

## APPLICATION

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE MAILED IN ONE ENVELOPE TO THE ADDRESS AT RIGHT

HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN  
**PROJECT : LINK**  
48 QUINCY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138  
617-495-5453 PROJECTLINK@GSD.HARVARD.EDU

### applicant

<b>name</b>	last	first	middle	<b>d.o.b.</b>	mm/dd/yyyy
<b>address</b>	street	apt.	city, state	zip	
<b>contact</b>	tel. (home)	tel. (mobile)	email (please print clearly)		
<b>high school</b>	name		<b>expected date of graduation</b>		mm/yyyy
<b>gender</b>		<b>race / ethnicity</b>	optional		

### applicant - written responses

Applicants are required to complete the following two written responses as a part of the application. Each response should be at least 400 words in length.

- 1. What is design?** Discuss your personal definition of design. Please consider the role that design serves in shaping society. Identify a problem within your community - how can design be implemented to solve it?
- 2. Personal Statement.** Please discuss how your background, extracurricular activities and aspirations have contributed to your interest in this program. Please describe specifically what you hope to get out of the Project Link program and how you feel it will prepare you for your future. Essays for this topic may discuss a particular task (not necessarily related to design) that the applicant successfully completed.

**OPTIONAL:** Applicants have the option of submitting a current resume outlining activities and work experience. Applicants also have the option of submitting examples of any creative work they have done in the past. All submitted copies should be formatted on 8.5 X 11 paper.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is complete and accurate.

### parent | guardian - consent

		signature of applicant
name	relation to applicant	signature of parent / guardian

### recommender

TO BE COMPLETED BY A TEACHER

name	relation to applicant	signature	date
tel (work)	email		

Please submit a letter of recommendation for the applicant, describing how the applicant's talents and demonstrated performance would make them an ideal candidate for this program.

### administrator

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

<b>name</b>	<b>position</b>
What is the GPA of the student? _____ Does the student have a good attendance record? _____	
Please describe anything else you deem applicable to the student's ability	