Names (Given Names): _____

Gender: F M Email Address: _____ Birth Date: _____
Day Month Year

Ethnic Group: _____

Religion: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Alternate Phone _____

Permanent Physical Address: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of present/past school: _____

Postal Address: _____

If Secondary School:

Current Grade Level/Form/Year: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____
Month Year

School Year Begins: _____ School Year Ends: _____
Month Month

List all other secondary schools, summer schools, or academic programs you have attended: _____

If University School:

Current Year: _____ G.P.A _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____
Month Year

School Year Begins: _____ School Year Ends: _____
Month Month

List all other secondary schools, summer schools, or academic programs you have attended: _____

TEST SCORES

National University Entrance:

- JAMB /SCORE: _____
- SSCE / SCORE: _____
- GCE / SCORE: _____
- GSCE / SCORE: _____

International University Entrance:

- SAT 1 & SAT 2/SCORE: _____
- A-LEVELS / SCORE: _____
- OTHERS/SCORE: _____

** If you are in Secondary School and you are currently writing any of the exams/tests listed above or you just wrote them and hence do not know your score, **kindly provide a copy of your academic transcript for the last two terms.**

FAMILY INFORMATION

Section 1

Parent/Guardian #1

Surname: _____ Gender: F M

First Names (Given Names): _____

Relation to you: _____

Occupation and place of work: _____

Highest Level of Education/ Degree Attained: _____

Mobile Phone _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Physical Address: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 possesses legal guardianship over you? Yes No

Applicant Living with: Parent(s) Relative(s) Other

Parent/ Guardian #2

Surname: _____ Gender: F M

First Names (Given Names): _____

Relation to you: _____

Occupation and place of work: _____

Highest Level of Education/ Degree Attained: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Physical Address: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 possesses legal guardianship over you? Yes No

Applicant Living with: Parent(s) Relative(s) Other

Are your parent(s)/guardian(s) married? Yes No

Are your parent(s)/guardian(s) BOTH (if applicable) present and able to sign a letter to consent your admission into The Bridge Program should you be admitted into the program? Yes No

If no, please explain why they are unable to sign:

Primary language spoke at home:

Other Languages:

Section 2

Siblings: Please list the Names, Level of Education, Genders and Ages of any brothers/ sisters you have, even if they don't live in your household:

Full Name	Gender (M/F)	Age	Highest level of education/ degree attained	Phone (if your sibling is 18 years or older)	Email (if your sibling is 18 years or older)

OTHER INFORMATION

Do you regularly take part in any sport? (Yes/No) give details:

Do you have any musical, artistic or other creative interests? Give details:

Do you have any experience of community service or other voluntary work? Give details:

List the organizations to which you belong and positions held outside school:

What are your plans after University?

What's unique about you when compared to any other student? Give details:

What are your favourite activities outside school? How do you spend your leisure time?

What do you consider your best qualities? Explain why:

What do you consider your best accomplishments?

Please list up to five of the most important activities that you have participated in during the past three years. Include your role and the nature of your involvement. It may include community services, leadership roles at school, religious establishments etc

Activity	Hours per week	Role	Number of years participated
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Languages Spoken (S) or Written (W): _____

Desired Occupation: _____ Sector: _____

List and provide letters of explanation for any disciplinary actions that have been brought against you in an **educational** institution

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How did you **first** learn about The Bridge Program?

- Information session (please specify location):
- Teacher, principal or counsellor (please list name):
- Friend, parent, guardian or relative (please specify and list name):
- Your own search on the Internet
- Other, e.g. newspaper, magazine, radio (please specify):
- Social media (please specify):

If you are shortlisted, you will be required to provide us with the following documents prior to your interview.

- A certified copy of senior certificate or diploma/degree or other exams mentioned above
- Verification from your current university/Secondary School on your status
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from your current institution preferably 1 from the principal/ Head Teacher/Dean and class teacher
- Copy of your national identification card or passport
- Copy of your birth certificate

DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING

I declare that all the particulars furnished by me on this form are true and correct, and I undertake to comply with the rules and regulation of the program during the four week period that I attend.

I undertake to protect the copyright of the material used during the program and under no circumstances to make the study material available for use by any other person.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The Bridge

ESSAY QUESTIONS

We would like to get to know you as well as possible through these application materials and believe that your thoughtful, well-constructed statement is an important step in the process. Your statement should be of sufficient length to demonstrate your writing ability to the Admission Committee and to do justice to the topic. As a general guideline, the length of your statement should be a minimum of 250 and a maximum of 500 words.

You are required to answer **one of the two essay questions from each of the following sections –**

Section A and section B. Essays must be answered separately and be typed in Microsoft word.

Section A

Answer in 500 words or less

1. What's your dream for Nigeria, Africa and the world and how are you going to bring this dream into reality?
2. Nelson Mandela believed that "what counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead." Describe a way in which you hope to make a difference.

Section B

Answer in 500 words or less

1. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma-anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
2. Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?