

# GITA APPLICATION FOR 2010-2011

## PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION (Please type or print neatly.)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address	City	Zip Code
Date of Birth	Place of Birth (City, State, Country)	Gender (circle one) MALE or FEMALE
Student Email Address	Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number (if applicable)
Current School		School Phone Number
Has the student ever been suspended or expelled? (circle one) <i>If yes, please attach an explanation.</i>		NO or YES

## PART 2: FAMILY INFORMATION (Please type or print neatly.)

With whom does the applicant currently live? (circle one)				
BOTH PARENTS	FATHER	MOTHER	GRANDPARENT	GUARDIAN
Parent/Guardian #1 Last Name, First Name			Home Phone Number	
			Cell Phone Number	
Email Address			Work Phone Number	
Parent/Guardian #2 Last Name, First Name			Home Phone Number	
			Cell Phone Number	
Email Address			Work Phone Number	

## PART 3: STUDENT ESSAY (Please attach a separate sheet.)

Candidates must write an essay answering the following question:

***Why should you be considered for the GITA program and how can you contribute?***

## **PART 4: CONFIRMATION OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **Candidates must meet the following requirements:**

- Entering 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grader with strong academic standing with a 3.0 GPA or better
- Completion of geometry or Algebra 2 with a grade of “B” or better; or Algebra 1 with an “A” or better
- Proficient or advanced scores on the California Standards Tests (CSTs) in both English Language Arts and Math
- Demonstration of satisfactory attendance, citizenship and discipline

### **GITA participants must meet the following expectations:**

- Commit to 40 credits of rigorous GITA elective coursework.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA, solid attendance, satisfactory citizenship and good discipline.
- Bring a personal laptop to school for use in GITA classes. Computer minimum specifications can be found online at <http://bohs-bousd-ca.schoolloop.com/gita>. Financial assistance is available if needed.
- Participate in GITA functions including but not limited to community service projects, summer programs (may include overnight visits), business visitations, conference presentations, as well as research and internship projects.

### ***“I confirm the following:***

- ***I have read and meet the GITA candidate requirements and participant expectations.***
- ***I confirm that all information in this application is accurate and complete.***
- ***I understand that Brea Olinda High School can deny or revoke a student’s admission or enrollment into the Global Information Technology Academy if any information is found to be inaccurate, incomplete, or misrepresented.***
- ***I understand that failure to maintain participant expectations is grounds from dismissal from the program.***
- ***I confirm that I will support the GITA program through my participation in various activities including but not limited to community service projects, fundraisers, competitions, and booster club involvement.”***

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART 5: MINI-PROJECT** (Please bring this to your interview on a flash drive.)

Using a text editor or other web-developing software, please create two web pages in HTML which include:

- Two paragraphs
- Four graphics
- Five links
- Multiple types of text
- Must have an active link to your email account
- Must have a link (graphic or text) that links to another website

Try including any or all of the following:

- JavaScript implemented
- Flash graphic embedded
- FireWorks Graphic embedded

The content of the first page should be about you. The content of the second page should be about some new technology that interests you.

Need help?—go to: <http://webmonkey.com>. Click on "Tutorials" in the top right corner.

Note: These web pages **do not** need to be published on a server. Just save them on a flash drive as an html file. All graphics and sounds must be saved on the flash drive as well.

There is not any expectation of previous programming experience. We are looking for work that shows potential. Please email Mr. Salesky at [tsalesky@bousd.us](mailto:tsalesky@bousd.us) if you have any questions.

## **PART 6: INTERVIEW INSTRUCTIONS**

If you are selected for interview, you will receive an email with your interview information including time and date. Interviews will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Brea Junior High School. Remember to dress for success, be punctual, and bring your mini-project on a flash drive. Be prepared to answer follow-up questions from your application essay as well as some general questions about you. The interview is not the sole determining factor for acceptance. The interviewee is judged on their overall merits.

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**The complete application package (Parts 1 – 4) must be received no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, January 29, 2010.**

The package must be addressed to:

Mr. Dana Lynch, Assistant Principal  
Brea Olinda High School  
789 Wildcat Way  
Brea, CA 92821