



Pomona College Academy for Youth Success

Essay Prompts 2018

Application Deadline: February 2, 2018
Program Dates: June 17– July 13, 2018

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?