

UCLA History Graduate Students Association (HGSA)

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College PATHS

HGSA College PATHS provides college access services and early academic development to **9th and 10th grade** high school students from East Los Angeles, specifically J. A. Garfield High School students. To be eligible for participation, applicants must have achieved a **minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA**. In total, eight students will be selected. The program works to develop critical thinking by introducing students to social justice issues relevant to the East LA community while also providing the knowledge required to gain admission to a 4-year college or university. Our initiative is committed to ensuring equity, access, and excellence in higher education within California, and the United States.

Selected students will attend a series of four Saturday Academies held on **May 13, May 20, May 27, and June 3, 2017** at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). The program will help prepare participants for admission into a 4-year college or university by affording access to the following:

- Academic Guidance
- College Admissions Workshops
- College-Level Instruction by UCLA Faculty
- Financial Aid Workshops
- Mentorship

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for all participants. Transportation will not be provided. Alternative methods of transportation are encouraged, including: being dropped off at the UCLA campus, carpooling with other participating students and/or mentors, and public transportation.

Forward all materials to:
Mr. Kevin Murchie
J. A. Garfield High School
Room 420

Deadline:
March 24, 2017

*For more information, please contact
hgsacollegepaths@gmail.com*

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2016-2017
HGSA College PATHS
Program Application

Please type or print.

Full Legal Name

Last	First	Middle
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Personal Information		
Mailing Address:	High School:	
City: State: Zip Code:	Date of Birth: Month: Day: Year:	
Home Phone Number:	Grade Level:	
Your Cell Phone Number: Your Preferred Name (Nickname):	Email Address: Reliable Home Access to a Computer & Internet? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency Contact:	Relationship to Applicant:	Phone Number:

How did you hear about HGSA College PATHS?

Background Information

Indicate any other college access or college readiness programs you're in:

Indicate other extracurricular activities: (Sports, Clubs, Community Service, Volunteering, etc.)

Race/Ethnicity

What race(s) do you consider yourself? **Check all that apply.** For each please specify your country of origin or heritage.

- African or African American: _____
- Alaska Native or Native American: _____
- Asian or Asian American: _____
- Hispanic and/or Latino: _____
- Middle Eastern: _____
- Pacific Islander: _____
- White: _____
- Other: _____

Specify here ONLY if none of the groups above apply.

Your Birthplace? Include city, state, and country.

Family Information

What is the primary language spoken in your home? _____
Indicate all other languages spoken in your house: _____

Will you be the first in your immediate family to attend a 4-year college or university? Yes No

Do you live in a single-parent household? Yes No

Are you, or have you ever been, in foster care? Yes No

Have you ever attended school outside the United States? If YES, specify the country and grades attended.

Can your parent(s)/guardian(s) provide transportation to UCLA for every Saturday Academy? Explain.

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Father/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____
What is the highest level of education attained by your Father/Guardian? _____
In which country did he obtain his highest level of education? _____
Do you live with this person? Yes No

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____
What is the highest level of education attained by your Mother/Guardian? _____
In which country did she obtain her highest level of education? _____
Do you live with this person? Yes No

What was the total income for everyone living in your household during 2016?

<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$29,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$39,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> greater than \$50,000
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How many people live in your household (including yourself)? _____

Academic Information

*Please attach an unofficial copy of your high school transcript at the end of your application packet. *

List all high schools and other educational institutions attended:

Name of High School	Begin Month/Year	End Month/Year	Cumulative G.P.A.	Expected High School Graduation

Please briefly list any academic prizes, distinctions or honors you have received.

Personal Statement

Describe the world you come from—for example, your family, community or school—and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations. If applicable, please describe any circumstances that negatively affected your grades. Any evidence of overcoming adversity, rising to challenges, achieving beyond expectations, and leadership experiences are helpful when assessing applicants. Please staple your essay (double-spaced, typed) at the end of your application packet. **Maximum: 500 words.**

Participant's name: _____

Please Print

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement Waiver

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the **HGSA College PATHS Saturday Academies** on the following dates: **May 13, May 20, May 27, & June 3, 2017** at the UCLA History Department hereinafter called "The Activity", I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents, and the **UCLA History Graduate Students Association (HGSA)** and its agents, from liability **from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees and agents and UCLA HGSA and its agents**, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in The Activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Date Signature of Participant Date

Assumption of Risks: Participation in The Activity carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in The Activity. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California and **UCLA HGSA and its agents** HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in The Activity and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement fully, understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Date Signature of Participant Date

Statement of Authority, Participation, and Permissions

I hereby apply for admission to HGSA College PATHS and understand that any material submitted will not be returned. I certify that all information provided herein is true and correct. I agree to provide (if requested) any official documentation necessary to verify the information provided. I understand false statements or misrepresentations on this form may result in the cancellation of acceptance into College PATHS, or if discovered after admission, may be grounds for dismissal from College PATHS.

I authorize College PATHS to contact the schools indicated in my application to verify the accuracy of the application and accompanying material. I understand that missing information may jeopardize the timely processing of my application. College PATHS maintains the information I provide on my application. I have the right, according to the law, to have access to this information.

If accepted to College PATHS, I will participate fully in the program and abide by all the requirements of the program, including attending all Saturday Academies on time, contacting my mentor on a monthly basis, actively participating in workshops, special presentations, and group events.

If accepted to College PATHS, I grant permission to College PATHS staff to: (i) access and review my transcripts and other academic documentation for academic guidance and statistical reporting purposes; and (ii) use my name, photograph, and image in various promotional materials (newsletters, website, brochures, etc.).

Participant Signature

Date

Participant Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

The following materials constitute a completed application packet:

- Application
- Personal Statement
- Unofficial Transcript
- Signed Waiver Forms

Please retain copies of all materials submitted.