

## GETTING STARTED WITH LOS ANGELES PEDIATRIC SOCIETY'S 2026 SUMMER

**PROGRAM** The 2026 ONLINE session dates are:

**Session 1: July 6-16, 2026 - Monday - Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Session 2: July 20-30, 2026 - Monday - Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**In-Person Program Dates vary by facility-see 2026 Facility Address and Requirement List**

**You will be required to complete the online application in one sitting. Answers cannot be saved. LAPS recommends that before you begin, you view the Sample application on the website, prepare answers and gather the following information:**

### **Essay questions:**

1. *What initiated/motivated/inspired your interest in the medical field? This may be a person, an experience and/or a key moment in your education.*
2. *What qualities does a good healthcare provider possess? Tell us about your background/ character/abilities; why will you make a good healthcare provider?*
3. *It is often said that what you put into this program is what you get out of it. What do you plan on investing into this program and what do you hope to learn? How will all of this impact your overall career goals?*

### **Letter(s) of Recommendation**

- 1 letter is **required** but you may include 1 additional letter.
  - **There are two options to submit your letter(s):**
    1. You may upload your letter(s) yourself to the upload site on the application, **preferred method**, as you will know that the letter(s) of recommendation were sent.
    2. If your recommender(s) prefer, they may submit the letter(s) privately using the submission form link provided on the application. This submission form link can also be found on the LAPS website.
- **Any other method of sending letter of recommendation will need to be pre-authorized by LAPS Administration.**
- To confirm that LAPS has received your letter of recommendation, send an email request to [eseaman@lapedsoc.org](mailto:eseaman@lapedsoc.org)

## **List of Extracurricular Activities AND Honors/Awards/Resume**

- Extracurricular Activities AND Honors/Awards need to be **uploaded** to the application.
- List/Include all academic and non-academic activities, talents and/or achievements, both in and out of school, school/community clubs, volunteer service and job/life experience/skills. Include skills such as bilingual/proficient in another language or musical accomplishment.

**Deadline for applying: Friday, February 13, 2026, at midnight PST**

- All applicants will be notified whether accepted or not **VIA EMAIL** by **Friday, April 3, 2026**
- If you have not received an email by the notification deadline, please send an inquiry email to [eseaman@lapedsoc.org](mailto:eseaman@lapedsoc.org)