Summer Academy at Vanderbilt for the Young

**SESSION 1:** JUNE 10–14  **SESSION 2:** JUNE 17–21  **SESSION 3:** JUNE 24–28

**SESSION 4:** JULY 8–12  **SESSION 5:** JULY 15–19  **SESSION 6:** JULY 22–26

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**Student’s name**

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**Date of birth** (month/day/year) ______/______/______  **Student’s current grade (2018–2019 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

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We make every effort to place siblings in the same session. Please list any siblings that will also be applying for SAVY or Career Connections:

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**COURSE SELECTION**

Please rank courses, within your child’s grade level and applicable session, in order of preference. Students may apply for multiple sessions.

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- ___ Forensic Science  
- ___ Playing with Words  
| ___ Chemical Spill!  
| ___ Tremendous Transformations in Writing  
| ___ Archaeology 101  
| ___ Theory, Criticism, & the Force  
| ___ Nuclear Science and Energy  
| SESSION 2: June 17–21  
- ___ Animal Adaptations  
| ___ Culinary Chemistry  
| ___ Programming and Robotics  
| ___ Ecological Expedition  
| ___ Psychology in Action  
| ___ Stories & the Structure of the Universe  
| SESSION 3: June 24–28  
- ___ Beyond the Pyramids  
| ___ Data Discoverers  
| ___ Stories Galore!  
| ___ The One to Beat  
| ___ Psychology & Experimental Design  
| ___ Powerful Programming  
| ___ Archetypes in Literature  
| SESSION 4: July 8–12  
- ___ Intro to Coding and Robotics  
| ___ Creative Contraptions  
| ___ Fractions at Work  
| ___ Circuitry, Systems, & Design  
| ___ Journey Through Time  
| ___ Puzzles and Problem Solving  
| ___ Unpacking the Magic of Harry Potter  
| SESSION 5: July 15–19  
- ___ Witty Wordplay  
| ___ Wind and Wings  
| ___ Makings of America  
| ___ Dabbling with DNA  
| ___ Solving for the Unknown  
| ___ Math and Music  
| ___ Dynamic Coasts  
| SESSION 6: July 22–26  
- ___ Games Galore!  
- ___ Matter Mysteries  
| ___ The Great Debate  
| ___ Biology of the Brain  
| ___ Artistic Programming  
| ___ Stellar Astronomy  
| ___ The Power of Poetry  

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What is the maximum number of sessions you would like your student to attend? ___

Please rank sessions you applied for in order of preference: ___Session 1 ___Session 2 ___Session 3 ___Session 4 ___Session 5 ___Session 6

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**SUMMER 2019 APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 2019.**

**APPLICATION PRIORITY WINDOW: NOON, JANUARY 15–NOON, JANUARY 17**

**APPLICATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO 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
## 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  
- Parent Magazine  
- Email/Newsletter  
- Web  
- Postcard  
- VU publication  
- Teacher  
- Other ________

## Admissions Qualifications

Students who test around the 95th percentile on an ability test or in at least one content area on a standardized achievement test are eligible to participate in courses in their area(s) of strength. We accept a variety of standardized achievement and ability tests 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, PTY recognizes that there are circumstances in which test scores are either unavailable or are not the best indicator of a student’s potential. For this reason, alternative indicators of performance may be accepted. Please contact the PTY office for questions about alternative options to determine eligibility. 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 SAVY Program Coordinator Emilie Hall at (615) 322-2664 or emilie.p.hall@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 along with an admission notice if your child is placed in a ranked course. PTY does not collect full tuition until after a 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 (March 1, 2019) and before the refund deadline (April 1, 2019) will be eligible for a 50% refund. After the refund deadline, no tuition refunds will be awarded.

## Admissions Notification, Tuition Payment, and Required Paperwork

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 with 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 March 1, 2019.**

Before the start date of the program families will receive a packet of required welcome paperwork. Required paperwork includes emergency contact information, participation permission, medical and allergy 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. You may apply for financial aid at any point in the application process. 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. You may access the financial aid application online on the PTY website, or complete the application included in this catalog. The financial aid application, along with a copy of your household’s most recent tax return, may be submitted online or via mail. 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 SAVY Program Coordinator Emilie Hall at (615) 322-2664 or emilie.p.hall@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)

## Contact Us

(615) 322-8261  •  pty.peabody@vanderbilt.edu

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