



2025 High School Intern Program Application Instructions

There is **one** required component of a complete application to the UCSF High School Intern Program. *All components are submitted electronically.*

1. Application including essay (sample below)

**Application Deadline:
Sunday, March 2, 2025
11:59pm**

Personal Information

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Nickname:

Birthdate:

Home address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

School email:

Personal email (this should be a non-school email address that we can reliably use to communicate with you about your application):

Gender:

Pronouns:

Are you part of the College Track San Francisco program?

High School:

Grade:

How did you hear about SEP's summer program?

Family Education

Parent/Guardian 1:

Highest level of education:

Educated in the US?

Parent/Guardian 2:

Highest level of education:

Educated in the US?

Do you have a sibling who has attended or is attending college?

Household Information

How many people live in your household (including yourself)?

How many are children/dependents (including yourself)?

Additional information about your household/living arrangements (i.e. joint custody, more than one household, recently moved, etc.):

Do you or your family qualify for any of the following programs?

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

CalFresh/SNAP

CalWORKs (TANF) or Tribal TANF

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Medi-Cal for Families (Healthy Families A&B)

National School Lunch Program

Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance

Medicaid/Medi-Cal (under age 65)

Earned Income Tax Credit

Cash Assistance Programs for Immigrants

I and/or my family do not qualify for any of these programs.

Do you experience/have you experienced homelessness or housing insecurity?

Are you or have you ever been in the foster care system?

Languages

What is your English language proficiency?

Languages spoken fluently:

Languages spoken at home:

Ethnicity/Race

What is your ethnicity?

What is your race?

Disability Status

Do you have a disability?

School History

Elementary school:

Middle school:

High school:

Course History

SCIENCE:

- 9th:
- 10th:
- Currently taking:

MATH:

- 9th:
- 10th:
- Currently taking:

Extracurricular Activities

Please list any activities that you have been or are currently involved in (i.e. school clubs, church, sports, work, caretaking, volunteering, community groups, etc.). Include any STEM programs you are doing or have done.

Please tell us more about one extracurricular activity you participate in, a hobby, or something you like to do outside of school. Describe how you got involved and in what way your participation is meaningful to you.

More About You

What would you choose for the theme song of your life and why?

Tell us about three things that you're proud of and why. Aim for 100-300 words.

Things to consider: People might be proud of many different things within themselves and their communities/families. Are you proud of your personal or academic growth? Do you have qualities that you admire within yourself? Why are these meaningful to you?

Tell us about three things that are currently (or have been) challenging for you and why. Aim for 100-300 words.

Things to consider: A challenge could be personal, or something you have faced in your community or school. Why are these challenges significant? What have you learned from those experiences?

Describe a situation where you have taken on responsibility. What did you learn from this? Aim for 100-300 words.

Things to consider: Responsibility can show up in our lives in different ways. How are you a responsible person? Do you hold responsibilities within your family or your community? Do you have a job with specific responsibilities? Do you have a role at school or in extracurricular activities where you have to be responsible?

Reference

Please provide the name of the person serving as your reference.

Reference First Name:

Reference Last Name:

Reference Email Address:

Essay

Please write a brief* essay describing:

- Why you are interested in this program.
- Why you are interested in research and/or science.
- What your interests, motivations, and aspirations are.

If applicable, please describe any social, cultural or educational barriers that have challenged your ability to pursue your personal and/or career goals.

Also consider including the following:

- What would you like to gain from the program?
- What makes you stand out from other students who may be applying to the program?

****Please limit your essay to 500 words.***