

Note to Applicants:

We are excited that you are considering the INSIGHT Boone program. Follow the directions below and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

The application process is as follows:

- A. Complete the enclosed application.
- B. INSIGHT Boone will contact you to arrange a brief interview (either phone or in-person) after we have received all of your application materials.
- C. You will be notified of an INSIGHT Boone acceptance decision within 2 weeks of your interview and will receive an acceptance package shortly thereafter.
- D. Fill out and return the materials in the INSIGHT Boone acceptance packet to:
Insight Boone
P.O. Box 386
Vila, NC 28692

If you have any questions about the INSIGHT Boone Program, your application, or the partner colleges, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at boone@yearofinsight.org

We look forward to receiving your application!



Insight Application 2011-2012

Attach Photo Here

Application Fee: \$25.00 Application Deadline: May 1

Add \$10 for applications mailed after May 1.

I. General Information

I am interested taking Insight for: Credit Certificate HS & Credit dual enrollment Unsure

Name _____
First Middle Last Preferred Name

Address _____
Street City State Zip Country

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Webpage/MySpace _____

Are you on Facebook? Yes No Sex: __ Male __ Female Age _____ Birth date __/__/__

Optional:

Birthplace _____ Citizenship _____

Ethnicity _____

If you've lived abroad, how many years in which countries? _____

Are you or your family affiliated with a NGO? Which one? _____

II. Education *Please have your school(s) send an official high school and any college transcripts to Insight.*

1. High School _____ Year graduated _____ GPA _____

City _____ State _____ Have you been homeschooled? No Yes, grade levels _____

2. College _____ Dates attended _____ GPA _____

City _____ State _____ Degrees/major _____

3. Degrees, certificates, other training: _____

4. SAT or ACT scores: Please record your scores below. INSIGHT does not require you to send official scores.

SAT I: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

ACT Composite _____ English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____

If you have registered for or plan to retake the SAT/ACT, please tell us your test date: _____

III. Work Experience

Please list your work history.

IV. Ministry and Missions Experience

Please list your ministry and/or mission experience.

V. Special Needs

Do you require accommodations for a disability or other condition during Insight?

Yes_____ No_____ If yes, please explain: _____

VI. About You

Please *briefly* answer these questions in an open and honest manner, to help us get to know you.

1. Describe your experience of coming to faith in and following Jesus.

2. Describe where you are at now in your journey with God.

3. How did you hear about INSIGHT and what about it most interests you?

4. How many books have you read in the last year?_____ List your favorite books:

5. List the activities of a typical week for you (other than school):

6. List the following, including at least one academic and one social each:

My Strengths

My Weaknesses

1.

1.

2.

2.

3.

3.

7. What are your career interests?

8. Are there hobbies, work, or other things you hope to have time to do while you are taking INSIGHT?

VII. Personal History

The questions in this section are of a personal nature. Please answer them truthfully. The purpose of this section is not to make a judgment on your character, but to raise awareness for program staff of any issues that may resurface during Insight. Only necessary program staff will have access to this information, unless it needs to be disclosed to protect your or another person's safety. You may be asked to clarify or elaborate on your responses in the application interview.

With the past two years in mind, if you have been involved in any of the following areas, please tell us about your activity and where you currently stand in regard to the issue(s). Please leave them blank if they do not apply.

alcohol/drug use

pornography

gang activity

premarital sex

eating disorders

depression/suicidal thoughts

trouble with law enforcement

suspension or expulsion from school

the Occult (including witchcraft, psychics, astrology, or Satanic worship)

cults

cutting or other self-inflicted harm

rebellion from parents or other authority figures

Note: Although Insight includes a spiritual formation component designed to mentor you in your walk with God, it is by nature an academic program, not a discipleship program. The intensive academic rigor of the program should be taken into consideration if you are working through a serious issue prior to Insight. Insight strives to support students' growth, and that involves helping prospective students determine if Insight is a good fit. Insight staff are happy to talk with you about your personal situation.

VIII. Essays

Please answer BOTH of the following 2 questions. Each response should be 1-2 pages handwritten or double-spaced type.

1. **How have your family and your experiences shaped the person you are today and the person you are becoming?**
2. **Please choose ONE of the following questions to answer, to help us understand how you approach and analyze a given topic. We are looking for clarity of thought and well-reasoned support for your point.**
 - a) In Romans Paul talks about submission to authority. When, if ever, is it permissible as a Christian to rebel against authority? Why or why not?
 - b) Define culture and identify some of the major aspects of culture that change and some that stay the same across different cultures. Provide examples from at least 3 distinct cultures.
 - c) America is a religiously and philosophically diverse country. Identify 3 of the larger belief systems, and discuss why these belief systems are popular in the United States. Include the significant ways in which these systems are different and how they succeed despite their differences.

IX. Writing Sample

Please include with your application an additional sample of your writing, such as an essay or research paper you have already written for a school assignment. The writing sample should be at least 3 pages in length.

X. References

List a pastor and a teacher who know you well and can objectively evaluate your character and aptitude for this program. Please send a reference form to each with a stamped envelope addressed to:

INSIGHT Boone
P.O. Box 386
Vila, NC 28692-0386

1. Pastor Reference *(A youth pastor, spiritual mentor, or spiritual director is acceptable.)*

Name _____

Church _____

Phone: (____) _____

2. Teacher Reference *(A non-parent teacher reference is preferred. If not possible, a parent reference is acceptable.)*

Name _____

School _____

Phone: (____) _____

XII. Application Checklist

Your application is not considered complete until the Insight office has received all of the following:

- ___ \$25.00 non-refundable application fee, payable to INSIGHT Boone (add \$10 for late applications mailed after May 1)
- ___ official transcripts from high school and any postsecondary education (have the school mail/fax the directly)
- ___ application
- ___ 2 essays (see Section VIII)
- ___ writing sample (see Section IX)
- ___ pastor & teacher references
- ___ SAT or ACT scores or test registration

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XIII. Interview

Once INSIGHT has received all of your application materials, you will be contacted to schedule an interview (by phone if in-person is not possible) with program staff. The interview gives Insight staff an opportunity to get to know you before making a final acceptance decision. You can expect questions related to your academic, personal, and spiritual life, and an opportunity to ask us questions.

