



Your Application to the Telluride Association Summer Seminar

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TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION

Dear Haile Assefa:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to participate in the 2023 Telluride Association Summer Seminar: Critical Black Studies (TASS-CBS), The Personal is Political: Autobiography, Activism, and Alternative Knowing, at University of Maryland.

We are very excited about this summer's TASS and the strength and diversity of the students who will participate. In addition to an exciting and challenging seminar, you will receive individualized writing instruction, attend talks by guest lecturers, and take part in building your own self-governing community. Although Telluride and your professors will expect you to work hard, we believe that you will find the work enriching and rewarding. Additionally, we hope the skills you gain at TASS will help you pursue your educational goals long after the summer ends.

You will soon be hearing from the "factotums" for your program. The factotums will live with you at your program site and will supervise and plan program activities throughout the six week TASS. They will make sure that TASS is not only rewarding, but also a lot of fun. The letter you receive from them will detail what to bring to TASS, when to arrive, and how to prepare for your summer.

In the next day or two, we will email you and your parent or guardian the forms that you will need to complete as a condition of your acceptance to the program. These include the TASS Rules and Regulations and medical forms. Please return them by **May 21, 2023**. Because we require collection of medical information and history signed by your physician, please make an appointment for a physical exam immediately. We strongly recommend that you begin to complete all of the forms as soon as you receive them. If they are not returned in a timely fashion, your place in the program could be forfeited to another candidate.

As you know, competition for this program was intense. We had to turn away many good students and place several on our waiting list.

Please click [this link](#) to accept or decline your offer.

If you decline, we will offer your spot to a TASS alternate. However, we hope you will choose to attend the TASS this summer. Please note that we will expect you to arrive at your program location on June 25, 2023 and depart on August 5, 2023.

Furthermore, leaving the program for significant periods of time (for example, a weekend) is not allowed. If there is any obstacle to your participation in the program that we might help to address, please don't hesitate to contact the Telluride Association office at tass-queries@tellurideassociation.org. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Amina Omari
Executive Director
Telluride Association