Lollapalooza

AUGUST 1ST – AUGUST 4TH, 2013

APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 7TH, 2013

THINK CHICAGO

SUMMARY

From August 1st-4th, Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Chicago Ideas Week, World Business Chicago, ChicagoNEXT, Built In Chicago, University of Illinois, Illinois Technology Association (ITA), and Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center (CEC) will invite 100 university students from across the country to take a tour of the Chicago's fast growing tech scene and also attend the 3-day Lollapalooza music festival. Each admitted student will receive a ticket to Lollapalooza as well as the opportunity to attend company career fairs, visit with local companies, and participate in panels featuring Mayor Emanuel, business leaders, and Chicago-based technologists.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted online at **thinkchicago.cityofchicago.org** no later than **June 7th, 2013**. Completed applications must include a resume and an unofficial transcript. Participating students will be required to secure their own travel and lodging. Questions about the program can be submitted to thinkchicago@cityofchicago.org.

TYPES OF STUDENTS WE'RE LOOKING FOR

THINKCHICAGO**: LOLLA** is seeking candidates who are enthusiastic about digital technology, computer science, innovation, or entrepreneurship and have demonstrated a commitment to excellence as evidenced by academic honors, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and/or professional achievement. It is preferred that **THINK**CHICAGO applicants be in their junior or senior years of their undergraduate studies, although students from other years, including graduate students, are also encouraged to apply. In addition, alumni of ThinkChicago who attended the program in 2011 or 2012 are encouraged to apply and a separate application will be distributed to them individually.

DATES

THINKCHICAGO**: LOLLA** • August 1st – 2nd, 2013
Lollapalooza: • August 2nd – August 4th, 2013

THE PERKS

• Free 3-day pass to Lollapalooza, plus a walkthrough of the artist compound.
• Panels featuring Mayor Emanuel, local business leaders, and Chicago-based technologists, including Harper Reed, Matt Maloney, Eric Lunt, and Dag Kittlaus.
• Programing with numerous Chicago companies - past years have featured Braintree, Lightbank, 37Signals, Microsoft, GrubHub, Google, and Threadless.

ABOUT LOLLAPALOOZA

Lollapalooza is a long-running summer music festival, and last year attracted 270,000 visitors. This year's lineup will include *the Cure, Nine Inch Nails, Mumford & Sons, the Killers, Phoenix, Vampire Weekend, the National, the Postal Service, Major Lazer, Kendrick Lamar, Beach House, Local Natives, Grizzly Bear, and Hot Chip*.

For a link to the full-line up, visit **www.lollapalooza.com**