Best way to reach me to schedule my interview: _____

Best day(s) & time(s) for me on weekdays: _____

Feel free to contact INSIGHT prior to your interview for questions about admissions, partner colleges, or general information:

Insightboone@gmail.com

XIV. Signatures

Applicant's Signature

I attest that the essays and writing sample in this application are my own work, and that all information on the application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Signature

Date

Parent's Signature (required for applicants under 18)

I affirm that I am aware of my child's application to the Insight program.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

INSIGHT Pastoral Reference

Intensive Study of Integrated Global History and Theology

Applicant: *Please fill out this top section and give the form to your pastor with a stamped envelope addressed to:*

INSIGHT Boone Campus
P.O. Box 386
Vilas, NC 29692-0386

Applicant's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Check One:

I waive I do not waive my access to this reference.

Applicant's
Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor:

The applicant is applying for the INSIGHT program, a two-semester program designed for lower division college students by the U.S. Center for World Mission. This one-year program includes intensive study of Bible, history, anthropology, world religions and science. The INSIGHT program consists of about five hours of independent study and 100 pages of reading each day, facilitated Socratic discussions, and context lectures and field trips on specific topics.

We are looking for students who are able to think critically, motivated to work independently and have a serious interest in becoming a World Christian. With this in mind, please answer the following questions as specifically as possible. You are welcome to answer the questions on a separate sheet.

Pastor's Name (please print) _____

Position _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ - _____ Evening Phone (____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

May INSIGHT program staff contact you regarding your reference? ____ Yes ____ No

1. How well do you know the applicant? How long and in what context?

2. Describe how the applicant has been involved in service, leadership, or has otherwise demonstrated initiative.

3. What is your observation of the applicant's commitment to biblical principles in his or her lifestyle?

4. How does he or she respond to authority?

5. Please discuss the maturity of the applicant, socially and academically, and evaluate his or her suitability for an environment requiring self-discipline and serious study.

6. On a scale of 1 (low) -10 (high), please rate your impression of the applicant's:

_____ seriousness about his or her spirituality (exhibits integrity, a submitted heart, desire for God)

_____ concern for the lost (locally and/or globally)

_____ intellectual interest (deep thinker, enjoys intellectual discussions)

7. Are there any additional comments you would like to make about the applicant?

Pastor's Signature

I recommend this applicant: _____ with no reservations _____ with some reservation

_____ I do not recommend this applicant.

Signature

Date

*****Please return this reference in enclosed) by May 1st.***

INSIGHT Teacher/Mentor Reference

Intensive Study of Integrated Global History and Theology

Applicant: *Please fill out this top section and give the form to a teacher/mentor or professor (other than your parent if home educated) in an academic subject along with a stamped envelope addressed to:*

INSIGHT Boone Campus
P.O. Box 386
Vilas, NC 29692-0386

Applicant's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Check One:

I waive I do not waive my access to this reference.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher:

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We are looking for students who are able to think critically, motivated to work independently and have a serious interest in developing an intellectually resilient worldview. With this in mind, please answer the following questions as specifically as possible. You are welcome to answer the questions on a separate sheet.

Teacher's Name (please print) _____

Position/School _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ - _____ Evening Phone (____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

May Insight program staff contact you regarding your reference? ____ Yes ____ No

1. How well do you know the applicant? How long and in what context?

2. Describe how the applicant has been involved in service, leadership, or otherwise demonstrated initiative.

3. Based on your observations and interactions with the applicant, what are your impressions of his or her character?

4. How does he or she respond to authority?

5. Please discuss the maturity of the applicant, socially and academically, and evaluate his or her suitability for an environment requiring self-discipline and intensive study.

6. Please rate this applicant in academic promise, compared with other students at this stage in their studies.

Below Average	Average	Above Average	High	Unusual	Outstanding	Exceptional
Lowest 40%	Middle 20%	Upper 30%		Highest 10%		

___ I have had inadequate opportunity to observe.

7. Are there any additional comments you would like to make about the applicant?

Teacher/Mentor Signature

I recommend this applicant: _____ with no reservations _____ with some reservation

_____ I do not recommend this applicant.

Signature

Date

*****Please return this reference in enclosed by May 1st.***

INSIGHT Personal Reference

Intensive Study of Integrated Global History and Theology

Applicant: *Please fill out this top section and give the form to the person you have chosen as your personal reference with a stamped envelope addressed to:*

INSIGHT Boone Campus
P.O. Box 386
Vilas, NC 29692-0386

Applicant's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Check One:

I waive I do not waive my access to this reference.

Applicant's

Signature _____ Date _____

Reference:

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Reference Name (please print) _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ - _____ Evening Phone (____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

May INSIGHT program staff contact you regarding your reference? ____ Yes ____ No

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_____ intellectual interest (deep thinker, enjoys intellectual discussions)

Personal Reference's Signature

I recommend this applicant: _____with no reservations _____with some reservation

_____I do not recommend this applicant.

Signature

Date

*****Please return this reference in enclosed envelope by May 1st.***

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

Please send **one sealed official copy** of my transcript to:

**INSIGHT Boone Admissions
P.O. Box 386
Vilas, NC 28692-0386**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security # _____ Birthday _____

I last attended _____ : Term _____ Year _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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