

# Cancer Research Opportunities for Youth 2020 Application

**Application Deadline:** Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The CROY Summer application can be completed on paper or [online](#). Please note the following:

- CROY is a 1-year program, occurring during the summer months.
- Students will participate in an 8-week program that at a minimum requires an uninterrupted 6-week commitment over the summer. You should carefully consult your summer schedule before you apply.
- You must be at least 16 years old by the beginning of the program on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- If your initial application is selected, you will be invited to an interview with a program coordinator and your paired researcher.
- At the end of the application, there are three parent signature pages that must be printed, completed, and mailed to our offices by the application deadline. Applications submitted without a hard copy of these pages will not be complete.

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Questions: Please contact Rachel Clare at [rachel.clare@yale.edu](mailto:rachel.clare@yale.edu).

Thank you and good luck!

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

\*Remember you must be at least 16 years old by the time the program starts

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apt/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Gender

 Male

 Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_



Student School

- Amistad Academy High School
- Amity Regional High School
- Common Ground
- Cooperative Arts HS
- Engineering-Science University Magnet (ESUMS)
- High School in Community
- Hill Regional Career HS
- Creed/Hyde Sports Medicine Magnet High School
- James Hillhouse HS
- Metropolitan Business HS
- New Haven Academy
- Sound School
- West Haven High School
- Wilbur Cross HS
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Current** Grade

- 9th
- 10th
- 11th

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at school?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know.

Ethnicity:

- Hispanic/Latino
- Non-Hispanic/Latino

Race (Please check ALL that apply)

- Native American/Alaska Native
- Black/African American
- Caucasian/White
- East Asian/Asian America
- Middle Eastern/Arab American
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- South Asian/Indian American
- Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Which language(s) did you learn first (please select one)?

- English Only
- English & Another Language
- Another Language

Please specify other non-English language: \_\_\_\_\_

## MOTHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother/Guardian Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Mother/Guardian Live with the student?

- Yes
- No

Mother/Guardian Cell Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Home Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Work Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Highest Level of Education \_\_\_\_\_

- Less than high school
- Graduated high school
- Some college
- Associate's Degree (2-year degree)
- Graduated college (4-year degree)
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate (Ph.D., MD)
- Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## FATHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father/Guardian Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Father/Guardian live with the student?

 Yes

 No

Father/Guardian Cell Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_


Father/Guardian Home Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Work phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_


Father/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_


Father/Guardian Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Highest Level of Education


 Less than high school


 Graduated high school


 Some college

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 Doctorate (Ph.D., MD)

 Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## SHORT ESSAYS

Please attach your responses to the following two prompts on a separate sheet of paper. While you are free to write these by hand, we prefer that you present us with typed answers to these questions. **If you do not include your essay answers, this application will be considered incomplete.**

- Tell us about a time you needed to work in a group, either in school, in a job, or as part of a team. What was the experience like for you? (250 words or less)
- Why you have chosen to apply to CROY? Maybe you want to work in particular lab or find a specific type of science interesting. Maybe there's another reason. Let us know! (250 words or less)

## SIGNATURE

By signing my name below, I assure that I have completed the CROY application honestly and to the best of my ability. If accepted, I agree to fully participate in the program by committing to summer research and attending all scheduled activities with **no unexcused absences**.

Applicant Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Your application is not considered complete until we receive the Parent/Guardian Signature Pages AND the Teacher Recommendation form. Read these instructions carefully before submitting your application.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE PAGES**

Please print, fill out, and scan and email these forms to: [rachel.clare@yale.edu](mailto:rachel.clare@yale.edu)

**These pages must be sent by Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** You can download these forms and print them out from our [website](http://campuspress.yale.edu/croy/) (<http://campuspress.yale.edu/croy/>).



## Thank you for applying!

We appreciate your interest in Cancer Research Opportunities for Youth, and we look forward to reviewing your application. Below is a checklist to help you make sure your application is complete.

- Applicant Information Section is complete
- Mother/Guardian 1 and Father/Guardian 2 Section are complete
- Both** short essays are complete and have been attached separately
- All **three (3)** Parent/Guardian Consent forms have been completed
- My teacher has received the Teacher Recommendation Form

As a reminder, completed forms and applications should be scanned and emailed to:

Rachel Clare at [rachel.clare@yale.edu](mailto:rachel.clare@yale.edu)

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