

APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A completed and signed online application form that will ask for the following:

- Personal Information
- Health and Wellness Assessment
- Applicant Skills
- Preferences
- Program Outreach
- Extracurricular Activities (at least one)
- Previous Work/Volunteer Experience
- References:
 - Please provide the contact information for at least one (1) professional, non-relative reference. Include their name, phone number, email address, and your relationship to them.
- Short Answer Section (minimum 3-5 sentences):
 - If you could use your voice to improve your school or community, what would you focus on and why?
 - If your future self from ten years ahead could send you one piece of advice, what do you think it would be, and why?
- Essay Section (Choose one of the following prompts; 300–600 words):
 - Imagine you've been asked to create an outreach plan for YASP to engage more young adults in the program. Describe your approach and the methods you would use to connect with your peers. Why did you choose this specific plan?
 - Everyone has something that makes them unusually curious, whether it is an idea, a question, a topic, or even a random obsession. Tell us about yours and how it shows up in your life.
 - Tell us a story from your life that your friends would say could only happen to you. What happened, and what does it reveal about who you are?
- Interview Availability
- Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) & Certificate of Recognition (Mayoral Service Recognition Program) Eligibility
- YASP Certification

Most recent high school transcript (official or unofficial)

- Must be emailed to yasp@kcsny.org with the subject line:
 - [First and Last Name] 2026 YASP High School Application
- Please rename your transcript file to [First and Last Name] Transcript