

College Pathway Initiative (CPI)

NCLC's College Pathway Initiative launched in January 2017 as a multi-year demonstration project to support Newark students through three critical developmental phases: high school graduation, the transition to college, and ultimately college completion. Recruiting its Fellows in the tenth grade, the College Pathway Initiative takes a holistic approach to college readiness by providing both academic and social-emotional supports through two innovative program models:

Pathways to Achievement and Success (PAS)

PAS features an integrated arts and college readiness curriculum that takes full advantage of Rutgers University-Newark's [Express Newark](#). PAS Fellows work directly with local artists and university faculty in workshops that include portraiture, digital 3D modeling and printing, screen printing, curating, and theater arts and public speaking. This creative way of engaging students through artistic mediums in a facility that stimulates curiosity and energy enhances staff's ability to introduce PAS' post-secondary planning component: e.g., vision and goal mapping, determining the right college fit, navigating the admissions and financial aid process, free SAT prep.

Youth Leadership and Success Project (YLSP) YLSP is the first program of its kind in Newark that intentionally blends traditional and opportunity youth (disconnected from school and work) in support of college and career planning and development. Newark has an estimated 7,000 young people classified as opportunity youth. YLSP utilizes a social justice curriculum to support the development of youth voice and empowerment, enabling young people to develop a global perspective on justice and citizenship. The ultimate aim is to assist each YLSP Fellow in mapping a path to college and career. YLSP Saturday Academies include life planning activities, exercises on self-awareness, and seminars on leadership, the city's history, and youth advocacy. NCLC works closely with its partner, the [Opportunity Youth Network \(OYN\)](#), to strengthen and support critical program components.

Applications for CPI are now being accepted for Newark tenth and eleventh grade students, who will begin their tenure in the program in January 2019. The due date for these applications is **December 7, 2018**.

Applications can be submitted electronically through Google Forms or by handwritten copy. The link to the electronic application will be available at nclc2025.org. Handwritten applications can be scanned and e-mailed to NCLC at nclc.info@newark.rutgers.edu, mailed to NCLC's office at the Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies at Rutgers University-Newark (47 Bleeker Street, Newark, NJ 07102) or submitted to each high school's identified guidance counselor liaison who can subsequently arrange a pickup by an NCLC staff member.

NCLC looks forward to recruiting an amazing new class of future college graduates!

Newark City of Learning Collaborative (NCLC) College Pathways Initiative (CPI) Application (Spring 2019)

Thank you for interest in the Newark City of Learning Collaborative's (NCLC's) College Pathways Initiative (CPI). Please fill out the application to the best of your knowledge. After your application has been submitted, NCLC Staff will contact you with additional steps. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Christine Harding for the Pathways to Achievement Success Program (PAS) or Ms. Kimberly Ledgister for the Youth Leadership and Success Project (YLSP) by phone at (973) 353-1750 or by e-mail at nclc.info@newark.rutgers.edu

* Required

1. For which CPI Program are you applying?

Mark only one oval.

- Pathways to Achievement & Success (PAS)
- Youth Leadership and Success Project (YLSP)

Student Information

2. Full Name (First, Middle and Last Name) *

3. Date of Birth *

Example: December 15, 2012

4. Age *

5. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

- Male
- Female

6. Race

Mark only one oval.

- White
- Black or African-American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

7. Email *

8. Home Address *

Please include (address, city, state, zip). Example:
47 Bleeker Street, Newark, NJ 07102

9. Home Phone Number *

10. Cell Phone Number *

11. Instagram Username (Optional)

12. Snapchat Username (Optional)

13. Facebook Username (Optional)

14. Twitter Username (Optional)

15. How did you hear about the program? *

Mark only one oval.

- Principal
- Teacher
- Counselor
- Friend
- Family Member
- Youth Program Provider
- Other: _____

16. Name of School *

Please include the full name of your school. No abbreviations! Example: Technology High School

17. Grade *

Mark only one oval.

- Freshman (9th)
- Sophomore (10th)
- Junior (11th)
- Senior (12th)

18. Did you take the PSAT? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

19. Grade Point Average (G.P.A)

Your answer will not negatively affect your application review. If you are unaware of your current G.P.A, please put down the last G.P.A you remember.

20. Are you currently participating in any extracurricular activities? If yes, please list them below. *

21. Are you currently employed? If yes, please list your workplace below. *

22. Do you have any additional required activities that require large amounts of time (such as babysitting a younger sibling, study time, etc.?) If yes, please list below. *

23. Will any of these activities prevent you from participating in CPI Saturday Academy events on a regular basis?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Creative Interest

Please check the following topics that interest you:

24. Check all that apply. **Check all that apply.*

- Painting
- Photography
- Drawing
- Creative Writing
- Graphic Art
- Screen printing
- Poetry
- Musical Instrument
- Theatre Arts/Performing Arts
- Singing
- Other: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Information

Please complete sections that apply. Please indicate "same" if the information below matches your primary address or contact information. Please provide as much information as possible.

25. Parent/Guardian #1 Name *

Include first and last name.

26. Parent/Guardian #1 Relationship *

Mark only one oval.

