



Summer Coding Leadership Academy 2026

Final Deadline:	Sun. March 21 st , 2026
Orientation:	Sat. May 23 rd , 2026
Pre-SCLA:	Sat. May 30 th , Sat. June 6 th , Sat. June 13 th
SCLA Program Dates:	Mon. June 15 th – Sat. August 8 th

**Dates subject to change*

Turn in application via:

E-mail: Scan all materials to info@urbantxt.com

By Mail: Must be postmarked by deadline

Send Mail to:

TXT: Teens Exploring Technology

Attn: SCLA

2318 S. Union Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90007



The Summer Coding Leadership Academy (SCLA) is an immersive experience where young men of color develop as technology leaders by learning computer programming, entrepreneurship, design and public speaking.

Eligibility: Currently enrolled in 8th – 11th as of the application deadline date.

Instructions: Please complete the application to the best of your ability. Put “N/A” if something doesn’t apply to you. Only submit once you have gathered all your materials. We will only consider completed applications.

- Application Checklist:**
- Complete application form with student and parent signature
 - Prompts
 - Copy of most recent unofficial transcripts
 - Letter of Recommendation (optional)

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Applicant Background Information

Student First Name	Student Last Name	Date of Birth	Age
Personal Email (preferably Gmail)		Ethnicity (Data collection only)	Instagram tag
()	()	Graduation Year	Current Grade Level
Student Cell Phone	Home Phone	Primary language spoken at home	
Mailing Address		How did you hear about the program?	
City, State, Zip Code		Have you applied to SCLA Before (circle one)? Yes No Year: _____	

School Information

School Name:	Counselor/Teacher Name
()	Weighted GPA
Counselor/Teacher Number	Counselor/Teacher Email
Were you recommended by a Student in TXT (circle one)? Yes No If yes, who?	Full name of former TXT Student

Hobbies & Interest

Activities Work Experience

Club/Organization/Company/Sports	Position Held/Honors	HRS/WK	8	9	10

Family Information

Parents' marital status Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single
 Is your father? Employed Unemployed Retired Deceased No contact
 Is your mother? Employed Unemployed Retired Deceased No contact
 How many brothers? _____ How many sisters? _____

Parent Background

Father

Mother

Name		
Place of Birth		
Home or Cell Phone		
What kind of job of they have		
Where do they work		
Annual Salary		
Email		
Highest Grade Completed		

Signatures

I hereby authorize that all the above information is true and accurate. I give permission to release any photos in order for them to be used for program marketing material. I release Teens Exploring Technology and individuals from liability in case of accident during activities related to the program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Prompts: Please answer the following prompts. Write a paragraph per prompt. If needed add a separate sheet or type answers.

1. Circle three words from the list below that your best friend would use to describe you?

Knowledgeable	Curious	Non-Conformist	Kind	Admirable
Determined	Resilient	Lovable	Compassionate	Confident
People Pleaser	Over-Achiever	Perfectionist	Popular	Leader

2. Talk about a time you were curious about something. What was your main takeaway from that experience?

3. Write about a time you overcame an obstacle?