

Dear Parent/Guardian:

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 Vision Life Sciences/Applied Scientific Research and New Visions Engineering Programs are held at Cornell University. Please read the statements below and sign the acknowledgement at the bottom of the page:

1. Students are responsible for their own lunch and 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. All students accepted into the New Visions Life Sciences/Applied Scientific Research Program will be responsible for weather gear (raincoat 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 rotations 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.)
4. 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.
5. 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.
 - Applications are due by **Friday, March 24, 2023.**
 - Qualifying students will be contacted for an interview by **Friday, March 31, 2023.**
 - Interviews will be held the **Week of April 3-7, 2023.**
 - Notifications of New Visions final decisions will be sent by **Friday, April 21, 2023.**

Upon acceptance into the program, all New Visions students will be required to sign an academic integrity contract. Academic integrity refers to the implicit commitment that each student makes to practice those principles that underlie the mission of the New Visions program and define academic integrity. These qualities are: honesty, professional conduct, mutual trust and respect, and exemplary behavior. Failure to adhere to these standards laid out in the contract could result in removal from the program at the discretion of the Director.

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

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New Visions Program

Date