

## TEMPUS Application Package

Dear Student:

TEMPUS is a 15-week transitional program which prepares students with specific learning disabilities for success in college. TEMPUS offers an integrated curriculum designed to increase students' self-advocacy skills, study skills, learning strategies, and confidence transitioning from high school to college.

You will learn about academic strategies, social skills, navigating the college campus, self-advocacy strategies, your strengths, study and note-taking strategies, organizational strategies, test-taking and memory strategies, and how to effectively utilize campus resources. In addition, you will have the opportunity to socialize with other students who are going through the same transition as you and might be attending the same college campus.

Orientation for new students will be held on Saturday August 29, 2009 from 9am-12pm at The Frostig Center. Parents will have a one hour Orientation meeting with the Director of TEMPUS during this time.

If you are interested in attending TEMPUS, please complete and submit this application package. A \$500 registration fee which will be put toward your total tuition fee will be required with your registration form to secure your space in the program. Please send your completed registration form and **check made payable to Frostig Center** to:

Elyse K. Chaplin, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.  
Director of TEMPUS  
The Frostig Center  
971 N. Altadena Drive  
Pasadena, California 91107  
818-447-2866  
[Elyse@LDSUCCESS.com](mailto:Elyse@LDSUCCESS.com)

Applications should arrive in their entirety prior to **Tuesday August 25, 2009**. Acceptance telephone calls will be made on a continuous basis prior to Orientation on August 29, 2009. Once accepted, we will be in touch with you regarding Orientation on August 29<sup>th</sup>, the location of the session, and other relevant information. If you have any questions about the program prior to August 19, 2009, please contact Elyse Chaplin at 818-447-2866. After August 19, 2009, please leave a message in the TEMPUS mailbox at The Frostig Center at 626-791-1255. You can also reach Elyse via email at [Elyse@LDSUCCESS.COM](mailto:Elyse@LDSUCCESS.COM)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Elyse K. Chaplin, Director of TEMPUS

# TEMPUS

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## *Application for Fall 2009*

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**Zip Code:**

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**Telephone:**

**Date of Birth:**

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**Age:**

**Emergency Contact:**

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**Relationship:**

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:**

**Daytime:**

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**Evening:**

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In Fall 2009, I Plan to  
attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Name of University or College)**

**In college, I plan to  
major in:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:**

\_\_\_\_\_

(Student's Signature)

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(Parent's Signature if student is under 18 years of age)

**TEMPUS-Application Checklist**

**Your Application Must Contain:**

***Description***

***Included in Package***

A copy of your psycho-educational report which documents your diagnosed learning disability

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A completed application to TEMPUS

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A copy of the informed consent form (see below)

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A copy of your high school transcripts which documents your Grade average of C or above

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A personal statement of 100-300 words indicating why you want to attend TEMPUS and what goals you hope to accomplish

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A signed consent form from your parent(s) or legal guardian supporting your participation in TEMPUS (for students under age 18 years of age)

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A \$500 cheque or money order payable to Frostig Center-TEMPUS.

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Applications should arrive in their entirety prior to August 25, 2009. Acceptance notifications will be by email and telephone on a continuous basis during the month of August. Should you have any questions concerning your application, please contact either Elyse K. Chaplin or Bennett Ross. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Elyse K. Chaplin, Director of TEMPUS  
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## **Program Evaluation**

The primary goal of TEMPUS is to improve the academic preparedness of students with learning disabilities, thereby increasing the probability of success for students who choose to attend college. Program evaluation is an important aspect of TEMPUS, ensuring high standards of program effectiveness and development. Students who participate in TEMPUS will be asked to provide invaluable information regarding the efficacy of the program as well as directions for future intervention and planning. It is possible that some of this information may appear in research articles, publications, or presentations. As a participant of TEMPUS, your identity will be kept confidential and will not be associated with any data you provide.

Elyse Chaplin, the Director of TEMPUS, is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Toronto. Your participation in the program evaluation (which might include: participating in an interview, participation in a focus group, filling out questionnaires, assessment of your learning styles, strategies, and strengths, as well as informal feedback) might be included in the data collection for her research studies.

**Your signature on this form indicates that you agree to participate in an evaluation and assessment of TEMPUS and your experience while in the program.**

Please sign below to affirm that you have read this policy statement. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the Director of TEMPUS.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)