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## FAQs

### **Is this camp still happening, with all the uncertainty around COVID-19 developments?**

Yes! We are still planning to hold this two-week camp via Zoom conference calls. We are working to make this camp as engaging and accessible as possible, and we are excited to continue offering an educational space to high school students this summer. Because we are online this year, we are excited to welcome high school participants from across the U.S.

### Application Questions:

#### **How can I apply?**

You can find our application at [tinyurl.com/apply-SNP-REACH](https://tinyurl.com/apply-SNP-REACH). Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until Friday, May 1, 11:59 p.m. PDT.

#### **Who can apply?**

Any high school students in the U.S. are encouraged to apply. Because we are holding the camp via Zoom, we are accepting applications from any current U.S. high school students. If you are not in Pacific Daylight Time, please note that our programming is scheduled Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. PDT. This may correspond to different times of the day in different time zones.

#### **Do I need to have previous experience or knowledge of neurodiversity?**

No prior knowledge of neurodiversity is necessary, although we do ask that participants have a willingness to approach this topic and their peers with dignity and respect.

#### **Do I need to provide grades, recommendation letters, or transcripts?**

No, we do not require these materials as part of the application.

#### **Is the camp free?**

Yes! We hope to make this camp accessible to as many as we can.

#### **When is the application deadline, and when do I find out if I'm accepted?**

Applications open April 1st, and acceptances will be sent out on a rolling basis. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, May 1 at 11:59 p.m. PDT. You should expect to hear from us and no later than Tuesday, May 5, 11:59 p.m. PDT.

#### **What should I do if I'm accepted?**

We will send you an individual acceptance email with more details and a permission form. Make sure that your parent/guardian has filled out the permission form and sent it to us. Please get back to us no later than Friday, May 8 at 11:59 p.m. PDT.

## Programming Questions:

### **When are the program hours?**

You should plan to be in session Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. PDT.

### **What's the schedule of this camp? What type of programming can I expect?**

Each day, we will have a mix of lectures, discussion activities, panels and speakers, and workshops for your capstone project.

This is what a typical a day would look like:

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Check-in, introductions, and project updates
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Lecture
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Discussion or activity
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Panel or other interactive learning
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Break
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Project-based learning
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Wrap-up, debrief, and check in about assignments

### **What materials do I need to participate?**

Internet access to participate in Zoom calls--and your own thoughts and experiences! To connect to Zoom calls, we will email all accepted participants a single Zoom meeting link for the duration of the summer camp.

If you plan to attend, please make sure you download the Zoom app if you don't already have it. It's free! You can use the link below and download "Zoom Client for Meetings" to your laptop:

<https://zoom.us/download>

### **Will I need to participate in classroom discussions or public speaking?**

We will have a mix of lectures, discussions conducted in breakout sessions, and student presentations. While we expect and encourage students to be engaged in our Zoom sessions, we understand that student participation, presentation, and communication take many different forms. We are planning to utilize Zoom features and online tools (polls, typed comments, etc.) to make this experience more accessible.

### **Will there be homework or tests?**

There will be no tests or graded assignments, but the second week of our camp includes students developing and presenting capstone projects about neurodiversity advocacy. Students should expect to spend about 15 - 30 minutes on readings or working on projects at home each day.

### **Who are the camp staff members?**

This camp is organized by the Stanford Neurodiversity Project, an initiative in the Fung Lab at Stanford's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. We are a group of researchers, program staff, and currently enrolled students, some of whom identify as neurodivergent. (We're super cool, we swear!)

### **Who can I reach out to with more questions?**

You can email us at [stanfordneurodiversityproject@stanford.edu](mailto:stanfordneurodiversityproject@stanford.edu) for more information.