

Office of Multicultural Affairs

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Dear Outstanding Junior:

Louisiana State University's Office of Multicultural Affairs is proud to announce our Annual **SPRINGFEST Minority Recruitment Weekend** scheduled for April 22 – April 24, 2016. The LSU Office of Multicultural Affairs is a multifaceted department that facilitates academic excellence, personal growth, and social experiences of all students with specific commitments to students of color and other traditionally under-represented student groups. To that end, our **SPRINGFEST** will be an exciting, fun-filled weekend for high achieving African American high school juniors and other students from diverse backgrounds. This event is sure to *create a spark with LSU* as you begin your college selection process.

Working closely with academic departments, you will gain insight about the rigorous academic majors that LSU has to offer. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Student Aid will enlighten you about the criteria for admissions to LSU, host a senior college fair, and give you a tour of the campus. Current student leaders will expose you to a wonderful experience as you participate in Late Night, and other activities designed to showcase all of the opportunities available at LSU. As you can see, our **SPRINGFEST** offers you a great time while shedding light on why there is only one LSU.

We would be delighted if you would join us for our **2016 SPRINGFEST**. The following criteria are required for participants of **SPRINGFEST 2016**.

1. student should be a resident of Louisiana
2. student should attend an accredited or state approved High School in Louisiana (*students outside of Louisiana will be considered*)
3. student should be a junior matriculating in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum
4. Student should have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA as of the 2nd semester of his/her junior year (*students with a GPA of at least 3.0 will be considered*)
5. student should have an ACT score of 23 or greater **OR** a SAT score of 1070 or greater (ACT score is preferred but not required for acceptance)

The Office of Multicultural Affairs proudly sponsors high quality academic, social, and cultural services to students of color. We are committed to enhancing LSU by identifying and recruiting students, just like you, to join the LSU family. We are sure that our **SPRINGFEST** will be the premier event to help you *create a spark with LSU*.

The application may be completed on the Office of Multicultural Affairs website at www.lsu.edu/oma through **Friday, March 25th**. **All application materials must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 1, 2016 for full consideration.** If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us by phone at 225-578-4339 or by email at oma@lsu.edu. We hope that you will join us for this fun and educational weekend.

Sincerely,

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