



Fred Hutch Cancer Center

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Hutch Career Awareness Program (HutchCAN) 2026

Thank you for your interest in the HutchCAN Program at Fred Hutch in Seattle!

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

HutchCAN is an 8-week career awareness program for 10th - 12th grade high school students or pursuing your GED. The program will run from March 4th - April 19th, 2026.

The program's main goal is to show the wide range of health careers (like nursing and pharmacy) and research careers (like lab technician and clinical research coordinator) at Fred Hutch and how each role helps the Center's mission to cure and prevent cancer and infectious disease.

Students will meet in-person at the Fred Hutch Cancer Center in Seattle's South Lake Union area on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 - 6:30pm. Sessions include tours, Q&As with professionals, and hands-on activities that give a taste of each career. Students must be able to commit to the entire period to participate. Note: there will be no session on April 15th 2026 due to Spring break.

Please [click here](#) if you would like to know more about the program.

APPLICATION

This application has 2 online components:

1. This applicant section that you complete

2. A separate online form that your reference completes. Your reference will not receive a recommendation request until your portion is submitted. If you would like a PDF preview of the application and letter of recommendation, [please click here](#). The PDFs are for your reference only.

You must use this online form to submit an application.

To apply, you must:

- Fill out this online form, which includes a few short-response essays.
- Provide an email address for one reference.

ELIGIBILITY

Students should...

- Be in the 10th - 12th grade of high school or pursuing your GED.
- Be interested in the biological sciences.
- Be committed to attending all program sessions.

Please contact hutchadvance@fredhutch.org for any questions or technical issues.

Applicant Information

First/Given Name*

Last/Family Name *

Preferred name or nickname

Email (if possible, use a personal email instead of a school email)*

Confirm Email

example@example.com

Applicant Phone number*

Home Address*

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City *

State *

Zip Code (5 digits only)*

Ex. 99510

Primary Adult Contact Information

Primary Adult Contact First Name *

Primary Adult Contact Last Name *

Relationship of Adult Contact to You

- ☐ Parent/Guardian
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Other relative

Primary Adult Contact Email*

example@example.com

Primary Adult Contact Phone Number*

Primary Adult Contact Address (if different from yours)

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code (5 digits only)

Ex. 99510

Education

Name of your school*

Current Grade?*

- ☐ 10th grade
- ☐ 11th grade
- ☐ 12th grade
- ☐ GED
- ☐ other

How did you hear about the program? (select an option below)*

- ☐ Seattle MESA Coordinator
- ☐ Rainier Scholars Coordinator
- ☐ Social Worker
- ☐ Care-giver
- ☐ Foster parent
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ Other

Transportation Plans

HutchCAN is an in-person, after school program that will run on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 6:30pm. How do you intend to commute to the Fred Hutch campus (1100 Fairview Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109)? Please select an option below.*

- ☐ My parent/guardian will drive me to and from Fred Hutch
- ☐ I will drive myself to and from Fred Hutch
- ☐ I will carpool to and from Fred Hutch
- ☐ I will take public transportation to and from Fred Hutch
- ☐ I do not know how I will commute to Fred Hutch and would like help figuring this out

Recommendation

Your recommender must be a teacher or counselor who can speak to your science interest. Please double check the spelling of the email address for your recommender. We will send an email to this address, with instructions on how to submit the recommendation. Always ask your recommender if they will submit a form on your behalf before submitting the application.

Recommender First Name *

Recommender Last Name*

Recommender Email Address*

Confirm Email

example@example.com

Short Answer Questions

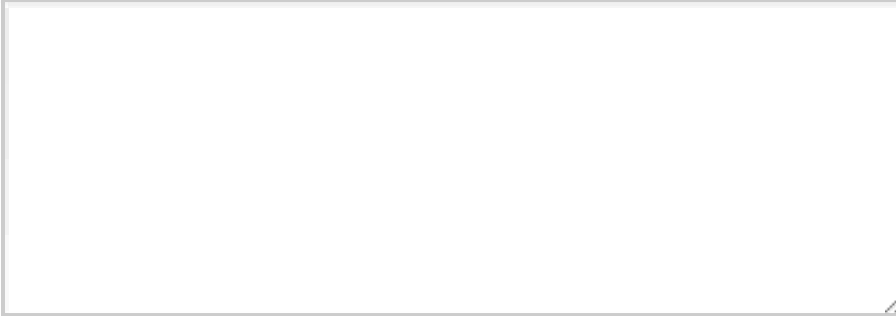
List three words your friends would use to describe you. Then, please explain why they would use those words. (Limit 100 words)*

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Why does the HutchCAN program interest you, and how do you see it helping you progress toward your career goals? (Limit 100 words)*

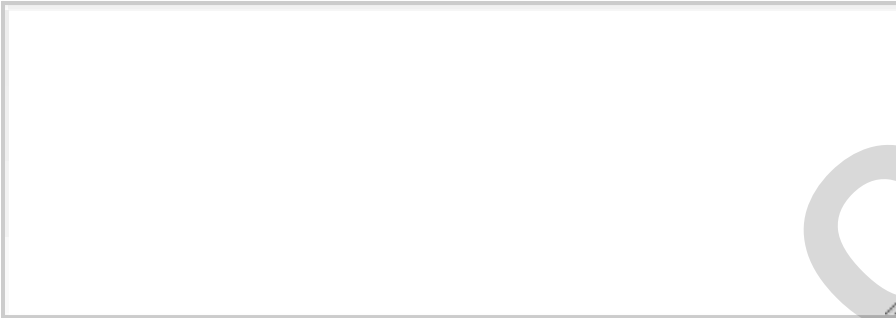
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Is there any career that you are particularly curious to learn about during HutchCAN program? If so, which one and why? (Limit 100 words)*



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Anything else you'd like us to know about you?



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Student Agreement*

- ☐ I understand that attendance and full participation in the entire HutchCAN program are MANDATORY for all students accepted. Note: there will be no session on April 15th, 2026 due to Spring break. By clicking on this box I am committing to attending the entire program if selected.

Please verify that you are human*

☐ I'm not a robot

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Answers are not submitted until you click "Submit Application" on the final page.

Clicking the "Submit Application" button will submit your

application to the Fred Hutch LabLaunch Program. Changes cannot be made once you submit your application.

Preview Answers

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