



## Pomona College Academy for Youth Success

# Physical Application Checklist 2019

**Application Deadline: February 22, 2019**

**Program Dates: June 16 – July 12, 2019**

A complete application will include all of the following materials **scanned and emailed, mailed in one envelope, dropped off, OR faxed together**.

1. **Personal Information Form** with required signatures.  
**\*Online submission is preferred.\***
2. **Two essays** of max 500 words EACH
3. **Official transcript** of the current academic year
4. **Two Recommendation Forms** (One must be completed by a teacher in a core subject and the other may be completed by a teacher, counselor, or community leader.)

### SELECTION PROCESS

Participants will be selected by a committee of Pomona College faculty, staff, and students. The selection committee will consider every part of the application and make recommendations based on **academic potential**. In some cases, the selection committee will request to interview an applicant. The following are the dates for the selection process:

<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>Postmarked, faxed, emailed, or dropped off by</b> <i>Friday, February 22, 2019</i>
<b>APPLICATION REVIEW</b>	<i>March 1 – April 27, 2019</i>
<b>NOTIFICATION OF DECISION</b>	<i>Friday, May 3, 2019</i>
<b>SUMMER PROGRAM DATES</b>	<i>Sunday, June 16 – Friday, July 12, 2019</i>

**\*\*Academic Year Calendar will be shared upon admission**

**NOTE: ALL NEW APPLICANTS MUST CURRENTLY BE ENROLLED IN 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and attend high school in LA County, Riverside County, or San Bernardino County.**

Also, neither college nor high school credit is awarded for participation in PAYS. Incomplete and late applications will not be evaluated.

**Questions and or applications can be submitted at: [PAYS@pomona.edu](mailto:PAYS@pomona.edu)**

If you prefer to mail, fax, or drop-off your application, use the following contact information:

**Draper Center for Community Partnerships  
Pomona College  
Attn: PAYS  
735 N. Dartmouth Ave. Claremont, CA 91711  
Phone: (909) 607-1810 Fax: (909) 607-8006**



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# Essay Prompts 2019

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The **two** essay responses help us become acquainted with you in ways different from recommendations, courses, and grades. They are also an opportunity for you to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. Help us get to know you better as both a person and as a student through your essays.

Please complete the questions below on a separate sheet of paper. No more than 500 words **per essay**. Double space if typed. **Include your name on all sheets.**

Please respond to the following **two** prompts: (**Maximum 500 words for EACH essay**)

- 1) Think about your educational experience so far; what are your thoughts about it? What would you change? Why? Is there anything you would keep the same? Why? You may choose to consider your educational experience in comparison to others in your school, your school district, and/or the country.

**AND**

- 2) Discuss a situation where you have faced a significant challenge. How did this experience affect you and what did you learn from this experience?



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## Personal Information Form 2019

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### RACE / ETHNICITY

Check all that apply:

- Asian
- Black, African American
- Hispanic, Latino
- Native American, Native Alaskan
- Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian
- White
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

List the countries or regions that best describe your background: \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) Spoken at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Year of HS Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

If no counselor is present, state "No Counselor is present at my school."

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Applicant resides with Parent/Guardian 1  Yes  No

Applicant resides with Parent/Guardian 2  Yes  No

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Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 1

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Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 2

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Parent/Guardian 1 Address  
(if different from student's address)

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Parent/Guardian 2 Address  
(if different from student's address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

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City/State/Zip

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Household Information (cont.)**

Do you have siblings who are attending college?  Yes  No

If yes, list their name(s) and college(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have siblings who have graduated from college?  Yes  No

If yes, list their name(s) and college(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you part of any of the following college preparatory programs? If so, check all that apply.

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|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AVID                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bright Prospect | <input type="checkbox"/> Cal-Soap     | <input type="checkbox"/> College Bound        | <input type="checkbox"/> College Track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Destination College    | <input type="checkbox"/> GEAR UP         | <input type="checkbox"/> MESA         | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Years Program |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Next Level             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pomona Partners | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Grad | <input type="checkbox"/> Puente Project       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Search          | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncommon Good   | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Black Scholars |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Scholars Network |  |                                       |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____            |  |                                       |   |  |

*All Applicants:*

How did you hear about PAYS? If applicable, please list any people you know who are or have been connected to SSEP/PAYS, Pomona College, or the other Claremont Colleges. When listing people, include their relationship to SSEP/PAYS, Pomona College, or the other Claremont Colleges.

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Why do you want to participate in PAYS?

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What other summer opportunities/activities are you considering that might affect your ability to participate in PAYS?

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I understand that this is not the complete PAYS application. I still must submit two essays, two recommendation forms, and my official transcript.  Yes

If selected, will you be fully committed to PAYS?  Yes  No

**SIGNATURES**

*I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware that by signing, I agree to be fully committed to PAYS.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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*The student listed below is applying to the Pomona College Academy for Youth Success (PAYS). Please comment on the applicant's overall ability in the following areas, taking into specific consideration academic qualifications, commitment, and maturity. This reference will remain confidential and will be used solely to assist in decisions regarding the admissibility of the student to PAYS. Please note that you should have received an email on behalf of PAYS regarding an online recommendation process, but if you choose to submit a paper version of the letter you may do so by using this form.*

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives students who are admitted to and enroll in PAYS the right to review their educational records. If you would like to waive this right so that your reference can be submitted on a confidential basis, please sign below.

"I waive any right of access I may have to this reference and wish that it may be submitted confidentially on my behalf."

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this reference to the student in a **sealed** envelope bearing **your signature across** the sealed flap **OR** you can scan and email it to **PAYS@pomona.edu** from your school/work email.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate this student as objectively as possible in comparison to **ALL** the students you have taught, mentored, or supervised.

	Top 5 %	Top 10%	Top 30%	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect accorded by faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect accorded by peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty/Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work and learn from others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeks help when needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Mindedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to expand on two or more of the aforementioned qualities.

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**(Recommendation form cont.)**

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**Intellectual Qualities**

Please use the space below to comment on the applicant's analytical ability and originality.

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**Rating/Recommendation**

Of all the students you've taught, how would you rate the applicant?

**For academic promise**

- Top 5%     Top 10%     Top 30%     Average     Below average

**For personal promise**

- Top 5%     Top 10%     Top 30%     Average     Below average

Please use the space below to comment on the applicant's overall strengths and weaknesses.

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Name of Reference (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Department/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in field \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student (include course, if teacher): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you would like to receive more information about PAYS, please email us at [PAYS@pomona.edu](mailto:PAYS@pomona.edu).

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