



## 2018 Application

Please submit your application\* by e-mail to:

[hightechu@csc.uvic.ca](mailto:hightechu@csc.uvic.ca)

**\*Submission Notes:** Applications should be submitted in a single PDF file containing the following:

- Completed Academy Application Form (Pages 2-3)
- Copy of High School Transcripts
- Copy of Resume
- Responses to Application Questions (if applicable)

**Deadline: 11:59pm on March 16, 2018**

# HighTechU Computer Science Skills Academy 2018 Application

## GENERAL INFORMATION (\*Mandatory)

First Name*		Last Name*	
Preferred Name	Age*	Gender Identity	
Email Address*		Phone Number*	
Home Address (Apt/House #, Street, City, Prov, Postal Code)*			
Current High School*		Current Grade*	
Citizenship*		Preferred Language for Correspondence	

## ADDITIONAL DIVERSITY INFORMATION

Beyond a core value, diversity is a cornerstone of the HighTechU pilot project. Through our programs, we aim to create a safe and welcoming environment where all persons, regardless of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status, can discover and explore the world of technology and their role in leading future innovation. We are particularly focussed on helping provide an opportunity for under-represented groups, such as women, indigenous youth and members of visible minorities, gain exposure to the high tech industry and post-secondary education. **Completion of this section of the application is entirely voluntary and will not be used in any way that will adversely affect your application.**

Do you wish to identify as an Indigenous Person in Canada?     Yes     No

Do you wish to identify as a member of a visible minority group?     Yes     No

## REFERENCES

Please provide us with two references (teachers, guidance/career counselors, school officials, or community leaders) who we can contact regarding your application? *List names and contact information below*

### REFERENCE 1

Name	Email or Phone
Relationship to Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Career/Guidance Counsellor <input type="checkbox"/> Principal <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

### REFERENCE 2

Name	Email or Phone
Relationship to Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Career/Guidance Counsellor <input type="checkbox"/> Principal <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

**TELL US WHO YOU ARE!**

Now is the chance to share your passions and interests! Choose at least three (3) of the questions below that help define you, and answer them for the HighTechU selection committee. Applicants are encouraged to be innovative with their responses: create a website, film a video, build an app, design an infographic; the sky's the limit to your personalized application.

- Why are you interested in the HighTechU Academy, and how do you think it will benefit you?
- In a team environment, how do you add value to the group? *(Please use specific examples)*
- Tell us about a time when you had to overcome a challenge or obstacle! How did you do it?
- Have you completed any projects you are really proud of? What were the projects and why?
- What are you most passionate about in life? Is it an activity; a hobby; a subject area? Let us know!
- Pitch an idea for an app/product/tool that would help solve a problem in your community. What features would it have, and how would they help it solve the problem?

**WHERE CAN WE FIND YOUR RESPONSES? (Choose all that apply)**

- They are **attached** to application (i.e. written responses, drawings, etc.)
- I have digitally uploaded them **online** (i.e. YouTube, Google Drive, Website, AppStore, etc.)

If **online** what is the link/URL to the resource? \_\_\_\_\_

*(If uploading videos, please ensure to mark them as "Private")*

**FINAL SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

- I have included a copy of my resume.
- I have included a copy of my high-school transcripts.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Applicant Acknowledgment**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the 2018 HighTechU Pilot Project Program Guide and, to the best of my knowledge the information provided within this application is true and correct.

Applicant Name (Printed)	Applicant Signature	Date
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**Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment**

I approve of this application, and acknowledge that, to the best of my knowledge the information provided within is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Relationship to Applicant     **Mother**     **Father**     **Legal Guardian**

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