# **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.

Selected students will attend a series of four Saturday Academies held on February 24, March 3, March 10, and March 17, 2018 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 also be provided.** If possible, we do encourage alternative methods of transportation, including: being dropped off at the UCLA campus, carpooling with other participating students, and public transportation.

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

Deadline: Friday, January 19, 2018

For more information, please contact hgsacollegepaths@gmail.com

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## 2017-2018 HGSA College PATHS Program Application

Please type or print.						
Full Legal Name						
Last	First		Middle			
Your Preferred Name (Nickname):						
Personal Information						
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	Gender:					
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:			
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Nu	mber:				
Grade Level:  Small Learning Community (SLC):  Email Address:  Reliable Home Access to a Computer & Internet? Yes						
Emergency Contact: Relationship to Applicant: Phone Number:						
How did you hear about HGSA College PATHS?						
Background Information						
Indicate any other college access or college readines	s programs you'r	e in:				
Indicate other extracurricular activities: (Sports, Clubs, Community Service, Volunteering, etc.)						

## Race/Ethnicity

Wha	t race(s) do you consider yourself? Check all that apply. For each please specify your country of origin or heritage.							
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	Asian or Asian American:							
	Hispanic and/or Latino:							
	Middle Eastern:							
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	White:							
	Other:  Specify here ONLY if none of the groups above apply.							
Wha	Specify here ONLY if none of the groups above apply.  t is your Birthplace? Include city, state, and country.							
Fam	ily Information							
Wha	t 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 $\Box$ No $\Box$							
Do y	ou live in a single-parent household? Yes □ No □							
Are y	you, or have you ever been, in foster care? Yes $\square$ No $\square$							
Have	e 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.							
Pare	nt/Guardian Information							
Nam	e of Parent/Guardian: Cell Phone:							
Wha	t is the highest level of education attained by your Parent/Guardian?							
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less than \$20,000	\$20,000- \$29,999	□ \$30,000- \$39,999	□ \$40,000- \$49,999	
How many people li	ve in your household	d (including yourse	lf)?	
Academic Informat	tion			
*Please attach an un	official copy of your	high school transc	ript at the end of y	your application packet. *
List all high schools	and other education	al institutions attend	ded:	
Name of High School	Begin Month/Year	End Month/Year	Cumulative G.P.A.	Expected High School Graduation
Please briefly list an	y academic prizes, d	istinctions or honor	rs you have receiv	ved.

### **Short Response Questions**

Please respond to **both** of the questions below and staple your short responses (double-spaced, typed) at the end of your application packet.

- 1) Describe the world you come from—for example, your family, community or school. It may be helpful to think about challenges you have faced, how you have overcome them, or where you have achieved beyond expectations. (200 words maximum)
- 2) Tell us about how your world (e.g. family, community, school) has shaped your dreams and aspirations. It may be helpful to think about your inspirations. (200 words maximum)

Participant's name:
Please Print
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES Weiver of Liebility, Assumption of Disk, and Indomnity, Assumption
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: February 24, March 3, March 10, & March 17, 2018 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 risk that are inherent in The Activity. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.
<b>Indemnification and Hold Harmless:</b> I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California and <b>UCLA HGSA and its agents</b> HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as result of my involvement in The Activity and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.
<b>Severability:</b> 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 5  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, websites, brochures, etc.).

Participant Signature	Date
Participant Printed Name	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Printed Name	
The following materials constitute a completed application packet:	Please retain copies of all materials submitted.
<ul> <li>□ Application</li> <li>□ Signed Waiver Forms</li> <li>□ Short Response Answers</li> <li>□ Unofficial Transcript Copy</li> </ul>	