Who is eligible to participate in the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)?

To be eligible to participate in WMU-CAMP, the student or at least one parent must be a seasonal or migrant farmworker. A “seasonal farmworker” is a person who, currently or within the past 24 months, was employed for at least 75 days in farm work, and whose primary employment was in farm work on a temporary or seasonal basis (that is, not a constant year-round activity). “Migrant farmworker” is a seasonal farmworker whose employment requires travel that prevents them or her from returning to his or her home within the same day. OR Students may also be eligible if they participated in a Title 1, Part C Migrant Education Program OR the National Farmworker Jobs Program. Students must have a high school diploma or GED, a U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident, FAFSA Eligible and be accepted to WMU.

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Application Process:

Each applicant must complete the following:

1. WMU application for undergraduate admission
2. WMU CAMP application
3. Academic/Personal Recommendation Forms
4. Employment Verification or Migrant Education Certificate of Eligibility
5. Proof of U.S Citizenship or Permanent Residency (birth certificate, permanent resident card etc.)

Each student's financial aid package is different and may include federal grants, WMU aid grants, and/or work study. WMU Financial Aid Office will determine each student’s need based on information reported on FAFSA. WMU CAMP staff will review the package and make recommendations for any available supplemental awards. WMU CAMP Financial assistance is based on availability of funds and personal need.

Only complete application packets will be reviewed and considered. Please note that final determination of eligibility and admission to WMU CAMP will be made once all documents are submitted and reviewed.

Mail complete applications or fax to:

Gustavo Echavarria
WMU-CAMP
1903 W. Michigan Ave., MS 5233
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5233
Fax: (269) 387-3390

*We are located in 2231 Ellsworth Hall

The recruiter and staff are available to help potential students through the application process and answer any questions regarding any aspect of our WMU CAMP. Please call 269-993-7871 with any questions!
Use this guide to assist you in completing all the necessary forms and tests needed prior to your acceptance to Western Michigan University and the College Assistance Migrant Program.

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<td>Copy of Birth Certificate or a copy of the Permanent Resident Card or Valid U.S. Passport</td>
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<td>Certificate of Eligibility. If a COE is not available, then a signed Employment Affidavit is required.</td>
<td>The form is available from your high school migrant counselor department or office. Please check that the copies are signed and dated. Employment Affidavit must be turned in with proof of employment.</td>
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<td>This is the form that is filled out in order to get financial aid from the federal government. Please remember to indicate WMU (Code: 002330) as a recipient of your information when completing the FAFSA. For more information: <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</a></td>
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PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

General Qualifications for College Assistance Migrant Program Participant:

- A U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- A migrant or seasonal farmworker or an immediate family member of a migrant or seasonal farmworker who has:
  - Spent a minimum of 75 days during the past 24 months as a migrant or seasonal farmworker; or
  - Participated in, or been eligible to participate in the Title 1, Part C Migrant Education Program or the National Farmworker Jobs Program.
- Admitted for enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student at Western Michigan University.
- Considered as a first time student at Western Michigan University or a transfer student with less than 24 credits.
- Need academic, financial and/or transitional support in order to successfully complete his/her first year at Western Michigan University.

A. Personal Information (Print legibly in black or blue ink.)

Name: Last               First             Middle ________
Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ______   Social Security Number: _______ - _____ - _______
Cell Phone: (____)_______   Home Phone: (____)_______   Parent Phone: (____)_______
Address: ________________   City: _______________   State: _______   Zip: _______
Email: _______________________________   I am a: ☐ U.S. Citizen   ☐ Permanent Resident   ☐ Neither
Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐  Do either one of your parents have a 4-year college degree? Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐
Do you have any academic accommodation needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No   What is your T-shirt size? S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL
If selected to participate in WMU CAMP would you prefer to room with another CAMP student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Eligibility Information

How many people are living in your household (include yourself and all persons living in the home)? ______
Of these, how many will be attending college in 2017-2018? Include yourself _______
What is the annual household income? Please check one: (This includes both the parent/guardian and student income)

☐ 0 - $10,000   ☐ $10,001 – $15,000   ☐ $15,001 – $20,000   ☐ $20,001 - $25,000
☐ $25,001 - $30,000   ☐ $30,001 - $35,000   ☐ $35,001 - $40,000   ☐ $40,001 +

Have you or your parents been employed in farm work at least 75 days in the past 24 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Did you participate in the Migrant Education Program (MEP) at any point in your educational school years? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Have you participated in the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Did you graduate from the High School Equivalency Program (HEP)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you have any pending legal issues that can affect your enrollment at Western Michigan University ☐ Yes ☐ No?
Please describe: ___________________________________________________________
C. Personal Statement

Briefly describe your experience as a migrant or seasonal farm work, or being part of a migrant/seasonal farmworker family. Discuss any challenges you have encountered, how you have dealt with them, and your educational goals. You may type (or hand-write) and attach additional sheets as necessary.

________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

D. Emergency Contact (REQUIRED: Complete information below for a person not living at your current address)

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ Relationship: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: _____________

E. Photo and Promotion Release Form

By signing this application I agree to grant Western Michigan University College Assistance Migrant Program permission to take and use photographs of me or excerpts of statements I provide for promotional purposes. This may include, but is not limited to, college publications, newsletter, Website displays, social media, video presentations, and advertisements, with the understanding that my image and statements will be used to promote Western Michigan University and Western Michigan University CAMP only. I do this willingly, expecting no compensation or gratuity of any kind from WMU.

Applicant's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

OFFICE USE:

Initial Date Application Rcv'd: _____/_____/_______ Staff Signature: ___________________________

☐ Birth Certificate  ☐ Permanent Resident Card  ☐ Valid U. S. A. Passport
☐ Academic Recommendation Form  ☐ Personal Recommendation Form  ☐ MEP COE
☐ Employer Verification Forms  Date sent to employer(s): _____/_____/_______ Date(s) Rcv'd: ___________________________

Date Application Complete: _____/_____/_______ Staff Signature: ___________________________

Assessment Date: _____/_____/_______ Staff Intl: ___________________________

Date Accepted: _____/_____/_______ CAMP Director Signature: ___________________________