Vanderbilt Summer Academy

ADMISSION APPLICATION

Please type or print in blue or black ink. You may photocopy this application for family or friends.

Applicant’s name

Last    First    Preferred name

Date of birth _______ / _______ / _______ Gender □ Male □ Female

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Current grade (School year 2015/2016) □ 7th □ 8th □ 9th □ 10th □ 11th

Month    Day    Year

Race/Ethnicity (optional) □ African American/Black □ Asian/Pacific Islander □ Caucasian/White

□ Hispanic □ Native American □ Multiracial □ Other

Mailing address

Number and street, or box City, State, ZIP

Home telephone (       ) _________________________________________ Applicant email _________________________________________

Applicant cellphone (       ) _________________________________________

Are you applying for financial aid? □ Yes □ No

If yes, you may enclose a completed financial aid application at this time, or when you have gathered all supporting documents. Financial aid applicants are not required to submit the $300 tuition deposit.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact:

First    Last    Relationship to Student

(     ) Email Address Preferred Phone #

Secondary Contact:

First    Last    Relationship to Student

(     ) Email Address Preferred Phone #

We will send most VSA correspondence via email, including admission notices, to student and primary contact emails. Please ensure that email addresses are accurate and legible.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

T-shirt size (Adult sizes) □ Small □ Medium □ Large □ Extra large

How did you hear about Vanderbilt Summer Academy?

□ I am a returning student □ Catalog Mailing □ Teacher □ School Counselor □ Web Search □ Postcard □ Friend □ Open House

□ E-Newsletter □ Vanderbilt Publication □ Duke TIP □ Social Media □ Other: _________________________________________

2016 APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 2016

APPLICATION LAUNCH WINDOW: NOON, JANUARY 7–NOON JANUARY 14

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL ALL COURSES ARE FILLED.

Session 1: June 12–17, 2016 • Session II: June 19–July 1, 2016 • Session III: July 10–29, 2016

Send completed application to:

Vanderbilt Summer Academy Admissions

PMB 506 • 230 Appleton Place • Nashville, TN 37203-5721

(615) 322-8261 • pty.vanderbilt.edu
COURSE INFORMATION

Please rank your course choices in order of preference. You may rank as many choices as interest you. We will place you in your highest ranked classes based on available openings. Rank only those classes that you are willing to take and pay for. Deposits are non-refundable once you are placed in a class you ranked.

Session 1: June 12–17, 2016
(Rising 8th graders)
- Cultural Linguistics
- Pop Culture & Philosophy
- The Craft of Fiction
- Complex Systems Science
- Game Theory
- Applied Statistics
- Intro to Nanotech
- Psychology of Memory
- Religion in Graphic Lit
- Stories from Auschwitz
- The Changing Earth

Session II: June 19–July 1, 2016
(Rising 9th and 10th graders)
- Agents of Change
- Astrophysics
- Combinatorics
- Comparative Elections
- Environmental Law
- Identity in the 21st Century
- Math & Music
- Microbiology & Immunology*
- Nanotech & Engineering
- Secret Shakespeare
- Poetry & Free Verse

Session III: July 10–29, 2016
(Rising 11th and 12th graders)
- Ecological Paleontology
- Adaptive Engineering
- Mathematical Reasoning
- Med School 101*
- Medicine, Health, & Society
- Mental Illness in Media
- New Problems in Law
- Novel Writing
- Phenomenology of Confession
- Special Topics in Math*
- The Global War on Drugs

*These courses require additional application materials. Documentation in the form of transcripts, grade report, or other record of current courses is required. See catalog course listings for details, or visit pty.vanderbilt.edu/hsa.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School name

City/State

QUALIFYING OPTIONS

Students may qualify for VSA in one of two ways. Please submit either a copy of your qualifying test scores or a portfolio along with your application. For more information please refer to the catalog or our website.

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Portfolio
- Most recent test scores on a nationally-normed, grade level test (ERB, Terra Nova, SAT-10, etc.)
- School Transcript
- Two Teacher Recommendations
- Sample of Relevant Coursework

Please read, sign, and date the following certification. We certify that all statements and supporting documents submitted in the application process are truthful, accurate, and complete. We also agree that the intentional submission of false or misleading statements or supporting documents constitutes cause for denial of admission or dismissal from the program.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Signature of applicant

VSA is committed to principles of equal opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity.
In 200–300 words, please tell us why you think your first-choice course is a good fit for you.
You may use a separate sheet of paper, if needed.

Note: Please speak freely. We use these essays to learn more about you. They may be shared with VSA faculty and staff.

I hereby certify that the words and ideas above are my own.

Signature
Please write an original response to one of the following in 200–300 words:

- If your life were a comic book, who would be your nemesis, why would they oppose you, and how would you convince them to change their evil ways?

- Socrates said, “To know the good is to do the good.” But what is the good, and how do you know if you are doing it?

- Seven years from now you are elected President of Earth. What is the most important part of your platform, and how do you accomplish it?

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