- Mother
- Father
- Grandmother
- Grandfather
- Aunt
- Uncle
- Cousin
- Other

27. Parent/Guardian #1 Home Address *

Include street, city, zip code. Type "same" if this is matches your primary address.

28. Parent Guardian #1 Cell Phone Number *

29. Parent/Guardian #1 Email Address *

If your guardian does not have an email address,
please put N/A.

**30. Parent/Guardian #1 Instagram Username
(Optional)**

**31. Parent/Guardian #1 Snapchat Username
(Optional)**

**32. Parent/Guardian #1 Facebook Username
(Optional)**

**33. Parent/Guardian #1 Twitter Username
(Optional)**

34. Parent/Guardian #1 Highest Level of Education *

Mark only one oval.

- High School
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral Degree
- Other
- Not Sure

Parent/Guardian #2 Information (If Applicable)

If only one Parent/Guardian, simply type in "NA" for Not Applicable in each text box or leave blank.

If there is a second Parent/Guardian, please complete sections that apply. Please indicate "same" if the information below matches your primary address or contact information. Please provide as much information as possible.

35. Parent/Guardian #2 Name

Include first and last name.

36. Parent/Guardian #2 Relationship

Mark only one oval.

- Mother
- Father
- Grandmother
- Grandfather
- Aunt
- Uncle
- Cousin
- Other

37. Parent/Guardian #2 Home Address

Include street, city, zip code. Type "same" if this is matches your primary address.

38. Parent Guardian #2 Cell Phone Number

39. Parent/Guardian #2 Email Address

If your guardian does not have an email address, please put N/A.

**40. Parent/Guardian #2 Instagram Username
(Optional)**

**41. Parent/Guardian #2 Snapchat Username
(Optional)**

**42. Parent/Guardian #2 Facebook Username
(Optional)**

**43. Parent/Guardian #2 Twitter Username
(Optional)**

44. Parent/Guardian #2 Highest Level of Education

Mark only one oval.

- High School
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral Degree
- Other
- Not Sure

Emergency Contact Information

Please list a reliable alternate contact person that can be reached in the event of an emergency if parent/guardian(s) are not available.

45. Emergency Contact Name *

Include first and last name.

46. Emergency Contact Relationship *

Mark only one oval.

- Mother
- Father
- Grandmother
- Grandfather
- Aunt
- Uncle
- Cousin
- Family Friend
- Other

47. Emergency Contact Cell Phone Number *

Allergy, Medication & Food Accommodations (To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian)

If none exist, simply type in "NA" for Not Applicable in each text box or leave blank.

Responses to any of these answers will have NO BEARING ON FINAL CPI SELECTION DECISIONS.

48. Please list any allergy conditions that the applicant has relative to food or programmatic environments if selected into CPI *

49. Please list any medical condition of the applicant that you would like the CPI Staff to be aware of during program activities for the safety purposes of the applicant if selected into CPI (Optional; will have no influence on an applicant's selection decision for CPI)

50. Please list any special food accommodations that the applicant will require during CPI meal times if selected into CPI

Letter of Recommendation

Please send a letter of recommendation to NCLC at nclc.info@newark.rutgers.edu. You may receive a letter of recommendation from a mentor, teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator. Letters must be submitted no later than December 7, 2018.

Short Essays

Please answer the following questions in at least 3-4 sentences. Be as specific as possible when answering the following questions.

51. How will CPI assist you in achieving your overall goals (academic, future goals, personal goals, etc)? *

52. How do you see arts and culture or social justice issues impacting Newark? *

53. In what areas do you hope CPI will help you grow? Please check all that apply: **Check all that apply.*

- Self-confidence
- Academics
- Communication Skills
- College Preparation
- Interest in the Arts
- Interest in Social Justice

Student Agreement of Understandings and Consent

Student: Please read and check each of the boxes below as your stated agreement to the terms of your admission into CPI if selected, then print/sign full name below.

54. Electronic Signature **Check all that apply.*

- I certify that all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that my commitment to CPI includes adhering to all program policies if selected, as well as participating in all scheduled CPI Saturday Academy meetings, the CPI Summer Learning Institute , and other college and career themed events.
- I understand that my commitment to CPI as a student is binding until I complete the twelfth grade and enter into a post-secondary (after-high school) education or professional credential program.

55. Print/Sign Student Full Name Below and Date *

Parent Agreement of Understandings and Consent

Parent: Please read and check each of the boxes below as your stated agreement to the terms of your child's admission into CPI if selected, then print/sign your full name below.

56. Electronic Signature *

Check all that apply.

- I certify that all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that my commitment to CPI as a parent includes ensuring that my child attends all CPI Saturday Academy meetings outside of excused circumstances, participation in CPI parent informational meetings or sending representation on my behalf and committing to fully participate in all parent activities during my child's college placement process during his/her twelfth grade year
- I understand that my commitment as a parent is binding until my child completes the twelfth grade and enter into a post-secondary (after-high school) education or professional credential program.
- I give Rutgers permission to record my child's image and/or voice and grant Rutgers all rights to use these recordings or photographs in any medium for educational, promotional, advertising, or other purposes that support the mission of the university.

57. Print/Sign Parent Full Name and Date Below *

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