

**High School Summer Research Program 2025  
Application & Essay Form**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (city, state, zip code)

Are you a citizen of the United States?      YES \_\_\_\_\_      NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered NO, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Social Security Number?      YES \_\_\_\_\_      NO \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4-digist of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number or Email Address  
(in case of emergency)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current School Grade/Level

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Primary Science Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address for Primary Science Teacher  
(in case of questions)

1. Science classes you have taken (including your current school year): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you worked previously in a research laboratory? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where, with whom, how long, and on what topic? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. I am interested in: \_\_\_\_\_ performing biomedical research, \_\_\_\_\_ practicing medicine,  
\_\_\_\_\_ both research and medicine, \_\_\_\_\_ other career path, or \_\_\_\_\_ have no plans  
at this time.

4. I am applying because: \_\_\_\_\_ my high school requires lab work, \_\_\_\_\_ colleges require lab experience, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ lab work interests me.

5. If you expect that you will have to work less than 30 hours/week, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. If you will be gone for any period during the program, please provide date(s) and explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return completed application (including essay), Consent & Release Form, and a short letter of recommendation from your primary science teacher to Ashley Curry ([ashley.kareken@louisville.edu](mailto:ashley.kareken@louisville.edu)). Additional information may be included with the application if relevant.

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Tell us about you: what are your interests, what excites you scientifically, what are you attracted to in cancer research, what are your expectations for the program and how do you hope the program will benefit you.