Cancer Research Opportunities for Youth 2018 Application

**Application Deadline:** Tuesday, May 7th 2019

The CROY Summer application can be completed on paper or online. Please note the following:

- CROY is a 1-year program, occurring during the summer months.
- Students will participate in an 8-week program that at a minimum requires an uninterrupted 6 week commitment over the summer. You should carefully consult your summer schedule before you apply.
- You must be at least 16 years old by the beginning of the program on June 24th.
- If your initial application is selected, you will be invited to an interview with a program coordinator and your paired researcher.
- At the end of the application, there are three parent signature pages that must be printed, completed, and mailed to our offices by the application deadline. Applications submitted without a hard copy of these pages will not be complete.

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Questions: Please contact Rachel Clare at rachel.clare@yale.edu.

Thank you and good luck!
APPLICANT INFORMATION

*Remember you must be at least 16 years old by the time the program starts

First Name ___________________________________________

Last Name ___________________________________________

Middle Initial _________

Street Address ________________________________

Apt/Unit # __________

City ___________________________________________

State ___________________________________________

ZIP ___________________________________________

Student Cell Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) ________________________________

Student Home Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) ________________________________

Student Email ___________________________________________

Gender
☐ Male
☐ Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ________________________________
Student School
- Amistad Academy High School
- Amity Regional High School
- Common Ground
- Cooperative Arts HS
- Engineering-Science University Magnet (ESUMS)
- High School in Community
- Hill Regional Career HS
- Creed/Hyde Sports Medicine Magnet High School
- James Hillhouse HS
- Metropolitan Business HS
- New Haven Academy
- Sound School
- West Haven High School
- Wilbur Cross HS
- Other ______________________

Current Grade
- 9th
- 10th
- 11th

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at school?
- Yes
- No
- I don't know.

Ethnicity:
- Hispanic/Latino
- Non-Hispanic/Latino

Race (Please check ALL that apply)
- Native American/Alaska Native
- Black/African American
- Caucasian/White
- East Asian/Asian America
- Middle Eastern/Arab American
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- South Asian/Indian American
- Other. Please specify: ______________________
Which language(s) did you learn first (please select one)?

- English Only
- English & Another Language
- Another Language

Please specify other non-English language: ________________________________

**MOTHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Mother/Guardian Full Name ________________________________

Does the Mother/Guardian Live with the student?

- Yes
- No

Mother/Guardian Cell Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) ________________________________

Mother/Guardian Home Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) ________________________________

Mother/Guardian Work Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) ________________________________

Mother/Guardian Email ________________________________

Mother/Guardian Occupation ________________________________

Mother/Guardian’s Highest Level of Education ________________________________

- Less than high school
- Graduated high school
- Some college
- Associate's Degree (2-year degree)
- Graduated college (4-year degree)
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate (Ph.D., MD)
- Other. Please specify: ________________________________
FATHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father/Guardian Full Name ________________________________

Does the Father/Guardian live with the student?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Father/Guardian Cell Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) ________________________________

Father/Guardian Home Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) ________________________________

Father/Guardian Work phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) ________________________________

Father/Guardian Email ________________________________

Father/Guardian Occupation ________________________________

Father/Guardian's Highest Level of Education
☐ Less than high school
☐ Graduated high school
☐ Some college
☐ Associate's Degree (2-year degree)
☐ Graduated college (4-year degree)
☐ Master's Degree
☐ Doctorate (Ph.D., MD)
☐ Other. Please specify: ________________________________
SHORT ESSAYS
Please attach your responses to the following two prompts on a separate sheet of paper. While you are free to write these by hand, we prefer that you present us with typed answers to these questions. If you do not include your essay answers, this application will be considered incomplete.

- Tell us about a time you needed to work in a group, either in school, in a job, or as part of a team. What was the experience like for you? (250 words or less)
- Why you have chosen to apply to CROY? Maybe you want to work in particular lab or find a specific type of science interesting. Maybe there's another reason. Let us know! (250 words or less)

SIGNATURE

By signing my name below, I assure that I have completed the CROY application honestly and to the best of my ability. If accepted, I agree to fully participate in the program by committing to summer research and attending all scheduled activities with no unexcused absences.

Applicant Name (printed): ___________________________________________

Applicant Signature: ________________________________________________
**IMPORTANT:** Your application is not considered complete until we receive the Parent/Guardian Signature Pages AND the Teacher Recommendation form. Read these instructions carefully before submitting your application.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE PAGES**

Please print, fill out, and scan and email these forms to: rachel.clare@yale.edu

These pages must be sent by Tuesday, May 7th 2019. You can download these forms and print them out from our website (http://campuspress.yale.edu/croy/).
Thank you for applying!
We appreciate your interest in Cancer Research Opportunities for Youth, and we look forward to reviewing your application. Below is a checklist to help you make sure your application is complete.

☐ Applicant Information Section is complete
☐ Mother/Guardian 1 and Father/Guardian 2 Section are complete
☐ Both short essays are complete and have been attached separately
☐ All three (3) Parent/Guardian Consent forms have been completed
☐ My teacher has received the Teacher Recommendation Form

As a reminder, completed forms and applications should be scanned and emailed to:

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