



Jumbe Prep  
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**Student Application**

## Jumbe Prep Application Packet

To apply for our program, please complete the following application packet.

The purpose of this application packet is to collect some basic information about you and get a sense of your interests and skills, as well as, your motivation for joining the program. Please take the time to answer these questions as accurately and completely as possible. This will give you the best chance of getting accepted into our program.

This application packet includes the following:

- An application
- Jumbe quiz (*must score 100%*)
- Essay question (*500 words or less*)

All applications must include two Letters of Recommendation from non-related individuals. These letters should state your positive aspects, such as, leadership, community involvement, school activities/achievements, etc.

Send your completed packet by mail, or fax, to the following:

### Mail

Jumbe Prep  
**c/o Selection Committee**  
4101 Dublin Blvd, ste F-231  
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### Fax

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STUDENT INFORMATION							
<b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Middle Initial:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>					<b>Student is applying as a:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer student		
<b>City:</b>			<b>State:</b>			<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>		(       )		<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>		/ / 20 ____		<b>Age:</b>		<b>Social Security Number</b>	
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HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION							
<b>High School</b>				<b>Principal's Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>				<b>City</b>			<b>State</b>
<b>GPA:</b>		<b>Counselor's Name</b>		<b>Counselor's Phone Number</b>			<b>Graduation Date:</b>
<b>Extra Curricular Activities:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> School Government <input type="checkbox"/> School Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> School Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher's Asst <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
PARENT (GUARDIAN) INFORMATION							
<b>Parent or Guardian's Name</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian				<b>Parent or Guardian's Name</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian			
Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as student				Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as student			
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<b>Email Address</b>				<b>Email Address</b>			
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION							
<b>Work Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Other				<b>Work Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
<b>Employer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed				<b>Employer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed			
<b>Position/Title</b>				<b>Position/Title</b>			
<b>Net Monthly Income (After taxes)</b>		<b>Years on this job:</b>		<b>Net Monthly Income (After taxes)</b>		<b>Years on this job:</b>	
\$				\$			
<b>Is anyone in your household receiving Public Assistance?</b> If "YES" check type(s):			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Check Type(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CalWorks <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> MediCal <input type="checkbox"/> Other		





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## JUMBE QUIZ

**Jumbe Prep** (pronounced "*jume – bay*" meaning leader in Swahili) is a privately funded program serving African American males ages 17 – 24. We provide these young men with a safe, structured environment where they will pursue higher education, learn life-skills, make key-person contacts and grow to become productive citizens.

## Mission

Our mission is to transform African American males ages 17 – 24 into future leaders, professionals and entrepreneurs.

## JUMBE PREP Values

*Education. Integrity. **Teamwork***

## JUMBE PREP's Vision

"To empower the next generation with tools to become productive citizens and leaders"

## Theme

Who will carry the torch?

## The Program:

Jumbe Prep focuses on three (3) key areas: Academics; Personal and Professional Skills

"**OnTrack**" is our academic program. It's designed to: (1) establish each student's current academic skill level; (2) develop a curriculum to strengthen their weaknesses; and (3) map out an educational plan that will result in acceptance into the UC system, Stanford or other major universities.

"**Personal Skills Training**" focuses on developing the student's personal skills.

Topics include:

- Goal Setting
- Health
- Leadership
- Organizational Skills
- Personal Finances
- Time Management



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**“Professional Skills Training”** exposes the students to different professional opportunities and teaches them how to become self-sufficient.

Topics include:

- Career Choices
- Interviewing Skills
- Teamwork
- Entrepreneurialship – each group will be required to start-up and maintain a business.

### **How long is the program?**

The program has a maximum term of two years for each student, but the Jumbe/Student relationship will last forever.

### **How did JUMBE PREP get started?**

In the early 90’s, JUMBE PREP founder, James Gordon worked as a youth counselor in Richmond, California. After one year on the job he was released from his position due to budget constraints within the school district. During that year, Mr. Gordon recognized the lack of programs available for inner-city youth. He promised to return to help the kids once he became financially stable.

A decade later, Mr. Gordon came face-to-face with his promise when a careless homicide hit close to home. Shortly after, he started working with youth providing guidance and encouraging higher education. His commitment blossomed into Jumbe Prep.

