



**Find Your Future Application**  
**Summer 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name, Relationship, and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (#) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (#) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Major or Concentration? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Minor? If so, in what concentration? \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School:    Freshman\*    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\* (If you are a freshman, you will be required to supply your GPA prior to or at your interview.)

What are your 2019-2020 Winter Break dates? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be in the Chicagoland area during break?    Yes    No

**Type of Internship Sought**

- Part-Time (20-25 hours/per week for 10 weeks)
- Full-Time (37.5 hours/per week for 10 weeks)
- Either

**Hours Available to Perform Internship**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>

What would your ideal internship placement look like, i.e. field, company, industry, etc.?

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**Housing and Transportation**

Are you planning to live in the Chicagoland area over the summer?  Yes  No  
If not, where will you be living? \_\_\_\_\_

Will transportation to an internship in Chicagoland area be an issue for you?  Yes  No

Do you have a valid Driver’s License?  Yes  No

If yes, do you have or have access to a car?  Yes  No

**DCFS Programs**

Which of the following educational programs are you a participant of?

- Community College Payment Program
- Education Training Voucher
- DCFS Youth in College
- DCFS Youth in Scholarship

Which year were you awarded this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Which category describes your status with DCFS?

- Adopted  Emancipated from DCFS  Independent Living Program  Foster Care
- Transitional Living Program  Guardianship  Self-selected placement

Have you participated in Find Your Future before?  Yes  No

If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_ (Students may participate in Find Your Future twice.)

Have you applied for Find Your Future before?  Yes  No If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Background (This does not affect your acceptance into the program.)**

Which racial/ethnic group(s) do you self-identify with?

- American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  White
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  Hispanic  Bi-Racial  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you self-identify at LGBTQ?  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

Are you fluent in any other language?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently parenting?  Yes  No  Expecting

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes  No

If yes, what were you convicted of? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged of a crime?  Yes  No

If yes, what were you charged of? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been fired from a job?  Yes  No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions or disabilities that we should be aware of/you need accommodations for?

No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_



If you receive this internship, are you planning on taking classes during the summer of 2020?

- Yes  No  Possibly

If you receive this internship, are you planning on maintaining additional outside employment during the summer of 2020?

- Yes  No  Possibly

How did you initially hear about the Find Your Future program?

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Use the lines below to provide us with any additional information which will be helpful in the selection process.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be signed by hand. Electronic signatures are not valid.)

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- Completed application form
- Resume (in Word format, if submitted electronically)
- 1-2 Professional Recommendation Letters (Professor, Caseworker, Employer Supervisor, etc.)
- Copy of unofficial transcripts with current GPA: Freshman are required to provide their Fall Term Transcripts with GPA at or before their scheduled interview.
- 1 page essay (may be double spaced): Answer the question “Why I should be chosen for the Find Your Future Internship?” If you are an FYF alumnus, please also describe your experience and skills gained from your previous experience, as well as the experience/skills you would like to gain from an additional internship.

Completed applications can be emailed to [fyf@kaleidoscope4kids.org](mailto:fyf@kaleidoscope4kids.org), faxed to 773-278-5663, or mailed to:

Kaleidoscope, Inc.  
Find Your Future  
1901 W. Carroll Ave, Suite 205  
Chicago, IL 60612

**COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL OR FAX BY 11:59PM ON 12/31/19, OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 12/31/19. INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN YOUR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED OR IF IT IS INCOMPLETE.**

**UPON RECEIVING APPLICATIONS, YOU WILL BE CALLED TO SCHEDULE YOUR INTERVIEW, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY BETWEEN JANUARY 6-28, 2020.**