**Application** Deadline for Applications: May 1st, 2018



**Impressions Program 2018**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name Initial Last Name

Gender Ethnicity (Optional) Age

Phone Number E-mail

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| **CURRENT ADDRESS**  Address | |  |  |  | Apt/Unit # |
| City | |  | State |  | Zip Code |
| **PERMANENT ADDRESS**  Address | |  |  |  | Apt/Unit # |
| City | |  | State |  | Zip Code |
| **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**  Name of  Institution  Major/Minor  Current Status (Place asterisk on selection/ underline) | Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior |  |
| Institution  Address  City |  |  | State |  | Zip Code |

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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| T-shirt Size (underline) Small  Family's Socioeconomic Status (Optional) | Medium | Large | X- Large |
| Lower SES Middle SES | Upper SES |  |  |

Food Allergies?

**PRE-DENTAL EXPERIENCES:** *Please answer the dental-related questions below by Underlining the selected choice*

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| 1. Have you had any shadowing experience in a dental office or clinic?  Yes No | 2. Have you ever worked in a dental office?  Yes No |
| 3. Have you ever done any dental related community service?  Yes No | 4. Have you ever had any dental related research experience?  Yes No |
| 5. Have you done any dental-related mission trips?  Yes No | 6. Do you have any family members/relatives who are dentists?  Yes No |
| 7. Have you participated in an Impressions Program before?  Yes No | 8. Have you ever applied to dental school before?  Yes No |

If answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please briefly explain below:

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| **EMERGENCY CONTACT**  Primary Contact Name | Relationship | Phone Number |
| Secondary Contact Name | Relationship | Phone |
| I am aware that the Impressions Program will take place at the University of Florida College of Dentistry in Gainesville, FL.  Yes No  I am aware that the Impressions Program is a full-day event scheduled for June 2th, 2018  Yes No  If selected, I am aware that I must attend all portions of the Impressions Program.  Yes No  I am aware of the application deadline and understand that my application will not be considered if submitted past this date  Yes No | |  |

**I PLEDGE THAT ALL INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**

Signature Date

*\*Typing your name can and will serve as an official signature\**

**Short Answer Question #1:**

There is a shortage of access to dental care. In most cases, this is due to a shortage of practitioners in under-served communities. One approach to solving this pressing issue is to get more minorities and individuals from under-served communities to become dentists in hopes that they will return to their communities and increase access to care. In the space provided (500 word limit), state what you think about the above approach. Use past experiences to support your thoughts.

**Short Answer Question #2:**

Why does the field of dentistry interest you, and how will you benefit from participating in the Impressions Program?

(500 word limit)

**IMPORTANT:** Application must be completed and submitted by **May, 1st, 2018** to be considered.

Please e-mail **ufcdsnda@dental.ufl.edu** for any questions, concerns, **AND to submit your application.** \*\*Notifications on the decision of applications will **BEGIN** May 2nd, 2018. Please give us some time to review your application and send out emails with acceptance.