Summer Academy at Vanderbilt for the Young

**SESSION 1:** JUNE 12–16  **SESSION 2:** JUNE 19–23  **SESSION 3:** JUNE 26–30  
**SESSION 4:** JULY 10–14  **SESSION 5:** JULY 17–21  **SESSION 6:** JULY 24–28

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**Student's name**

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**Date of birth** (month/day/year) _______/_______/_______  **Student's current grade** (2016–2017 school year) ______  

**Gender**  
- Male  
- Female

**Race/Ethnicity** (optional)  
- African American/Black  
- Asian/Pacific Islander  
- Caucasian/White  
- Hispanic  
- Native American  
- Multiracial  
- Other

**Home address**

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**Home telephone** ______  

**Will you be applying for financial aid?**  
- yes  
- no

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**COURSE SELECTION**

Please rank courses, within your child's grade level and applicable session, in order of preference.

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<td>___ What's the Matter?</td>
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**SUMMER 2017 APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING JANUARY 10, 2017.**  
**APPLICATION PRIORITY WINDOW: NOON, JANUARY 10–NOON, JANUARY 11**  
**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER PRIORITY WINDOW.**  
**WAITING LISTS ARE MAINTAINED FOR FULL COURSES.**

Send completed application to:

Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth  
PMB 0506 • 230 Appleton Place • Nashville, TN 37203-5721 • (615) 322-8261 • pty.vanderbilt.edu
Admissions Qualifications

Students who test near the 95th percentile and above on a standardized achievement or ability test are eligible to participate in SAVY courses in their area(s) of strength. We accept any standardized achievement or ability test including, but not limited to, the following: RIAS, CogAT, TCAP, ERB, Stanford Achievement Test, OLSAT, Woodcock Johnson, WISC IV/V. Out-of-level standardized assessments are also accepted. While scores around the 95th percentile are typically a strong indication that SAVY is an appropriate curriculum match for a student, feel free to contact the SAVY office for questions about scores that do not meet these criteria as alternative measures may be acceptable. Returning SAVY students do not need to resubmit test scores unless their scores are more than three years old. Students without test scores should work with their schools to obtain documentation of their assessments.

For more information about assessment (including out-of-level), contact PTY’s Admissions Coordinator, Briana Christian, at (615) 322-8261 or briana.christian@vanderbilt.edu.

Fees & Tuition Costs

A $35 nonrefundable application fee should be included with this application. Please make checks payable to: Vanderbilt University-PTY. You may apply for multiple summer sessions with the $35 application fee.

Tuition for the SAVY program is $550 per session.

Only the application fee is due when applying. You will receive a tuition statement via email concerning your student’s placement in a ranked course. PTY does not collect full tuition until after your child has been admitted.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made before the tuition due date will be eligible for a 100% tuition refund. Cancellations made after the tuition due date (April 5, 2017) and before the refund deadline (April 21, 2017) will be eligible for a 50% refund. After the refund deadline, no tuition refunds will be awarded.

Admissions Notification, Tuition Payment, & Required Paperwork

SAVY families will be notified of admissions decisions via email within 3 weeks of PTY receiving the application. If everything is complete, you will receive communication about placement. If materials are missing, we will notify you as soon as possible with a request for more information and accompanying deadlines.

For families who have applied for financial aid, financial aid information may be included in the admissions notice if financial aid materials have already been submitted. The admissions notice will include the tuition statement. Summer tuition is due April 5, 2017.

Before the start date of the program you will receive a packet of required welcome paperwork. Required paperwork includes emergency contact information, participation permission, medical information, and a media release. All students who participate in programs through Programs for Talented Youth must have current health insurance documentation on file with PTY.

Financial Assistance

PTY is committed to making programs available to academically gifted students regardless of a family’s ability to pay the full tuition. Therefore, need-based financial aid is available based on income. The PTY application review process is need-blind and does not consider financial status. If you plan to apply for financial aid, please indicate this on your application. After indicating your intent, you will receive an email with a link to the financial aid application. You may also access the financial aid application online on the PTY website, or complete the application included in this catalog. You may apply for financial aid at any point in the application process. The financial aid application, along with a copy of your household’s most recent tax return, may be submitted via fax, mail, or email. Your student may be offered admission before receiving a financial aid award. You are not obligated to officially enroll your student until you receive a financial aid quote. When your financial aid quote is received, you may accept or decline the amount and placement in a course. Partial tuition scholarships and payment plans are available. Please contact PTY’s Admissions Coordinator, Briana Christian, at (615) 322-8261 or briana.christian@vanderbilt.edu, if you have additional questions about financial aid or setting up a payment plan.

Submission Checklist

- Application
- Test scores (New SAVY students only)
- $35 application fee
- Financial aid application (if applicable)