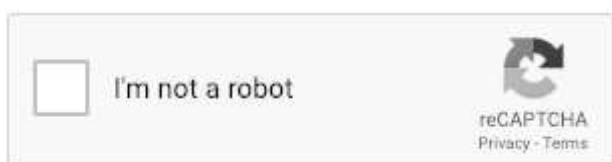


## Demographics

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## Public Health Science Academy Student Application

There are 5 sections to this application. Please complete and submit this application in one sitting. You will not be able to save your work and go back to it another time.

- Contact and demographic information
- Parent/Guardian name and contact information
- Extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, academic awards, and other achievements
- Two essays (enter into text boxes)
- Recommendation form (can also be emailed to [phsa@pitt.edu](mailto:phsa@pitt.edu) instead of uploading with your application)

We recommend preparing your two essay responses ahead of time. You may cut and paste your essay answers into the text boxes. Note that the use of generative AI is prohibited for writing essay responses. Applications found using generative AI will be disqualified from consideration.

**Essay Questions:**

1) Describe your interests and experiences with science or public health. How will participation in this program help you fulfill your interests? (maximum of 1200 characters or approximately 200 words)

2) Describe a time when you overcame a challenge at school or at a school-related activity (such as clubs, sports, etc.). Explain the challenge and what you did to overcome it or find a solution. Please be as specific as possible. (maximum of 1200 characters or approximately 200 words)

**If you need assistance or accommodation to complete this application, please email [phsa@pitt.edu](mailto:phsa@pitt.edu).**

Name

First Name

Last Name

Email address:

Please select your current high school:

- Allderdice High School
- Brashear High School
- CAPA 6-12
- Carrick High School
- Environmental Charter High School
- Milliones 6-12
- Obama 6-12

- Perry High School
- Science and Technology Academy (SciTech)
- Westinghouse Academy 6-12

Phone number:

### Current Mailing Address

Street Address

City

State

Zipcode

Your current grade:

- 10th
- 11th

What is your current age?

- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18

How would you describe yourself?

- Male

- Female
- Non-binary
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

Do you identify as Hispanic/Latinx?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to respond

How would you describe yourself? (select all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Multiracial
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

## parent/guardian info

Please provide the following information for one parent/guardian:

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Please provide the following information for another parent/guardian, if applicable:

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

### qualifications

Please list any clubs or extracurricular activities you have participated in and provide a brief description of your involvement in each:

Activity 1:

Activity 2:

Activity 3:

Please list any community service or volunteer experience you have participated in and provide a brief description of your involvement in each:

Experience 1:

Experience 2:

Experience 3:

Please list any work experience, including your job title, employer, and dates employed:

Work experience 1:

Work experience 2:

Work experience 3:

Please list any academic awards you have received and the date you received them:

Academic award 1:

Academic award 2:

Academic award 3:

Please list any other achievements that are relevant to your application, including any previous experience or participation in a scientific project:

Achievement 1:

Achievement 2:

Achievement 3:

How did you hear about the Public Health Science Academy?

- Teacher
- Guidance counselor
- Friend
- Parent/guardian
- Previous Academy participant
- Program flier
- Other

If you are accepted to participate in the Public Health Science Academy, do you commit to attending the entire four-week program held from June 23 - July 18, 2025?

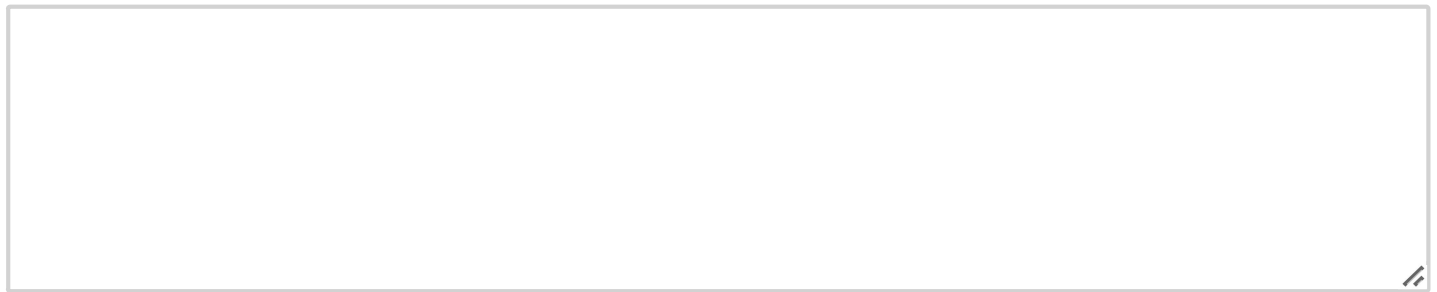
- Yes
- No

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## **recommendation**

Please upload the recommendation form a high school teacher here or email it to [phsa@pitt.edu](mailto:phsa@pitt.edu).

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