J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development
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USG Summer Program Information Meeting

March 8, 2023 @ 2:00 pm
March 8, 2023 @ 7:00 pm
March 15, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Agenda

- Welcome
- Purpose and Overview
- Ages and Criteria
- Registration Process
- Program Content
- Transportation
- Q & A

Purpose

To provide a precollegiate experience for youth in care to:

- Learn about the college experience as a whole;
- Learn about the different types of postsecondary institutions;
- Learn about the supports that exist on college campuses;
- Learn about admission and financial aid processes;
- Learn from current college students;
- Build relationships with other youth in care who are interested in pursuing a postsecondary education;
- Have fun!

Overview of Offerings

June 4 – 9
Savannah State University

June 6 – 8
East Georgia State College

June 11 – 15
University of Georgia

June 12 – 15
Dalton State College

June 21 – 23
Valdosta State University

June 22 – 25
South Georgia State College

June 25 – 30
Fort Valley State University

For full program descriptions: see registration page

Age and Criteria

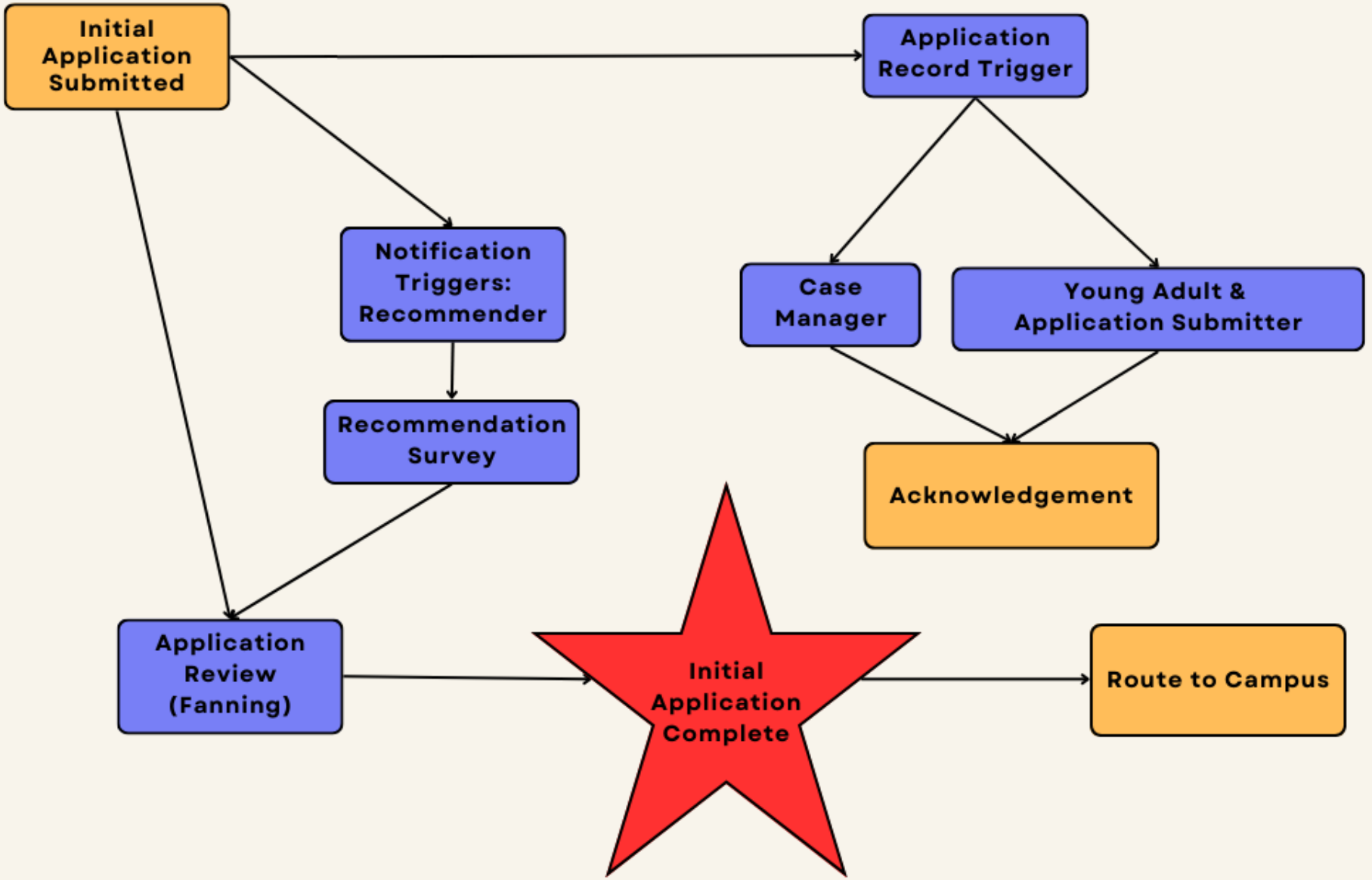
Who should apply?

