

Student Application
Camp Renaissance, June 7– July 1, 2021

This application is **required** in order for you to participate in any Greenville Renaissance Scholars program. You are providing information that will tell us more about you and why you are a good candidate for Greenville Renaissance Scholars.

Please complete the entire application and return to us **in person or by mail or email** with a post mark no later than **Monday, May 24, 2021**. *Late applications will not be accepted.* Once your application is received, we will review it. Please allow 1-2 weeks for the review process. Students will be informed of their acceptance by **Monday May 31, 2021**. If accepted, students will receive an invitation to Camp Orientation: **Saturday, June 5**. **The total camp fee is \$75. A \$25 deposit must be included with the application and will be returned if not accepted.**

The remainder to be paid at Orientation on June 5, 2017.

Remember, three-fourths of having a successful application is presenting a complete application and getting it in on time. We want to see you at camp in June. Good luck!

I. Personal Data ***Please write legibly***

A. Applicant Name:

First Middle Last

P.O. Box or Number and Street apt. number

City State Zip Code

Current School: **Grade:**

Date of Birth: **School You will be Attending in August:**

B. Parents/Guardians:

1. Primary Guardian Contact for Greenville Renaissance Scholars:

First Middle Last (relation:)
(mother, father, guardian, grandparent)

P.O. Box or Number and Street apt. number

City State Zip code

Phone number: Cell phone:

Email Address _____

Place of Work: _____ Position: _____

2. Secondary Guardian Contact for Greenville Renaissance Scholars:

_____ (relation: _____)
First Middle Last (mother, father, guardian, grandparent)

(Address if different from the one above.)

_____ City State Zip Code

Phone number: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address _____

Place of Work: _____ Position: _____

What is the best way to reach you (parents/guardians) on a regular basis (Phone, Text, Email, Mail)?

The next best way to reach you on a regular basis? _____

C. Other Related Parent Information (Please answer every question.)

1. Does the student live with both biological parents? (Circle one) Yes or No
2. Is the student entitled to a free or reduced lunch at school? Yes or No
3. Does the student have an older sibling who has dropped out of high school? Yes or No
4. What are the highest levels of education completed by each biological parent? Please put an M or F next to the appropriate choices. (M = mother, F = father).

____ some high school ____ high school graduate ____ some college ____ associate's degree
____ college degree ____ graduate degree ____ doctoral degree

II. Question and Answer Section (to be completed by the student):

Please answer **all questions in complete sentences.** If you run out of room, you may continue your answers on another page, but please number your responses.

1. What, if any, activities do you participate in outside of school time (band, sports, other school, church, or community-related activities)?




1. Why would you like to attend Camp Renaissance? (Please describe in 3 or more sentences.)

2. Other than attending Camp Renaissance, why do you want to join Greenville Renaissance Scholars? (Please describe **in 3 or more sentences.**)

3. Have you ever helped a classmate or sibling with school work or other projects? Tell how you helped someone and what you gained from the experience. (Describe in **3 or more sentences.**)

4. How would your best friend describe you? (Describe in **3 or more sentences.**)

5. What is your all time favorite book and why? (**3 or more sentences**)



6. What is your favorite subject at school and why? (**3 or more sentences**)

7. What is your **LEAST** favorite subject at school and why? (Describe in **3 or more sentences.**)

8. What do you care about most in life and why? (Please describe in a paragraph of **at least 7 sentences.**)

9. What are your goals for your education and how do you think the Greenville Renaissance Scholars will help you attain your goals? (**3 or more sentences.**)



10. At Camp Renaissance, you will be a member of an art team. What art form would you like to study at Camp Renaissance? Circle one.

Music

Choir, Performance,
instrumentation

Visual Arts

Drawing, painting, graphic
arts

Dance

Learning dance steps
and routines

11. Why have you chosen this particular art form? (Describe in **3 or more sentences**.)

12. If you are selected for GRS, we will try to place you with the art team you have chosen, but some students will not get their first choice. Please indicate your second and third choice art below.

What would be your second choice? _____ Third choice? _____

14. On the lined sheet of paper provided, write a 1-2 page essay in response to one of the three questions listed. Your response should be single-spaced, do not skip lines.

