

To Be Completed by School Counselor

Students interested in **New Visions Programs** apply for the program in the spring of their junior year. Candidates must:

1. Deemed eligible for graduation the following year.
2. Have successfully passed all required courses and exams to be eligible for an Advanced Regents Diploma by the end of 11th grade. (Regents Exams that have been NYS excused are not required.)
3. Intend to seek acceptance at a college or university.

Please rate the applicant in the following areas. Keep in mind that the student will be compared with other capable college preparatory students, and if accepted into the program, will be working closely with a variety of professionals in a medical or university setting. Strong communication skills and a high level of maturity are extremely important.

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Signature

Date

NEW VISIONS RECOMMENDATION:

TEACHER (Any Academic Subject)

Name of Applicant _____

School _____

Subject _____

Evaluation of Application
Confidential

To the teacher:

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- This program accepts talented seniors from TST BOCES component schools who are interested in a specific career area and places them in a related setting during their senior year.
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Name of Teacher _____

Course Title _____

NEW VISIONS RECOMMENDATION:

ENGLISH TEACHER

(Preferably a teacher familiar with your writing skills)

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School _____

Subject _____

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NEW VISIONS INTERVIEW FORMAT

PLEASE DRESS PROFESSIONALLY FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

1. The Interview Committee will consist of three members, one of whom will be the New Visions Teacher.
2. The interview will be held at the TST BOCES campus on Warren Road (directions will be provided)
3. Plan to be present on the TST BOCES campus for approximately 45 minutes for a personal interview.
4. Interview questions will come from the list below. Not all questions will be asked.
5. During the interview, the committee members will be looking for effective communication skills, interpersonal skills, self-confidence, and sincerity of interest in the program, not just the content of the responses.
6. We encourage you to seek help from anyone you feel comfortable with to prepare for this interview.
7. Please feel free to bring and refer to notes during the interview.

Interview questions will be selected from the following:

- Tell us about yourself: who is X?
- In situations when everything is coming at you at once (sports, work, school etc.) how do you handle it? What do you do to cope? How do you organize and manage your time?
- How do you prepare for an assignment that is due in three weeks?
- A rotation you have been looking forward to is canceled at the last minute - how do you feel about that, and how do you handle it?
- You've been working on a project for several weeks, and two days before it is due, your computer gets a virus and won't work. What would you do?
- What have been your most difficult decisions academically?
- What does the term "confidentiality" mean to you?
- Some people think senior year is pretty special. How do you feel about missing half a day at your school in your senior year?
- Who is someone you look up to, and why?
- What do you expect to gain from New Visions?
- What do you think you can contribute to New Visions?
- If you are given a team project, due in a few weeks, what role do you take in the team? What do you do if someone else in the team is not pulling his/her weight?
- Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
- What is something you feel passionate about?
- How would you define professionalism? What would you expect to see in a professional person?
- What ethical issues do you see becoming potential problems in the future?
- If time and money was not an object, you could do anything you wanted right now, what would it be?
- How would your friends/peers describe you?
- What is something about yourself that you would like to work on?
- What was the last gift you gave and why?
- What are your transportation plans to participate in New Visions?
- Do you have any questions for us?

Dear Parent:

Your son/daughter has applied to a New Visions Program. The New Visions Health and Medical Sciences Program is held at Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca, and the New Visions Life Sciences/Applied Scientific Research and New Visions Engineering Programs are held at Cornell University.

There are several components of this program we would like to make you aware of:

1. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the program site.
2. Students who are accepted are expected to commit to the entire year. Students must attend on a daily basis, and *they have to follow the TST BOCES academic calendar* (which may differ slightly from the calendar of your home school district).
3. Students are responsible for their own lunch.
4. All students accepted into the New Visions Life Sciences/Applied Scientific Research Program will be responsible for weather gear (rain coat and boots). Those who choose to rotate through the Cornell University Animal Hospital will be required to get pre-exposure rabies vaccinations, which the cost is covered by TST BOCES. Additionally, students on rotation at the Cornell University Animal Hospital will be required to wear scrubs and a lab coat. (Personalized sets can be ordered when school starts for approximately \$50.00.)
5. For New Visions Life Sciences/Applied Scientific Research and Engineering students - parking on the Cornell University Campus is free for students who must carpool. Accepted students establish carpool agreements in conjunction with their peers and teacher.
6. New Visions Health and Medical Sciences students will be responsible for purchasing the following: Anatomy and Physiology workbook, stethoscope, lab coat, clean white shoes or sneakers. There is no charge for parking at Cayuga Medical Center.
 - Application due to student's counselor by **Friday, March 19, 2021**.
 - Students who qualify, will be notified of their interview date by **Monday, March 29, 2021**.
 - Interviews will be held the **Week of April 12 – 16, 2021**.
 - Students and counselors are notified of final decisions by **Friday, April 30, 2021**.

Your signature below indicates your understanding and acceptance of the above stated conditions for participation.

Student's Name (Printed)

Parent's Name (Printed)

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

New Visions Program

Date