WYSE Summer 2020 High School Camps General Application Form

Required fields (*)

Note: This form is for example purposes only. WYSE will not accept any paper applications.

What program are you applying for?
Please indicate your first and second choice below with 1 being most preferred and 2 being equally or just slightly less preferred. If space is unavailable in your first choice, we will place you in your second choice camp. Do not choose a 2nd choice if there are no other camps that interest you.

Applicant's Personal Information

1. First Name*
2. Middle Name
3. Last Name*
4. Preferred first name or nickname (This will be the name on the applicant’s nametag)*
5. Date of Birth*
6. Ethnicity (select one) [Ethnicity indicates whether a person is of Hispanic origin or not. Hispanics may report as any race.]
   a. Hispanic/Latinx
   b. Not Hispanic/Latinx
   c. Prefer not to say
7. Race (select all that apply) [Race is a person’s self-identification with one or more social groups.]
   a. American Indian or Alaska Native
   b. Asian
   c. Black or African decent
   d. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   e. White
   f. None of the above
   g. Prefer not to say
8. Gender
   a. Female
   b. Male
   c. 3rd Gender/Non-Binary
   d. Prefer not to say
9. Has anyone in your household earned a college degree? (yes or no)
10. Street Address*
11. City*
12. State/Province*
13. Zip Code*
14. Country*
15. Applicant’s Primary Phone*
16. Applicant’s Primary Type (select home, cell, other____)*
17. Applicant’s Email Address*
18. School currently attending*
19. What grade will you enter in the Fall 2020 school year*
20. Are you a returning participant?
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a. If so, what year did you most recently attend?

b. And what program did you attend?

Parent/Guardian (#1) Information

1. First Name*
2. Last Name*
3. Relationship to applicant*
4. Primary Phone*
5. Primary Phone Type (select home, cell, other____)*
6. Secondary phone
7. Secondary Phone Type (select home, cell, other____)
8. Email Address*

Parent/Guardian (#2) Information

[This section is optional. Complete this section if both parents should receive notifications from camp staff.]

1. First Name
2. Last name
3. Relationship to applicant
4. Primary Phone
5. Primary Phone Type (select home, cell, other____)
6. Secondary phone
7. Secondary Phone Type (select home, cell, other____)
8. Email Address

(Teacher information for) Teacher Recommendation Form

The following information will be used to contact the teacher, tutor, or counselor who will be completing your Recommendation Form. We highly recommend that this person be someone who can attest to your skills in math or science. Be sure to notify this person that they should expect an email from wyse@illinois.edu for this purpose.

Your application is not considered complete until ALL supporting documents (including the Teacher Recommendation Form) have been received.

1. What is the name of the person we should contact to complete your recommendation form?*
2. What is their phone number?
3. What is their email address?*
4. What is their relationship to the student (e.g. algebra instructor, mentor)?*

Coursework in Math and Science

Provide a list of coursework in math, science, technology, and engineering. Include grades - official transcripts are not required (example is given)

1. List of relevant coursework*
2. High School GPA (e.g. 4.2)*
3. GPA Scale (e.g. 5.0)*
4. Check any of the following that are not provided by your school OR you were unable to take them due to costs, documentation, grade level or other circumstances:
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a. AP science or math course(s)
b. IB science or math course(s)
c. Engineering course(s)
d. Computer science course(s)
e. Honors course(s)

Non-coursework Activities
Provide a list of non-coursework activities that you participate in regularly and indicate how often (monthly, weekly, or daily). Also indicate any relevant awards or leadership opportunities (example below). (Example is given)

1. List your non-coursework activities*

Personal Statement Essay
This interest statement is modeled after the personal statement question used on the University of Illinois' application for admission.

Please explain your interest in the camp you have selected, and describe how you have recently explored or developed this interest inside and/or outside the classroom. Describe the impact that the continued pursuit of an education in math, engineering, and science will have on your future.

Feel free to write your essay in another program (Word, Google Docs) and copy and paste it into the text box below. (Maximum 500 words)

1. Statement of purpose essay*

Trail Blazer Scholarship Application
Full program tuition of $1000 ($1500 total for Power Optimization and Electrical Engineering – IDEA camp) covers program staff and materials, all meals, and housing in a University approved residence hall. Scholarships are available for qualifying students to encourage participation of students who are under-represented in certain career fields and/or who may find the cost of attendance to our programs to be a significant challenge.

This scholarship is for applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- The student is a member of a group that is under-represented in the field of their chosen camp, such as women or gender non-binary individuals; students with a disability; students from underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities.
- The student would be the first among their immediate family members to earn a degree from a 4yr college or university;
- The student demonstrates leadership and civic responsibility through community impact work or entrepreneurship;
- The student can demonstrate financial need based on household income and the number of members in the household.

1. Are you interested in applying for a scholarship?*
   a. (Note: If the answer is no, the form is ready to be submitted.)
   b. If the answer yes, additional required questions are displayed.
      i. Are you seeking a 50% or 100% scholarship?* (Note: We ask that all admitted applicants provide a $50 deposit as commitment to attend.)
ii. Essay* (A Trail Blazer is someone who is among the first to do something or go someplace that others in their group have not gone before. They overcome obstacles in their academic careers and in their personal lives to expand their own knowledge and that of others. They literally blaze or mark a brand new path to make it easier for others to follow after them. Please tell us how attending the WYSE Engineering Summer Camps makes you a Trail Blazer. Feel free to write your essay in another program (Word, Google Docs) and copy and paste it into the text box below. Maximum of 500 words.)

iii. Statement of Financial Need (To be completed by a parent/guardian of the applicant.)

iv. Name of person completing this form
   1. First Name*
   2. Last Name*

v. Relationship to the scholarship applicant*

vi. Number of members in the household under the age of 18*

vii. Total number of household members*

viii. What is your family’s yearly income?*

One last thing...

1. How did you hear about these programs? Check all that apply:
   - School announcement
   - Teacher
   - Counselor
   - Community program leader
   - Former program participant
   - UI Campus Visit / Orange & Blue Day
   - STEM or College Fair
   - Web Search
   - Social Media
   - Other

2. Have you participated with any of our partnering organizations? Check all that apply:
   - Chicago PreCollege Science and Engineering Program (ChiS&E)
   - DREAAM House
   - Center for Educational Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
   - FIRST Lego League, Tech Challenge, or Robotics Challenge
   - Science Olympiad
   - Junior SHPE, NSBE, SWE chapters

Submit or save your application

- Complete your application: If you are done with your application, please click the Submit Application button. You will not be able to make changes to your application once it has been submitted.
- Continue later: If you would like to save your application and continue it later, you may do so by entering an email address. You will receive an email at the address you provide with instructions on how to continue your application.