



# New Opportunity School for Women at Lees-McRae College

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## Contact Information

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## Application | Three-week Summer Session (June 10–30, 2018)

Please read and follow the directions carefully. If a question does not apply to you, write in the blank “not applicable” or “N/A”. Application must be returned to the address above. You are strongly advised to have your application in by May 1.

### Section 1: About You

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name that you wished to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have: A Drivers License?  Yes  No

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance?  Yes  No

Number of children and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

A Medical Card?  Yes  No

Name, relationship, and age of all persons currently living in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your ethnic origin (optional): Information requested is voluntary.  
It will not be used in making an admissions decision, but is collected  
for Institutional research and reporting purposes.

- White
  African American
  Asian or Pacific Islander  
 Hispanic
  American Indian or Native Alaskan
  Other

Because the New Opportunity School for Women at Lees-McRae College seeks to serve those of limited financial resources, income will be a strong consideration in choosing participants for the program. Please check the category that best represents your FAMILY income. (Be prepared to submit recent tax forms if requested.)

- \$0 - 10,000 per year
  \$10,000 - 15,000 per year
  \$15,000 - 20,000 per year

If your income is more than \$20,000 per year, please list your income per year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List sources of income (e.g., work, spouse/partner's work, alimony, welfare benefits, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any recent unusual financial difficulties: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor by any court including local, state, federal, or military?  Yes  No

If yes, please give date and explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 2: Work and Education

**Educational Experience:** Please list and give the dates of any high schools, colleges, business or vocational schools that you have attended and degrees or certificates awarded to you, including a GED. (attach extra sheet if necessary)

Dates	School	Highest Level Achieved
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Job Experience:** List any jobs that you have held since high school and the approximate date you held the job. Briefly describe your duties in each position. Please start with your most recent work experience. (attach extra sheet if necessary)

Dates	Position/Employer	Duties
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No If yes, how many hours a week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have recently stopped working, please state the reason. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any volunteer work you may have done in your community, church, or school. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously had career courses or career counseling?  Yes  No

If yes, please give date and describe. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to a college or vocational school within the last year?  Yes  No

If yes, list the school: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

When do you plan to begin? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3: You and the New Opportunity School for Women

Note: Please understand that this three-week residential program generally requires physical activities including but not limited to walking (i.e. walking to and from classes, fieldtrips, etc.), climbing stairs, and sitting for long periods of time (i.e. in class, riding in a vehicle, etc.). The New Opportunity School for Women at Lees-McRae College takes very seriously its role as host to all participants each session which requires that each participant must conduct herself in a safe and productive manner.

How did you hear about the New Opportunity School for Women? \_\_\_\_\_

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**There is a limited amount of money available for child care and travel expenses.**

Please list the total amount of money require for travel expenses to come to Banner Elk for the three-week session, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the total amount of money required for child care expenses while in Banner Elk for the three-week session, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 4: Essay and Recommendations

**Attach to this application two letters of recommendation from people who know you well (i.e. ministers, teachers, employers, social workers, volunteer coordinators, or relatives). Please ask that they describe their relationship to you, how long they have known you, and why they feel you would be a good candidate for this program. They should also include their contact information and phone number on their letter.**

Please explain why you want to attend the New Opportunity School for Women at Lees-McRae College and how you think it will help you. Feel free to discuss any unique circumstances that you think merit consideration. Without this personal statement and two letters of recommendation, your application will not be considered. You may attach extra sheets of paper.

**If selected, I agree to attend the entire three-week program of the  
New Opportunity School for Women at Lees-McRae College and  
participate fully in all scheduled activities.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_