



**The Governor's Honors Program**

**2014 GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM  
ACCEPTANCE PROCESS CHECKLIST**

**Congratulations on being selected as a Finalist for the 2014 Governor's Honors Program!**

To accept the invitation to participate, go to the GHP Finalist webpage <https://gosa.georgia.gov/2014-ghp-finalist-page> and download all items on the page.

**READ:**

- **GHP Student Handbook** *before accepting the nomination!*

**COMPLETE THE ONLINE FINALIST ACCEPTANCE FORM BY 11:59 p.m. on THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014:**

- Click the link on the Finalist webpage. Students and parents must complete this form together in one session as there is NO option to save the form and return to it later. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that families download the **Finalist Acceptance Form (FAF) Hard Copy** from the webpage to fill out before starting the online form.
- The following information must be available before beginning.
  - Student's Georgia Testing ID number (GTID), which is available from the school counselor.
  - At least one parent will need to provide an email address and phone number. This information will be used this summer to provide ongoing communication with the student's family.
  - Parents must provide at least one emergency contact other than themselves, with a name and at least one reliable phone number.
  - Family medical insurance information:
    - Students are not required to have medical insurance to attend GHP. However, GHP does request this information from those who have it, in case of emergency.
    - Provide name, phone number, and address of the insurance company; policy number for individual plans, and the group number and the policy number; and the name, phone number, and address of the insured's employer for group plans.
- Parents will receive an email acknowledgement confirming acceptance submission following completion. If an email confirmation is not received within 2 to 3 business days, please notify Amechi Okoh at [aokoh@georgia.gov](mailto:aokoh@georgia.gov) and Marlo Mong at [mmong@georgia.gov](mailto:mmong@georgia.gov).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Electronically signing and submitting the FAF commits the student to full participation in the program. This includes arriving on June 22, 2014 at the assigned time and staying until July 19, 2014 *without exception*. Students and parents should keep this in mind as they consider awards, conventions, trips, etc., which may fall during this time frame. Students who cannot commit to adhering to the policies of the program should decline participation, allowing an alternate to attend.

**BRING ON JUNE 22:**

- **GHP Legal Agreement**, signed and notarized.
- **GHP Health Certificate**. This form must be completed and signed by a physician. *No other forms* will be accepted, nor will students be admitted to a university dormitory without this form.
- **Day Permission Form** (See GHP Student Handbook for details.)
- \$20 dorm room key deposit (refundable at the end of the Program). May be paid by cash, check or money order payable to Governor's Honors Program.

Please refer to the Registration Day Procedures for specific information about Sunday, June 22.

*Students will not be admitted, nor will they be allowed to participate in the Program, until all required forms have been properly completed and returned as indicated on this checklist. Please direct any questions or requests for direct assistance to the local system's GHP coordinator.*

Dorm assignments will be posted to the Finalist webpage on Friday, May 30, 2014. Information about minors will be posted to the Finalist webpage on Friday, June 13, 2014.

**STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE:**

Please notify the GHP office *immediately* by emailing [cgood@georgia.gov](mailto:cgood@georgia.gov), [aokoh@georgia.gov](mailto:aokoh@georgia.gov), and [mmong@georgia.gov](mailto:mmong@georgia.gov). Please copy your school and/or district GHP coordinator on the email.