Summer Academy at Vanderbilt for the Young

SESSION 1: JUNE 13–17  SESSION 2: JUNE 20–24  SESSION 3: JUNE 27–JULY 1

SESSION 4: JULY 11–22  SESSION 5: JULY 25–29

Student's name ____________________________ Last    First    Preferred

Date of birth (month/day/year) _________/_______/_______  Student's current grade (2015–2016 school year) _______  Gender  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

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

Home address ____________________________
Number and street, box, or route   City, State, Zip

Home telephone ( ) ____________________________

Will you be applying for financial aid?  ☐ yes  ☐ no

Course Selection

For Sessions 1, 2, 3, and 5, please rank courses, within your child's grade level and applicable session, in order of preference.

SESSION 1: June 13–17
Rising 1st
☐ Playing with Words
☐ The Unseen World of Microorganisms

Rising 2nd/3rd
☐ Ecological Explorers
☐ The Power of Poetry

Rising 4th/5th
☐ Science Simulations
☐ Puzzles & Problem Solving

Rising 6th/7th
☐ Social Psychology 101
☐ Truth vs. Perception
☐ Behavioral Science in Action

SESSION 2: June 20–24
Rising 1st
☐ Playing with Words
☐ Entomology

Rising 2nd/3rd
☐ It's Elemental
☐ Scripting Stories

Rising 4th/5th
☐ Genetics
☐ Looking into Language

Rising 6th/7th
☐ Page to Screen
☐ The Art of Fiction
☐ Engineering & Urban Design

SESSION 3: June 27–July 1
Rising 1st
☐ What's the Matter?
☐ Dive into Design

Rising 2nd/3rd
☐ Brain Blast
☐ Modeling Motion

Rising 4th/5th
☐ Poetry in Practice
☐ Chemical Spill!

Rising 6th/7th
☐ Linguistics in Your Life
☐ Fission and Fusion
☐ Fantasies of Change

SESSION 4: July 11–22
For Session 4, please indicate if you want your child to attend AM, PM, or both

Rising 1st
☐ AM: Budding Botanist
☐ PM: Story Creations

Rising 2nd/3rd
☐ AM: Blueprint to Business
☐ PM: The Science of Complexity

Rising 4th/5th
☐ AM: Memory & the Brain
☐ PM: The New World

Rising 6th/7th
☐ AM: Neuroscience of the Senses
☐ PM: Capturing Perspective

SESSION 5: July 25–29
Rising 1st
☐ Agricultural Engineering
☐ Beyond the Pyramids

Rising 2nd/3rd
☐ Marvelous Molecules
☐ Secrets of the Moli Stone

Rising 4th/5th
☐ Hydrology
☐ Culinary Chemistry

Rising 6th/7th
☐ Tackling Genetic Epidemiology
☐ Astronomy and Astrophysics

Summer 2016 applications accepted beginning December 8, 2015.
Application launch window: Noon, December 8–Noon, December 9
Applications accepted until all courses are filled.

Send completed application to:
Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth I PMB 0506 • 230 Appleton Place • Nashville, TN 37203-5721 • (615) 322-8261 • pty.vanderbilt.edu
### CONTACT INFORMATION

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School Name __________

School City/State ________

Are you a returning student?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

How did you hear about SAVY?  Catalog mailing [ ]  School counselor [ ]  Friend [ ]  Social media [ ]  Returning Student [ ]  Email/Newsletter [ ]  Web [ ]  Postcard [ ]  VU publication [ ]  Teacher [ ] Other [ ]

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### Admissions Qualifications

Students who test at the 95th percentile and above on a standardized achievement or ability test are eligible to participate in SAVY courses in their area of strength(s). 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. Out of level standardized assessments (e.g., Explore, SCAT) 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. 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, Laura McLean, at (615) 322-8261 or laura.mclean@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 for Sessions 1, 2, 3, or 5, and $1,000 for Session 4 full days or $600 for Session 4 half days. Only the application fee is due when applying. Upon your student’s placement in a ranked course you will receive a tuition statement via email. We do 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 22, 2016) and before the refund deadline (May 6, 2016) will be eligible for a 50% refund. After the refund deadline, no tuition refunds will be awarded.

### Admissions Notification, Tuition Payment and Required Paperwork

SAVY families will be notified of admissions decisions via email within 2 weeks of receiving the application. If everything is complete, you will receive communication about placement. If materials are missing, we will notify you within 10 business days. You will have five business days after notification to provide necessary materials or your spot will be given away. 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 22, 2016.

Before the start date of the program you will receive a packet of required welcome paperwork. Required paperwork includes emergency contact information, medical information, and a media release. All students who participate in programs through Programs for Talented Youth must have 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, Laura McLean, at (615) 322-8261 or laura.mclean@vanderbilt.edu, if you have additional questions about financial aid or setting up a payment plan.

### Mailing Checklist

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

Send completed application to:

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