



Find Your Future Application
Summer 2023

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Preferred Pronouns: he/him she/her they/them other: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Secondary Phone (If Applicable): _____

Personal Email: _____ Preferred Email Address:

Personal

School Email: _____ School

Current Mailing Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Summer Mailing Address: _____ Apt: _____

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.)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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



Housing and Transportation

Are you planning to live in the Chicagoland area over the summer? Yes No

If not, where will you be living? _____

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

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

What mode of transportation will you be using over the summer? Car Public Transportation

DCFS Programs

Which of the following educational program(s) are you a current 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 current 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 Pacific Islander Hispanic Bi/Multi-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 2023?

- Yes No Possibly

If you receive this internship, are you planning on maintaining additional outside employment during the summer of 2023?

- Yes No Possibly

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

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

Emergency Contact Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Must be physically signed, as electronic signatures are not valid.)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Completed application form
- Resume
- 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 or mailed to:

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

Complete applications must be submitted via email by 11:59pm on 1/15/2023, or postmarked no later than 1/15/2023. 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 virtually starting January 2, 2023.