



# 2020 Virtual Skills Academy Pilot

Before completing this application, ensure that you have reviewed the Virtual Skills Academy Pilot Information Guide which can be found at <https://hightechu.ca/apply>

## 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 on June 17, 2020** and incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

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

First Name*	Last Name*
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**Have you previously completed a Membership Form?** If not complete **Section C** below, otherwise skip to **Section D**

## Section C | Membership Information

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

## Section D | Academy Questions

Please answer question (1), and three additional questions from (2) to (6) in the space provided in **Section E**. You are encouraged to be innovative with your responses to these questions: write a short essay, design a website, film a video, compose a song, build an app, 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, and how do you think it will benefit you?**
2. **In a team environment, how do you add value to the group? Please use specific examples**
3. **Tell us about a time when you had to overcome a challenge or obstacle. How did you do it?**
4. **Have you completed any projects you are really proud of? What were the projects and why.**
5. **What is your passion? How do you share your passion with others?**
6. **Pitch an idea for an app/product/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.

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

## Section E | Academy Answers

### Response Box 1

**Question:** Why are you interested in the Virtual Skills Academy, and how do you think it will benefit you?

### Response Box 2

**Question:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please write applicable question on the line above)*

**Response Box 3**

Question: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please write applicable question on the line above)*

**Response Box 4**

Question: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please write applicable question on the line above)*

## Section F | Acknowledgements

### Applicant Acknowledgment

By typing/printing my name below and checking the box "I Agree", I hereby acknowledge I have read and understand the Virtual Skills Academy Information Guide and, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided within this application is true & correct.

Applicant Name

Date

I Agree to the above terms and understand that should I be accepted into the Virtual Skills Academy program, additional forms will be required.

### Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

By typing/printing my name below and checking the box "I Agree", I hereby approve of this application, and acknowledge that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided within is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian Name

Date

I Agree to the above terms, and understand that should my child be accepted into the Virtual Skills Academy program, additional forms will be required.

Relationship to Applicant  Mother  Father  Legal Guardian

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

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