The 2022 FamilyU Cohort Application

Transform your institution to better serve student parents

Applications due: May 13, 2022

Click here to submit your application
Questions? Contact familyu@generationhope.org
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Thank you so much for your interest in the 2022 FamilyU Cohort!

The FamilyU Cohort is a comprehensive, customized, evidence-based, two-year capacity-building experience designed to build and refine institutional competencies to improve student parent success. In partnership with institutional staff and student parents, colleges and universities participate in peer learning convenings and campus-focused independent coaching sessions.

Through FamilyU, partner institutions will fundamentally shift the higher education system for student parents by:

- Improving data collection methods and tools to better track the parenting status of your students.
- Increasing awareness of the student parent population enrolled at your institution and their needs for college completion by cultivating student parent champions at your institution to galvanize systems-change efforts.
- Boosting student enrollment, retention, and completion rates at your institution by developing and implementing racially equitable, parent-friendly policies at all levels on your campus to help students thrive.
- Deepening relationships with peer institutions and field experts working to improve student outcomes.

We are now accepting applications for our 2022 Cohort. Through the application process, we will select five institutions to engage in this unique capacity-building opportunity. A few reminders before completing the application:

- **Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on May 13, 2022**
- This application will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Once you begin the application, you may save and come back, if needed.
- Only one application per institution will be accepted.
- Each institution must designate a FamilyU Point of Contact who is authorized to complete and submit the application on behalf of the institution. The point of contact will field all correspondence related to the FamilyU Cohort.
- Ensure that you have reviewed the PDF version of the FamilyU Cohort Application and the FAQ before beginning your application.
- **While the majority of the costs of the 2022 FamilyU Cohort will be generously supported by our philanthropic partners, each institution will be required to pay $10,000 per year to**
participate, with the first payment due by June 30, 2021. Please note that this fee will be waived for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

- Institutions will be notified of selection by May 27, 2022.

For specific questions, you may contact the Generation Hope team at familyu@generationhope.org. We look forward to receiving your application.

**Q1:** To be eligible for the FamilyU Cohort, prospective institutions must meet all of the following criteria. Please check each box to indicate your institution meets these criteria.

1. Be a nonprofit, post-secondary education institution (including public, private, 2-year, and 4-year institutions).
2. Be located in the United States, with preference given to states located in the Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.
3. Have a demonstrated interest in serving the student parent population enrolled at your institution.
4. Have a demonstrated commitment to racially-equitable practices at your institution.
5. Be amenable to data sharing with the larger student-parent field.
6. Have a committed group of student parent champions who are willing to serve on the institutional team as a part of the FamilyU Cohort.

**Q2:** Name of Institution:

**Q3:** Institution Address:

**Q4:** Check all that apply to your institution:

- Public
- Private
- Two-Year
- Four-Year
- Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- Predominantly Black Institution (PBI)
- Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)
- Tribal College or University (TCU)
- Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI)

**Q5:** What is your institution’s current undergraduate enrollment?

**Q6:** President's Name:

**Q7:** President's Email Address:
Q8: Assistant to the President's Name:

Q9: Assistant to the President's Email Address:

Q10: Assistant to the President's Phone Number:

Q11: Who is responsible for communications at your institution?

Q12: What is their email address?

Q13: Institution's Social Media Accounts:

Q14: FamilyU Point of Contact:

Q15: FamilyU Point of Contact's Title:

Q16: FamilyU Point of Contact’s Email Address:

Q17: FamilyU Point of Contact's Phone Number:

Q18: Is the FamilyU point of contact the same person who should be receiving cohort invoices?

- Invoice Contact:
- Invoice Contact's Title:
- Invoice Contact's Email Address:
- Invoice Contact's Phone Number:

Q19: What initiatives, projects, etc., have you developed to support student parents at your institution, if any?

Q20: Which of the following are available at your institution for student use, if any?

- Lactation Rooms
- Parent or Expectant Parent Parking Spaces
- Playground
- On-campus Childcare
- Childcare offered at on-campus events
- Events specifically for parenting students
- Photos displayed of students with their children
- Diaper-changing stations in the bathrooms
- Family-friendly spaces in libraries or lounges
- Family housing
- Play areas in waiting rooms
- A Program of place on campus where students can go to get diapers and other children’s supplies
Q21: Each participating institution is required to have a team of 5 members – one key staff member with decision-making authority from each of the following departments or functional areas: 1) student services, 2) facilities/campus planning, 3) faculty/instruction, 4) institutional research, and 5) financial aid. Please identify each member of your team with their name, title, department/area, email address, and phone number below.
*Please note: If you need assistance in thinking about who could comprise your team, reach out to us at familyu@generationhope.org*

Q22: Have you confirmed with each of the individuals named above that they are willing to commit to the following during the two-year FamilyU Cohort (from June 2022 to July 2024)?

- Complete the FamilyU Student Parent Capacity Assessment in July 2022
- Attend 8 cohort convenings
- Attend coaching sessions with Generation Hope staff and Higher Ed Impact Managers between the convenings
- Put mechanisms in place to track parenting status of your students
- Share data on student parent progress at 6 months, 1 year, and 2 years after the cohort has ended

Please refer to the FAQ for the estimated time commitment.

Q23: Please provide a link to the best representation of your institution's race equity (or Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) work. This can be a webpage, blog, article, your strategic plan, etc.

Q24: If you would prefer to upload a file to represent your race equity work, please do so here.

Q25: If your institution were selected for this cohort, what unique perspectives and assets would your institution bring to the group?

Q26: What is your institution's desired outcome(s) for participating in this cohort?

Q27: To complete the application, please upload a Letter of Support signed by your president on the institution’s letterhead. Your letter must include 1) a statement from the President expressing support
for and commitment to the institution participating in the cohort; 2) a commitment from the President to attend one of the convenings during Year 2.

**Q28:** Is there anything else you’d like to share with Generation Hope as we consider your application?