



# Application for Summer Camp 2018 San Jose State University June 21-24, 2018

**Application Deadline:** Friday, April 20, 2018

The USTA Northern California Diversity Committee is hosting its sixth summer camp on June 21-24, 2018. The camp was created to provide players of ethnically diverse backgrounds the opportunity to improve their tennis skills in a camp environment with players of similar age and skills.

The camp is geared towards **experienced** level players (playing challenger level) dedicated to bettering their tennis skills, in particular for tournament play. Experienced level is defined as having tournament experience.

Designed as an overnight residential co-ed camp, participants will be housed in dorms on the San Jose State campus. The 2018 camp will feature an orientation for players, parents and coaches, daily tennis instruction, latest in fitness, nutrition and college preparatory information. The camp will only be accepting **up to 24** players.

On Sunday, June 24, parent participation the workshop to review the tennis pathway is mandatory. Selected camp participants will also receive **one** tournament entry fee sponsored by the Diversity Committee towards a tournament. Documentation must be submitted by December 14, 2018.

**The fee for this 3 night/4 day camp is \$400.** This covers the training, special speakers, meals and housing. The average price per person for similar camps is about \$1200 per person. If the \$400 fee is a burden, there are stipends available for families; there are limited scholarships available (see application on [page 2](#) for proper process).

## Who should apply?

- Tennis players looking for 3 days of **intense** tennis workouts, drills and exercises;
- Players dedicated to increasing/bettering their tennis skills and abilities for tournament purposes;
- Players dedicated to their tennis pathway and want to increase their competitive edge;

## Applicants must:

- Be a mature youngster between the ages of 11 and 17 capable of being a positive ambassador for USTA;
- Display good sportsmanship, a positive attitude, and a love for the game of tennis;
- Be a current USTA individual member in good standing;
- Be available to stay overnight for three nights at San Jose State
- Must reside within USTA NorCal region: [www.norcal.usta.com/TSRMap](http://www.norcal.usta.com/TSRMap)

## If Accepted

- Sign up for and compete in one USTA NorCal sanctioned tournament. Receipts submitted by December 14, 2018;
- Accepted players will be required to give back to their communities via volunteer work (to be coordinated by USTA NorCal staff);
- Parents **MUST** participate in one session especially designed for them (See Sunday Workshop);
- Be available for the entire duration of the camp- this means arriving on time and staying through until Sunday;
- Participants **have 2 days after** being notified to withdraw from the camp. **After the deadline, you will be responsible for the camp fee (\$400).**

## Timeline

- Deadline April 20, 2018 by 5 pm (postmarked)
- Notifications May 2018

## 2018 SUMMER CAMP AT MILLS COLLEGE APPLICATION

<b>Date:</b> _____		
<b>Full Name:</b> _____	<b>USTA #:</b> _____	<b>Expiration Date:</b> _____
<b>Address &amp; City:</b> _____	<b>State:</b> _____	<b>Zip:</b> _____
<b>Contact Number:</b> _____	<b>Alternate Number:</b> _____	
<b>Email:</b> _____		

### Application Checklist and Requirements (use to ensure you have everything)\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Between the ages of 11-17
- \_\_\_\_\_ Will be available to volunteer at a USTA NorCal event (to be coordinated by USTA NorCal staff)
- \_\_\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation (letter **may not** be from parent, relative or guardian)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluation Form provided by coach and or participating tennis program coach(see attached, pg. 4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current USTA member in good standing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Additional material (photos, newspaper clippings, etc.) may also be attached
- \_\_\_\_\_ Video Essay (see page 3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Most current player record and ranking (NorCal Section), **if** available
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledge commitment to the June 21-24, 2018 camp schedule

### Demographic Information (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/ American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____ <b>Age</b> _____
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### Parent/Guardian Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total household income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members supported by the household (including applicants): \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP:** *IF* your application is accepted (after review), will you need the \$400 scholarship to cover the costs of this camp?

Y / N (circle one)

If "yes", please detail reason:

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**CONFLICT OF INTEREST (relationship)**

Please disclose any conflict of interest between anyone who may benefit from this program who is or has been, or is or has been related to a USTA or USTA Northern California staff, board or committee member. Please indicate nature of relationship (i.e. child/nephew/niece/grandchild of board member, committee member or USTA Norcal staff)

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL QUESTIONS- Please answer all on a separate sheet of paper**

1. Do you currently have a ranking? If so, what is it?
2. What is your current GPA in your school grade?
3. How would you describe your tennis skill/level?
4. Have you participated in an overnight tennis camp before? If so, when and where? What was your experience like?

**NARRATIVE Via a Video Essay: *Up to a 2-minute video. Please address the following:***

Please describe how this opportunity, should you receive it, will help you achieve your individual tennis goals and what you expect to get most out of the camp. Please be specific.

- What are your tennis goals for the next 3 years? (Tournaments, titles, ranking, etc.)
- Why do you want to be part of the camp?
- What do you expect to get out of the camp?
- Talk about a time you faced a difficult time in a tennis match & how you dealt with it (line call, shots that were not working, etc.).

Methods of sending video (fees may apply to file sending websites). Send video to [Duenas-bielser@norcal.usta.com](mailto:Duenas-bielser@norcal.usta.com) .

- Email
- Dropbox ([dropbox.com](https://www.dropbox.com))
- High Tail ([hightail.com](https://www.hightail.com))

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION-** By completing and signing this form, the applicant also affirms that the information provided is true and correct.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return to:**

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