



# 2021 Skills Academy Application Form

Before completing this form, please ensure that you are eligible to participate in the program and have reviewed the Skills Academy FAQs at <https://hightechu.ca/academy>

## Section A | Submission Instructions

Following the instructions below, complete each of the sections to the best of your ability utilising only the space provided. Once completed, submit your application as a **single PDF file** by e-mail to [hightechu@uvic.ca](mailto:hightechu@uvic.ca).

**Deadline for applications is 11:59PM (PT) on April 30, 2021** and incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

## Section B | General Information (\* Mandatory)

First Name *		Last Name *	
Preferred Name (Optional)	Birthdate (M/D/Y)*	Gender Identity (Optional)	
Email Address *		Phone Number *	
Home Address (Apt/House #, Street, City, Prov, Postal Code) *			
Current High School*		Current Grade*	

### Voluntary Declaration (Completion of this section is entirely optional)

Diversity is a cornerstone of HighTechU. Through our community, we aim to create a safe and welcoming environment where all persons can discover and explore the world of technology and their role leading future innovation. The information in this section is collected to assess our program's progress toward meeting our commitment to diversity.

**If you are a member of one or more of these groups, please check off the appropriate boxes below.**

- ☐ I am an Indigenous person in Canada: Métis, Inuit, First Nations, or non-status Indigenous person.
- ☐ I am a member of a visible minority (a member of an ethnic or racial group other than Indigenous peoples, who are non-Caucasian or non-white in colour, regardless of birthplace).

## Section C | Application Questions

Please answer question (1) below & two additional questions selected from (2) to (6) in the space provided in **Section D**. You are encouraged to be creative with your responses: design a website, film a video, compose a song, create an infographic; the sky's the limit for your application! Video and Audio submissions should be no longer than 2 minutes.

1. **Why are you interested in the HighTechU Skills Academy?**
2. **Tell us about a time when you had to overcome a challenge or obstacle. What steps did you take?**
3. **What is your passion? Tell us why it is an important part of your life.**
4. **In a team environment, how do you add value to the group? Please use specific examples**
5. **Have you completed any projects you are really proud of? What were the projects and why.**
6. **Pitch an idea for a technology-based tool that would help solve a problem in your community. How would it work?**

<sup>1</sup> Written responses must fit in the provided response boxes (maximum of 500 words each).

<sup>2</sup> Other responses (i.e. videos, websites, etc.) should be marked **private**, and a **typed link** provided in the response box.

### Privacy Policy

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## Section D | Question Responses

**Question 1:** Why are you interested in the HighTechU Skills Academy?

**Question 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please write the chosen question above)

**Question 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please write the chosen question above)

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## Section E | Acknowledgements

### Applicant Acknowledgment

By typing/printing my name below and checking the box "I Agree", I hereby acknowledge that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided within this application is true and correct, and that I will, to the best of my ability, abide by the [HighTechU Code of Conduct](#) when participating in the HighTechU Skills Academy and other associated programs.

Applicant Name

Date

- ☐ **I Agree to the above terms**, and understand that should I be accepted into the Skills Academy, a fee of \$400 must be paid prior to the start date (*Financial Support is available. Contact [hightechu@uvic.ca](mailto:hightechu@uvic.ca) for details*).

### Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

By typing/printing my name below and checking the "I Agree" box, I acknowledge that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided within this form is true and correct, and that I approve of my child's involvement in the HighTechU Skills Academy Program.

Parent/Guardian Name

Date

**Relationship to Applicant**   ☐ Mother   ☐ Father   ☐ Legal Guardian

Phone Number

Email

- ☐ **I Agree to the above terms**, and understand that should my child be accepted into the Skills Academy, a fee of \$400 must be paid prior to the start date (*Financial Support is available. Contact [hightechu@uvic.ca](mailto:hightechu@uvic.ca) for details*).

## Thank You for Completing the Academy Application

While not all applications will move forward to the next stage of the selection process, we encourage all applicants to **reserve Saturday, May 15th, 2021 from 10am-12pm in their calendar for the Mandatory Academy Group Interview and Information Session.**

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