### **What does JUMBE PREP offer?**

**“On-Track”** is the primary program at JUMBE PREP. It is designed to: (1) establish each student’s current academic skill level; (2) develop a curriculum to strengthen their weaknesses; and (3) map out an educational plan that will result in acceptance into the UC system, Stanford or other major universities.

**“Personal Skills Development”** focuses on developing the student’s personal skills.

**“Professional Skills Development”** focuses on exposing the students to different professional opportunities and how to be self-sufficient.

**Note:** All students accepted into JUMBE PREP are required to complete all three (3) programs.



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## JUMBE PREP Requirements

1. Adopt JUMBE PREP Honor Code
2. Maintain JUMBE PREP minimum **GPA 3.5**
3. Complete JUMBE PREP Personal & Professional Skills Training
4. Participate in "Giving Back" Program
5. Plan, Start & Maintain a business with JUMBE PREP roommates
6. Graduate and/or transfer to major university
7. Complete all JUMBE PREP requirements

## JUMBE PREP Honor Code

Applicants should be aware of the JUMBE PREP Honor Code which describes acceptable and unacceptable behavior. Most important are the rules regarding character, integrity and respect. It is also important to understand the JUMBE PREP Policy "*If one fails, we all fail*". Students accepted into JUMBE PREP will be accountable for each other. They will take an active role in enforcing the Honor Code to ensure it is upheld by themselves and others. The penalty for violation of the Honor Code is immediate release from the program.

### Honor Code (foundation)

- A JUMBE PREP student will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do.
- A JUMBE PREP student will respect himself, his roommates, counselors, teachers, employers and peers.
- A JUMBE PREP student will respect the house rules and his responsibilities.
- **Honor code will be further developed by students.**

## JUMBE PREP's Disciplinary Policy:

Major rules apply whenever and wherever a student is under the Program's jurisdiction. Students whose behavior jeopardizes the welfare of the community or tarnishes the reputation of the Program should expect a punishment. If a student is charged with a serious wrong [not always a crime], the student can be placed on a President's approved home-study while the issue is pending.

Jumbe Prep reserves the right to dismiss a student for:

- Possession, use, or distribution of any quantity of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia
- Violating the Honor Code
- Dishonesty
- Theft or possession of stolen property
- Vandalism
- Violation of Probation
- Repeated suspensions
- Violation of Drug/Alcohol regulations [including the failure of a breathalyzers, urinalysis or blood test]
- Possession of fireworks, firearms, or any other dangerous weapon or substance
- Unauthorized duplication of Jumbe Prep property keys, or tampering with any lock
- Fighting or hazing



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This list of offenses is not exclusive.

*The ordinary sanctions employed by the Program to correct student misconduct are verbal correction, suspension, probation, and dismissal. The President, in consultation with the Discipline Committee, shall have complete discretion to determine the nature and severity of discipline for misconduct.*

**Probation** is a given time period in which a student proves his desire to remain a part of Jumbe Prep.

This is demonstrated by his improved behavior and attitude and by his following specific guidelines presented to him by the Operations Director. The status of the student on probation will be regularly reviewed by the Operations Director for the duration of the probation. Violation of the terms of the probation or another serious violation of the Program's rules may result in suspension or possible dismissal from the Program.

**Suspension** is the exclusion of a student from the Program community and its activities. During a suspension, the student must follow the directive of the Operations Director for a length of time determined by him; the student remains responsible for his academic obligations.

Arrangements to make up any tests or other assignments missed during the suspension must be made on the first day back into the Program, following the suspension.

Participation in athletic activities and other extracurricular activities is not permitted. **In serious cases, suspension may lead to the student's withdrawal or dismissal from Program as determined by the Operations Director in consultation with the President.**

**Dismissal.** As a member of the Jumbe Prep, each student is responsible for the well-being of the entire Jumbe Prep community. If a student's academic progress or conduct is unsatisfactory to the President, the President may exercise his unconditional right to dismiss the student.

If a student is dismissed, he is not permitted to return to the Program campus until after his class has graduated.

