



**Manulife Kids Science and Technology  
High School Student Mentorship Program  
Application**



**Explore. Learn. Evolve.**

Manulife Kids Science & Technology is an outreach program created by The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) to promote science by educating and inspiring youth with interactive experiences. At SickKids, we believe in supporting all young people in their pursuit of knowledge and are strongly committed to diversity and inclusion.

**Summer Mentorship Program 2021**

Each summer, a select group of high school students will be invited to participate in our Mentorship Program during the month of August. Students will be given the opportunity to interact and learn from SickKids' world-renowned staff of researchers, doctors, and more.

**\*\*Please note that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 version of the Summer Mentorship Program will take place entirely online. The experiences will be adjusted to fit the virtual component, but students will still be able to hear from a variety of SickKids staff and share their knowledge. \*\***

The Mentorship Program will be held in the month of August. Students will participate virtually every Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting from August 2 to 20 from 1 pm – 3 pm.

Students will be chosen based on their Mentorship entry, which is:

Please write a short essay (500 words max.) and/or create a creative project (i.e. video, painting, drawing, song, poem, etc.) that answers the following question:

**“What does science mean to you?”**

Applications are **due on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 11:59 pm.**

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- At least 16 years old by the start date of August 2021
- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must be in high school or recently graduated from high school
- Students must be able to participate for the entire duration of the program

**Manulife Kids Science & Technology Contact Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about the Mentorship Program please contact us by email at: [kidsscience@sickkids.ca](mailto:kidsscience@sickkids.ca).



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**Part A: General Information**

Name (First) (Last) (MI)

Age Gender Telephone Number

Email Address

Address (Apt #)

(City) (Province) (Postal Code)

**Part B: High School Information**

*I AM CURRENTLY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDING:*

Name of School City

Grade (as of June 2021) Name of Science Teacher

**Part C: Mentorship Entry**

Please write a short essay (500 words max.) and/or create a creative project (i.e. video, painting, drawing, song, poem, etc.) that answers the following question:

**What does science mean to you?**



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**Part D: Requirements**

1. 16 years of age or older.
2. Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
3. Must be in high school or recently graduated from high school.
4. Students must be able to participate for the entire duration of the program

**Application due date: Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 11:59 pm.**

Please hand in application **PART A: General Information**, **PART B: High School Information**, and **PART C: Mentorship Entry** by attaching them to the email and sending it to: [kidsscience@sickkids.ca](mailto:kidsscience@sickkids.ca).  
**Please do not use Google Docs. Please attach all documents to the email.**

In the email subject heading please have the following: **Mentorship Program 2020 - YOUR NAME.**

For **PART C**, if the creative component is a drawing or art piece, please attach a photo of the piece in the email, with an explanation of what it is.

**If it is a multimedia piece, such as a video, please provide a video link.**

**Applicants will be chosen based on their mentorship entries.  
All applicants will be notified whether or not they have been chosen for the mentorship.**