

**Day School Summerbridge**  
**Volunteer Teaching Assistant (VTA) Application**  
**Due May 7, 2001**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you a Summerbridge graduate:    YES            NO

If yes, which year? \_\_\_\_\_ Which program? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Q U E S T I O N S**

Please answer the following questions candidly. Use additional paper if necessary.

**1. Why are you interested in volunteering for our program?**

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**2. What do you think you would gain from a Teaching Assistant position?**

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**3. What are your strongest skills and personal traits, and how will you bring these to the program?**

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**4. What are some challenges that you anticipate as a VTA and how will you work with these?**

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**5. How would you describe yourself as a student?**

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**6. What do you think are some of the best ways to maintain a safe, productive and positive classroom environment?**

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**7. How will you be both a friend and a teacher to your students?**

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**8. How would you characterize a 5th or 6th grade student? What things are most important to them?**

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**9. What are some past experiences that you will bring into the Day School Summerbridge program?**

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**10. Please list three references that we may contact. (Teachers, coaches, counselors, or tutors are excellent resources - please do not list family members.)**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Relation to Applicant</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
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**Thank you!**

**Please send this application to Day School Summerbridge at 350 Masonic Ave, San Francisco, 94118.**

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Carolina or Michele at the DSSB office at (415)931- 2422, ext. 141. Or, drop by any weekday between 9am and 6pm!**