My signature below signifies that my parents or guardians have checked the contact information at the beginning of the application, but that I have answered the rest of the application (questions 1-14) independently.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

T Shirt Size: Circle One. Small Medium Large Extra Large XXL

***If you have any questions about the application, please feel free to call Samesa Hoskin, Executive Director, 662-207-1208, samesa.hoskins@gmail.com, or Andrea Fisher, GRS Board President, 662-537-6617 or 662-334-1408. *** Mail or deliver to Greenville Renaissance Scholars, 323 South Main St. Greenville, MS 38701.





Greenville Renaissance Scholars and Camp Renaissance

Parent/Guardian Statement of Agreement

Please read and sign your name below.

- I understand that my child is applying to attend Camp Renaissance which will enable her/him to then participate in all other GRS programs.
- I support my child's desire to attend Camp Renaissance and I will help him/her to be a fully engaged participant. I will also support the efforts of GRS to provide my child with a fulfilling summer program.
- If at anytime, my child shows repeated disinterest or disrespect for Camp Renaissance, any of the campers or staff, I understand that my child will no longer be allowed to participate in Camp Renaissance or any of the upcoming year's programs.
- I know of no prior commitments that would keep my child from participating in all five weeks of camp this summer, as well as during the next two summers.
- All projects and activities at camp require my child's full participation. Other campers and GRS instructors rely on his or her participation in all activities. Therefore, I understand and support the requirement that my child miss no more than **three days of camp without explanation**. If my child misses more than three days of camp without explanation, he/she will not be able to return to camp.
- I also understand that if my child misses part of a day of camp this is considered a **full day's absence** unless it is during the last 45 minutes of a camp day.
- I understand that if accepted to attend Camp Renaissance, my child is making a year-round commitment to participate in programs with the Greenville Renaissance Scholars.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date: _____

Parent/guardian (print)

Relation to student

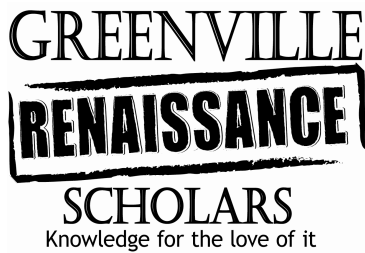
Application Checklist

Please make sure your application contains the following so that you return a complete application. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

1. A completed application, including your signature
2. A completed and sealed recommendation form.



4. Statement of Agreement signed by parent(s) or guardian.



Teacher Recommendation Form
For
Camp Renaissance
June 7- July 1, 2021

Student Directions: Give this form to a teacher at your school who teaches you this year. Your teacher must fill it out and return it to you sealed in an envelope with their signature on the back and your name on the front. You must return this recommendation with your application by **Monday May 24, 2021**.

Teacher Directions: You are being asked to recommend this student to join the Greenville Renaissance Scholars, an afterschool and summer enrichment program. Camp Renaissance serves as the entrance program for all GRS programs. (To learn more about GRS, visit our website at www.grscholars.org.) Camp Renaissance is for rising 7th, 8th and 9th grade students who exemplify positive character traits, including the willingness to work hard and respect others. At Camp Renaissance, students will be challenged to strengthen their academic and artistic skills while exploring and broadening their goals for college and their future through participation in a Readers and Writers Workshop, math projects, artistic productions and field trips.

Once you have written your recommendation, please place it in the provided envelope, seal it, sign the back, and return to the student. The entire application, including your recommendation, is due **Monday May 24, 2021**. Thank you for your time and for participating in the application process!

Name of Teacher making the recommendation: _____

Grade/Subject Taught: _____ Date: _____

How do you know the student: _____ Phone number: _____

Please use the space below to answer the following questions.

*****Why are you recommending this student for Greenville Renaissance Scholars?*****

- 1. Please explain how you know the student.
- 2. Tell how the student works with his/her peers and adults (please be as specific as possible).
- 3. What are the student’s special gifts and talents?
- 4. What would GRS Camp Renaissance provide for the student and what would this student bring to our program?



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Please rate the student on a scale of 1-5 for the following qualities, 5 being the highest.

Respects classmates: 1 2 3 4 5

Encourages others: 1 2 3 4 5

Completes homework and in-class assignments: 1 2 3 4 5

Maintains good attendance: 1 2 3 4 5

Maintains a positive attitude: 1 2 3 4 5

Accepts critical feedback: 1 2 3 4 5

Leadership ability: 1 2 3 4 5

Other comments:

Teacher signature: _____

Date: _____

