Princeton AI4ALL 2019 Application Process & Timeline

Tentative timeline

• We expect our application portal to go live on or before March 10, 2019. In the meantime, please see our application and list of required documents below, and feel free to begin assembling now in anticipation of our go live date above.

• Completed applications will be due March 22, 2019. All applications submitted by the deadline will receive equal consideration. Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered if space is available.

• Notification of acceptance will be sent out approximately two weeks after the application deadline (April 12, 2019).

• If you are accepted or placed on the waitlist, you will have until April 19, 2019 to confirm your intent to attend. To confirm you need to submit your vaccination records, proof of insurance, a $500 deposit and/or an optional financial aid & deposit waiver request form (and supporting documentation).

• The full tuition minus the amount covered by financial aid will be due approximately one week after that (April 26, 2019).

Process & Required Documents

In order to apply for the 2019 program, you will need to complete or assemble the following:

• One completed application (below) through our application portal (go live date 3/15/19)

• Uploaded School Transcript (.pdf)

• Standardized Test Scores (.pdf, optional)

• The name and email address of someone who can write a letter of recommendation (LOR) on your behalf (Please see instructions at the end)
  o The best choice is a teacher or coach who knows you well and can speak about your academic and leadership strengths. You may not choose a family member. Please ask for the letter as soon as possible. Once you submit the rest of your application, they will receive a link to upload their LOR into the system, to be included with your application.
Princeton AI4ALL 2019 Application

*Do not send this information in to us now! This application is only provided so that you can prepare for our application portal go live date (3/10/19), at which time you will be able to upload this information into the on-line application!

Part I: Basic Information

1. Participant Information
   a. Full Name
   b. Preferred Name
   c. Date of Birth
   d. Current Grade
   e. Home Address
   f. Email Address
   g. Phone Number (Mobile)
   h. Phone Number (Home)
   i. What is the best way to contact you?
   j. Gender Identity
   k. Please specify your ethnicity
   l. Is English your first language?
   m. Languages spoken at home (check all that apply)
   n. If you attend college after high school, will you be a first generation college student? (This means that neither one of your parents received a bachelor's or 4-year degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university in the United States.)

2. Parent/Guardian Information (to be completed for all parents and/or legal guardians)
   a. Relation to you
   b. Full Name
   c. Home Address
   d. Email Address
   e. Phone Number (Mobile)
   f. Phone Number (Home)
   g. Occupation
   h. Employer
   i. Title/Position
   j. Do you live with this parent/legal guardian?
   k. Highest Education obtained?

3. School Information
   a. School Name
   b. Type of School (Public/Private/Other)
   c. School Address
   d. What is your overall GPA?
Part II: Short Answer Questions

The questions below are intended to allow you to explain why you are interested in participating in the Princeton AI4ALL program, as well as to provide information about yourself as a student, your interests and aspirations, and more details about your academic and personal background that may not be reflected on other parts of the application. The responses should be between 200 - 300 words.

Please answer all of the following questions:

1. What about Princeton AI4ALL are you interested in? What do you hope to gain from attending Princeton AI4ALL?
2. Please describe a time in the last year when you showed your leadership abilities in an academic or extracurricular activity (e.g. student organization, class, sports team, volunteer group, church, etc.).
3. Please describe any hurdles you have overcome in your pursuit of scientific study.
4. Describe your favorite course so far and why you liked it.
5. What does diversity and inclusion mean to you? Describe your past efforts, as well as future plans, to advance diversity, equity and inclusion in science and technology.
6. What experience with computer programming do you already have? (It's okay if you don't know a lot about this subject yet -- we want to make sure we have an accurate idea of our participants' experience levels. You will not be penalized or favored for your response to this question.)

Part III: Essay Question

The essay should be between 400 - 700 words.

Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve in your community. It can be anything of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution using AI. Are there any potential concerns or negative consequences of this solution?
Letter of Recommendation – Instructions

Hello,

Your student, [name], is applying to attend Princeton AI4ALL, a summer camp about artificial intelligence for underrepresented high school students at Princeton University. The applicant has nominated you to write one of their letters of recommendation. If you accept, please respond by March 22, 2019 with the following information:

- Your full name
- Your school name
- The subjects you teach
- A brief description of your relationship to the applicant—how long have you known them and in what capacity
- Your preferred email address
- Your phone number
- 1-3 paragraphs commenting on the applicant’s performance and ability in math/the sciences, the applicant’s leadership potential, and any additional information about this applicant you feel would be relevant to the admissions committee

With questions, please contact our program at ai4all@princeton.edu.