### **Discipline Committee**

The Program has established a Discipline Committee which, at the President's request, may investigate and consider more serious or repeated misconduct. A student who appears before the Discipline Committee is encouraged to invite his advisor or another faculty member to attend the Discipline Committee meeting with him. This committee functions in an advisory capacity only and, in conjunction with the Operations Director, will make non-binding recommendations to the President regarding disciplinary matters. The final decision of disciplinary action to be taken in these cases is made by the President.

In cases of dismissal, appeal of the Operations Director's decision may be made directly to the President within two (2) days of the decision. The President may exercise his discretion regarding the type, duration, and nature of his review. The President's decision is final.

The Discipline Committee will consist of the Operations Director and members of the faculty or administrative staff, nominated by the Operations Director and appointed by the President yearly. The Operations Director will preside as chairman of the Committee.



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The Committee will meet to advise the President at the President's request.

### **Harassment Policy**

Jumbe Prep is committed to providing a learning environment that is free from harassment in any form. Harassment of any member of the Jumbe Prep community by any student or any employee, lay or religious is prohibited. Harassment may include any unwelcome verbal or physical conduct. It may also include conduct that has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive learning environment.

If any member of the Jumbe Prep community believes that harassment is occurring, the matter should be reported to the Operations Director or President. Reports of harassment will be kept confidential, except to the extent that limited disclosure may be necessary for the purpose of investigation. The Program will treat allegations of harassment seriously and will review and investigate such allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.



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Jumbe Prep Quiz	Reminder. You must score <b>100%</b> to remain eligible for selection.
1. What does Jumbe mean?	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence <input type="checkbox"/> Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Unity
2. What is Jumbe Prep's mission? to transform students into:	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletes <input type="checkbox"/> Role Models <input type="checkbox"/> Leaders, Professionals & Entrepreneurs
3. What is Jumbe's logo?	<input type="checkbox"/> Shield <input type="checkbox"/> Crest <input type="checkbox"/> Torch
4. The following are all Jumbe Prep values, <b>except</b> :	<input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Etiquette <input type="checkbox"/> Integrity
5. Which is NOT included in the Jumbe Prep program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming
6. What is Jumbe Prep's primary program?	<input type="checkbox"/> On-track <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Skills
7. <b>True or False:</b> Jumbe Prep students are only required to complete one program.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
8. The maximum term of the program for each student is _____ years.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
9. Jumbe Prep students must maintain a minimum _____ GPA.	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.8 <input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.5
10. Jumbe Prep students age range from _____.	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 – 21 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 24 <input type="checkbox"/> 19 – 26
11. The following are all part of the Jumbe Prep Honor Code <b>except</b> :	<input type="checkbox"/> No cheating, lying or stealing <input type="checkbox"/> respect your roommates <input type="checkbox"/> respect yourself
12. <b>True or False:</b> Participation in athletic activities is permitted during suspension from the Program.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
13. The following are all part of the Personal Skills Training, <b>except</b> :	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Finances <input type="checkbox"/> Out-door adventure
14. The following are all part of the Professional Skills Training, <b>except</b> :	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's Education <input type="checkbox"/> Career Choices <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurialship
15. <b>True or False:</b> Applying for Jumbe Prep is a 2-Step process?	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
16. <b>True or False:</b> Jumbe Prep is an academic institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
17. <b>True or False:</b> Each Jumbe Prep class is required to start a business?	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
18. <b>True or False:</b> If a student is dismissed he can re-apply to Jumbe Prep anytime.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
19. The Jumbe Prep Honor Code describes _____ behavior.	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Common
20. Students whose behavior tarnishes the reputation of the program should expect _____.	<input type="checkbox"/> a warning <input type="checkbox"/> punishment
21. <b>True or False:</b> Harassment includes unwelcomed verbal conduct only.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False



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<b>Writing Sample</b>	In <b>500</b> words or less, explain <b>"How Jumbe Prep will affect your life"</b> .
<b>Print Name:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	



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## CHECKLIST

Please check to confirm completion of your application.

- Application form
- Quiz (***Check your answers!***)
- Essay (***500 words or less***)
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from **non-related** individuals

Send your completed packet by mail, or fax, to the following:

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