



## Hello!

This application is for admission to **Cell Biology Academy (CeBA) 2024**. The application consists of the following sections:

- Application Contact Info
- Parent/Guardian Contact Info
- Applicant Background
- Educational Background
- Extended Responses
- Acknowledgements
- References

While completing the online form, you can return to previous questions to edit your responses, but you must complete the online application in one sitting. **Use this document to prepare your answers for the online application.**

Please direct all questions about this application to [ceba@duke.edu](mailto:ceba@duke.edu).

## Applicant Contact Info

- Name (First, Last)
- Phone Number
- Complete Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
- Email Address
- Please Retype Email Address
- Date of Birth

## Parent/Guardian 1 Information

- Parent/Guardian 1 Name (First, Last)
- Parent/Guardian 1 Phone Number
- Parent/Guardian 1 Email Address
- Parent/Guardian 1 Highest Level of Education (select one)
  - High school
  - College
  - Graduate (PhD, MD, JD, Masters, etc.)
  - Other

## **Parent/Guardian 2 Information (Optional)**

- Parent/Guardian 2 Name (First, Last)
- Parent/Guardian 2 Phone Number
- Parent/Guardian 2 Email Address
- Parent/Guardian 2 Highest Level of Education (select one)
  - High school
  - College
  - Graduate (PhD, MD, JD, Masters, etc.)
  - Other

## **Applicant Background**

- Are you currently enrolled in high school?
  - Yes
  - No
- What high school do / did you attend?
- What is your current grade level?
  - Freshman
  - Sophomore
  - Junior
  - Senior
- Have you been accepted into college?
  - Yes
  - No
- What is your expected graduation year?
- What is your primary language?
- Do you speak any other languages?
  - Yes
  - No
- Please list the languages you speak, besides your primary language, and indicate your level of fluency.
- Do you qualify for free or reduced lunches?
  - Yes
  - No
- Do you have internet at home?
  - Yes
  - No
- Please indicate your race/ethnicity
  - Asian
  - Black / African American
  - Latin American / Hispanic
  - Native American / American Indian / Indigenous
  - White (Non-Hispanic)
  - Other
  - Prefer not to say
- If you identify with a cultural group, please write it here.
- Please select the term that best describes your gender identity
  - Man
  - Woman
  - Non-binary / third gender
  - Other
  - Prefer not to say

## Educational Background

1. Please list any science and math classes that you have taken in high school. Indicate which of these classes you are currently taking (if any).
2. Describe the math or science class that you have found most inspiring or most impactful. (required)
3. Describe how you spend your hours outside of high school.  
*This may include but is not limited to household duties, jobs, community service, athletics, academic clubs, or artistic activities.*
4. List any honors or awards you have received inside or outside of school (if any). What year did you receive them? (optional)
5. Describe one accomplishment you are particularly proud of, and explain why this accomplishment is so meaningful to you?

## Extended Response Questions

These essays will be instrumental in helping CeBA organizers evaluate your application. The response to each prompt **should be approximately 300-500 words**.

1. What is your favorite class? Please explain why.
2. If you were in the science section of the library, what type of book would you be most excited to read and why?
3. Describe your dream job.
4. Describe any challenges or adversities you have overcome in your life.
5. Are there any labs in Duke's Department of Cell Biology that interest you? If so, explain why. (Here is a link of research labs within Duke Cell Biology: <https://www.cellbio.duke.edu/faculty/cell-biology-primary-faculty>) (Optional)

## **Acknowledgements**

I acknowledge the following to be true if I am accepted into the Cell Biology Academy in 2024: (check all)

- I will not hold any full-time employment positions, outside of CeBA, for the length of CeBA.
- I will commit to the following program dates: **June 25, 2024 – August 5, 2024.**
- I am a US citizen or permanent resident.

## **References**

Applicants are required to provide at least one reference who can support their application to CeBA. Applicants should ask this reference to email a letter of reference to [ceba@duke.edu](mailto:ceba@duke.edu) by **April 5, 2024**. Please ask your reference to title this email "CeBA Reference Letter for [Your Name]." Applicants can provide a second reference if desired.

It is recommended that you choose references who know you well. **References cannot be parents/guardians.** Acceptable references include but are not limited to teachers, coaches, work supervisors, or another non-guardian adult in your life. We strongly recommend you give your references at least two weeks notice to submit their letter by the application deadline, **April 5, 2024**.

- Reference 1 Contact Info (Required)
- Reference 1 Name
- Reference 1 Title/Position/Relationship to Applicant
- Reference 1 Email Address
- Reference 1 Phone Number
  
- Reference 2 Contact Info (Optional)
- Reference 2 Name
- Reference 2 Title/Position/Relationship to Applicant
- Reference 2 Email Address
- Reference 2 Phone Number

**The references page is the final page.** Once you press the next arrow, the form will be submitted, and you will not be able to edit your responses.