- Students currently in care
- High school age (individual program criteria vary)

Factors to consider:

- History of sexual misconduct
- History of physical violence
- Disability status
- Sibling groups
- Primary language

USG Precollegiate Summer Program Series Phase 1



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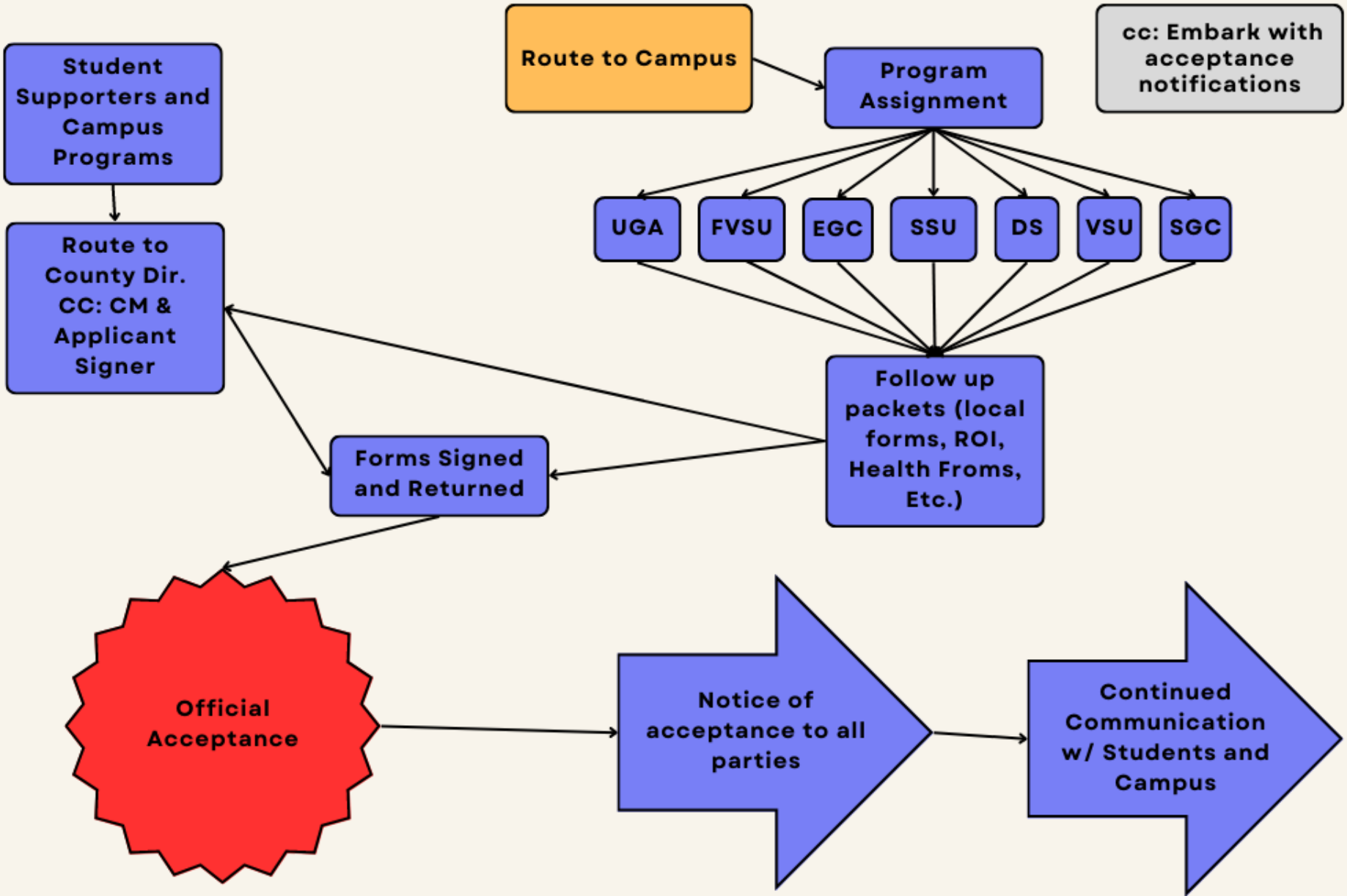

Recruitment Landing Page

https://www.fanning.uga.edu/precollegiate-summer-program/

USG Summer Program Series for Youth Experiencing Foster Care

The University System of Georgia is hosting a series of summer precollegiate programs for youth experiencing foster care in Georgia at campuses around the state in summer 2023.

Participants will spend multiple days on the campus receiving important information on college preparation, learning about the college application process, developing their personal leadership skills, and discovering new opportunities.

During the program, participants will stay in residence halls, eat in the dining halls, participate in recreational sports, and visit campus facilities. In addition, current college students from each campus will serve as mentors to the youth. The youth also will meet with university professors, counselors, and other professionals about how the college process, from admissions and financial aid to educational pathways and majors.

Apply here

For questions about the application process, contact Shirley Reyes or David Meyers.

Program Content

Each program will be different. Some samples of content include:

- Teambuilding
- Academic Content
- Meals in the Dining Halls
- Sleep in the Residence Halls
- Visit to a Technical College
- Mentorship
- Financial Aid, Admissions and Scholarship Searches
- ETV overview
- Campus Facility Tours
- Student Reflection

Transportation

We are working on it…but here is our plan right now:

- MAAC will coordinate transportation logistics
- We envision that providers or foster parents will be reimbursed for mileage and expenses
- More details to come as they are finalized

Safety and Security Concerns

- USG Minors on Campus Compliance
- Overnight Security
- Health and Wellness
  - Managing medications

Questions

In Closing…

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