



## Program Dates: July 12-18, 2009

### Application Deadline: April 15, 2009

Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2009. Enrollment decisions will be made shortly thereafter. For more information, please visit [www.wabash.edu/olab](http://www.wabash.edu/olab)

### Personal Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EmailAddress (important): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about OLAB? (Circle one): Guidance Counselor    Business Sponsor    Teacher    Principal  
OLAB Alumnus    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s) on the line(s) below: (\* information may be used to pair student and sponsors)

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents' Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by your school's Guidance Center

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ of a possible \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose a transcript** as part of the review process. OLAB sets no minimum GPA standard, but academic performance is an important consideration used by the Admissions Committee.

Guidance Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Background Information

Please respond to the following questions and attach your answers to the completed application:

1. Describe your strongest skills and interests.
2. Describe a personal accomplishment of which you feel particularly proud and explain how you achieved it and why it's important to you.
3. Describe a group project in which you had a leadership role that has special meaning to you and explain why it's important to you.
4. Describe your family responsibilities and employment experience.
5. Describe your personal vision for the future.
6. List all school and community activities in which you have participated and how you have been involved (including clubs, student government, athletics, committees, volunteer organizations, and individual projects). Indicate any offices you have held and awards you have received.

*Please remember to attach a copy of your transcript, two letters of recommendation, and your answers to the essay questions above. Send the completed application form to:*

Opportunities to Learn About Business  
Wabash College  
P.O. Box 352  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

*For more information:*

visit: [www.wabash.edu/olab](http://www.wabash.edu/olab)  
email: [olab@wabash.edu](mailto:olab@wabash.edu)  
Phone: (765) 361-6364

OLAB student participants receive complete scholarships for the program. The scholarships are funded by philanthropic donations from organizations throughout the state of Indiana. Except for transportation to and from Wabash College, there is **ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE OF ANY KIND** to program participants. Your only obligation to OLAB is to give your best effort at all times during the program.

## OLAB Recommendation Form — I

### To the Applicant:

Two recommendation letters are required per applicant and should be completed by a teacher, guidance counselor, principal, employer, member of the clergy, or community leader. Recommendation letters should be returned to you in a sealed envelope and included with your application materials.

### To the Recommender:

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Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## OLAB Recommendation Form — 2

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