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JUNTOS PODEMOS 2012

APPLICATION FORM

Weekend Visitation – March 16-17, 2012

Deadline (Must be received by): **Tuesday, February 14, 2012**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Gender: M F Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip Code Home Telephone No.

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Ethnic Background: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

School: _____ Current Grade (circle one): 9 10 11 12

Name of Counselor: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Required):

Name: _____ Relation to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: (day) _____ (evening) _____

Allergies/Diet Restrictions: _____

ABOUT YOU: Personal Essay (REQUIRED)

1. Please tell us as much as you like about yourself. Include your interests and involvement in your school and community. You can include information about your likes and dislikes (such as your favorite movies and music) and what you like to do during your free time.
2. Why you would like to attend Juntos Podemos? Explain how you will benefit from attending this program. What characteristics set you apart from others who may also wish to attend this program?

Please limit your responses to a page each, single spaced, Arial or Times New Roman 11 or 12 point font. *Typed responses are preferred.* Please attach essays to your application and mail all forms to the address above.

Teacher Recommendation (REQUIRED): Please provide the recommendation form attached to a school official (teacher, counselor, administrator) and please send *in a sealed envelope with your application.*



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JUNTOS PODEMOS 2011 Recommendation Form

Dear School Official/ Faculty Member/Administrator,

We value and greatly appreciate the time taken to provide a recommendation for your student to the Juntos Podemos weekend visitation program at the University of Virginia. This experience will prove to be extremely valuable in their post-secondary education and future career fields. During this visitation, students will learn about college admissions, financial aid, engineering, and college life in general. Please provide us with an evaluation of the student below.

Name of Student _____

Faculty Member Name: _____

Course Taken with Teacher (or position) _____ Year _____

	Very much	Often	Sometimes	Never
This student is eager to learn.				
This student turned in homework and projects on time.				
This student participates in class activities.				
This student volunteered to help other students.				
This student participated in extracurricular activities.				
This student was an asset to the class.				
This student was late to class.				
This student skipped classes.				

Additionally, we request a letter of recommendation that addresses the some of the following topics relevant to the student's achievements and potential:

- Characteristics unique to the student
- Student participation in extracurricular and volunteer activities
- Leadership capabilities
- Potential to excel in a STEM(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) field
- Initiative taken on particular project or task in the classroom

Please enclose this recommendation form with your letter of recommendation signed in a sealed envelope and return to the student to mail with their application.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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