

# **BUILD SAN FRANCISCO INSTITUTE**

**A project of the Architectural Foundation of San Francisco  
in collaboration with the San Francisco Unified School District**

## **What Is Build San Francisco?**

The Build San Francisco Institute meets from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm, 5 days a week. Each afternoon, students will join instructors in the program to work on real projects centered in the development of a major urban construction project. Three afternoons each week students will take a rigorous standards-based academic program, earning academic credit in two classes: Issues in Urban Studies (U.C. “G” elective credit); or Architecture and Design (U.C. “F” visual arts credit). Two afternoons each week the students will meet with professionals in the fields of architecture, design, construction and urban planning who will serve as mentors on a one-to-one basis with each of the students. Although the mentorships are unpaid, students will earn additional high school graduation elective credits in field research by working with the mentors. Mentors come from a wide range of professions, including urban planning, law, architecture, design, construction management and engineering. Students will take the balance of their academic program in the mornings at their current “home” high school. Interested students make continue the program through their senior year. All credits will be granted through the home school, and count towards high school graduation. Classes are held in the Build San Francisco Institute located at 706 Mission Street, Suite 500.

## **Who Should Apply?**

This program will interest any student who wants to learn more about the development of the city, and who wants to take part in its future. Students with an interest in design, architecture, government, sociology, law, construction and engineering will all benefit. The Build San Francisco Institute is open to any San Francisco high school student in good academic standing at his or her own high school.

## **How Do I Enroll?**

Interested students should see their counselors and arrange their schedules to fit within the Build San Francisco Institute program. Students then complete this application form and submit it to the Architectural Foundation with a one page essay telling about themselves and explaining why they would like to join the program along with the parent permission form. Prospective students will be invited to an interview by the Build San Francisco Institute for admission to the program.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF A TEACHER FOR REFERENCE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTEREST AREA:** \_\_\_\_\_

You may mail or fax this form with your essay to:  
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Fax: 415-896-1495  
Phone: 415-618-0877