



Prospective Parents: Frequently Asked Questions

关于 *Minds Matter* 的家长常见问题解答

What is Minds Matter of Southern California (MMSoCal)?

MMSoCal is a volunteer driven non-profit organization preparing driven and determined, low-income high school students for college and life success. Students must have a 3.0 or above GPA to apply.

Minds Matter 组织南加州分部 (MMSoCal) 是什么？

MMSoCal 是一个以协助来自低收入家庭高中生顺利申请大学和入学为目标的非营利性组织，主要由志愿者构成。有意申请的高中生必须具有3.0 GPA或更高的成绩。

What does the program entail?

Our multi-year program supports students beginning in their sophomore year. Students receive math and writing support, test preparation, mentorship, social and emotional learning, leadership development, and access to summer programs at leading universities across the country. Support continues through and beyond college with alumni events, internships, college success assistance, our alumni system and of course, the broad Minds Matter community.

Minds Matter 组织能如何协助学生？

我们的多年培训计划由高二 从高二开始。协助项目包括：数学与写作辅导，考试预备，导师指导，社交、情感、与领导能力培养，和参与全国高校暑期课程机会等。通过校友活动、实习、大学成功协助、Minds Matter的校友系统以及我们广泛的社区，学生协助由大学期间到毕业过后。

What is the cost of the Minds Matter program?



There is no cost to families for the Minds Matter program. Minds Matter covers the costs of books and materials, summer programs, travel to and from summer programs, application fees and other costs. Students are required to complete financial aid applications for the summer programs but Minds Matter covers any remaining costs.

参加Minds Matter 计划的费用是多少？

此培训计划是免费的。Minds Matter 组织承担的费用包括书籍与材料，暑期课程与往返旅途开销，和申请费等。

What's the weekly commitment?

Students are required to attend sessions from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm every Saturday from September to May and participate in two summer college programs, after their sophomore and junior years. Homework is assigned for various activities and students are expected to complete it on time. There are also a few off-site activities during the year.

成功录取的学生每周需投入多少时间？

学生必须在9月至明年5月期间每周六上午9:00至下午2:30参加课程，并且在高二与高三两年暑假期间参加大学暑期课程。各项活动布置的作业也必须按时完成。我们时时也会组织异地活动。

Where are Minds Matter Saturday sessions held?

For our Los Angeles location, sessions are held at Salesian High School in Boyle Heights. For our Orange County location, sessions are held at Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Orange County. Each student is responsible to arrange transportation to and from the Saturday sessions, but Minds Matter can help if you are having issues.

Minds Matter 每周六培训地点在哪？

Minds Matter洛杉矶分部培训地点在Boyle Heights的Salesian High School。 奥兰治县培训地点在Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Orange County。 学生需要自己安排往返交通，但 Minds Matter 可以提供帮协助。



How are sessions held during COVID-19?

We have been hosting sessions in a hybrid mode in LA. 2 classes of students (Sophomore, Junior or Senior) meet in person each Saturday on a rotating schedule with the 3rd class doing their session virtually. For the OC location, all sessions are now back fully in person. We are anticipating being fully in person with all 3 classes in the fall 2022.

Please note we do require all students and volunteers to be fully vaccinated. Currently we are still wearing masks while we are indoors through the end of this school year. We will reassess for the fall.

疫情期间如何参与培训？

洛杉矶的课程采用混合模式。其中两班级（高二、高三或高四）每周六轮流现场见面，而第三班级则参加网络会议。所有OC课程以完全返回现场会话。我们预计全部三班级将在2022年秋季返回现场培训。

请注意：我们规定所有学生及志愿者完成新冠疫苗全程接种。目前至学年底为止，在设施中仍必须始终戴布面罩。我们即将重新评估秋季计划。

Who are the Volunteers?

Our volunteers (mentors, instructors, tutors, program heads, team leads, etc) are racially and economically diverse, but all are college-educated professionals. All volunteers must pass a thorough background check and complete youth protection training. Student safety is our top priority.

Minds Matter 组织的志愿者都由谁构成?

我们的志愿者包括导师，教师，助教，组织负责人，团队负责人等。来于不同种族与经济背景，但全部为大学毕业的专业人士。学生的安全为我们的首要，所以所有志愿者都必须通过全面的背景调查并完成青少年保护培训。

Am I required to be present at the program?



There are generally two required Saturday events for parents/guardians, one of which is the orientation (generally in the fall) and the second is a summer program overview (generally in the spring). Other than the 2 required events, Minds Matter hosts several optional events for families, including our annual picnic, Winter Holiday celebration and others.

家长需要参与吗？

通常家长/监护人需要分别参与两次周六活动，其中之一是迎新日（通常在秋季），第二个是夏季课程概述（通常在春季）。此外，Minds Matter还会为学生与家长举办一些其它可选活动，包括年度野餐，冬季庆典等。

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Can you explain a bit more about the summer programs?

Students participate in two summer academic programs at leading universities after their Sophomore and Junior years. Summer programs allow students an unparalleled opportunity to experience college life during high school. Summer programs generally last between 2 and 6 weeks. The application processes for summer programs are excellent practice for the college and financial aid application processes.

可否进一步了解暑期课程？

高二和高三后，学生将在著名大学参与两个暑期课程。高中生可通过暑期课程探索与体验大学生活。暑期课程通常持续2至6周。同时，暑期课程的申请过程也有助于高中生将来正式申请大学和经济援助。

Do we have to provide income information every year?

Yes, income information is necessary for financial aid, summer programs and college applications.



家长必须每年都提供收入的相关信息吗？

是的，收入信息为申请经济援助，暑期课程和大学的必要一项。

Is immigration status a factor?

Immigration status is not a factor in admission to our program.

移民身份是否为Minds Matter 录取要求之一？

Minds Matter 在录取过程中不考虑移民身份。

How does my child apply?

Students apply to the Minds Matter program during the spring semester in their Freshman year for enrollment the following Fall. You can apply here:

<https://mindsmatterla.org/students/apply/>

我的孩子如何申请？

有意高中生须在高一年级春季通过以下链接申请。培训计划将在高二秋季开始。

<https://mindsmatterla.org/students/apply/>

Can siblings apply?

Yes, siblings are eligible to apply. The application process is the same as any new applicant.

兄弟姐妹可以申请吗？

可以，申请过程是一样的。

If you have any additional questions or concerns, reach out to student@mindsmatterla.org.

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