2016 Summer Science Camps at Temple University

2016 Opportunities:
Greater Philadelphia STEM Center (GPSC) Summer Camp at Temple University
- Camp Dates: July 10th-14th & 17th-21st, 2016
- Camp Theme: “SeaPerch Science and Robotics”
- Camp Description: The Greater Philadelphia STEM Center (GPSC) Summer Camp at Temple University is a 2-week residential camp that provides activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences for students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2016. Students attend the camp free of charge. Students currently in grades 5, 6, or 7 who have an interest in science and mathematics, at least a Baverage in science and mathematics courses and a passing score on the state’s standardized science and mathematics tests are eligible to apply.

STEM-UP Pre-College Leadership Experience at Temple University
- Camp Dates: Tuesdays Through Thursdays, June 21st- July 21st, 2016 (Does not meet week of July 4th, 2016)
- Camp Theme: “Real-World Science & VEX Robotics”
- Camp Description: The STEM-UP Pre-College Leadership Experience at Temple University is a 4-week day program that provides activities, experiments, projects, and laboratory experiences for students entering 9th or 10th grade in the fall of 2016. Students attend the camp free of charge. Students currently in grades 8 or 9 who have an interest in science and mathematics, at least a Baverage in science and mathematics courses and a passing score on the state’s standardized science and mathematics tests are eligible to apply.

Camp Information:
The above camps aim to increase awareness and interest in STEM careers, particularly in engineering, power and energy, and national security and defense. Additionally, the camps will encourage students and allow them to see themselves as students and in scientific careers through a college environment and laboratory exposure, scientist and engineer interaction, and industrial tours.

The camps will be held on the main campus of Temple University, 1801 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19122. Residential camp students will stay in a dorm on the main campus of Temple University.

Camp participants will be selected from the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan Area.

Application Process:
- Parent/Guardian and student complete the attached Student Application Form (pages 2 & 3).
- Parent/Guardian or student gives the request for records to the student’s school registrar (page 6).
- Parent/Guardian or student gives a recommendation form to the student’s current teacher, coach, or religious figure (page 7).
- Student writes a 250-word essay. Instructions for the essay are on pages 4 & 5.

Send the completed Student Application Form, essay, records and recommendation to Temple University, CST Office of the Dean, 1115 W. Polett Walk, Gladfelter Hall, Room 628 (025-29), Philadelphia, PA 19122, Attn: STEM Camp. All requested documents are due by the deadline date, May 26, 2016. If all requested documents are not received by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. You will receive notification on the status of the application no later than June 8, 2016. If you have questions or need additional information, contact Ms. Tiffany Gilles at 215-370-6385 or stemcamp@temple.edu.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE
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STUDENT INFORMATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE is May 26, 2016

Please print in blue or black ink or type. Please provide all requested information.

Camp student is applying for:  □ GPSC Summer Camp  □ STEM-UP Pre-College Leadership Experience

Name of Student: _____________________________________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________

City __________________________ State _________________________ Zip Code __________

Ethnicity: __________________________ Date of Birth (month/date/year): __________________

Gender: Female _______ Male: _______ Adult T-shirt Size: _______________________

Name of School student is currently attending: _________________________

Type of School (Check all that apply):

_____ Elementary (K – 5); _____ Middle (6 – 8); _____ K – 8; _____ K – 12; _____ Other

Public Parochial Private Charter

Current Grade level __________ School District/Parish: ________________________________

How did you find out about the summer camps at Temple University?

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List school organizations, any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, math club, after school programs, summer programs, etc.) you have participated in 2014, 2015 and/or 2016. Include awards received and offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

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Name of Student: __________________________________________________________

School: ____________________________ Current Grade level: ___________________

Camp student is applying for:  □ GPSC Summer Camp  □ STEM-UP Pre-College Leadership Experience

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Instructions: Please complete the following information for at least one custodial parent or legal guardian, both if available.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: __________________________________________

Employer: ______________________________________________________________

Occupation: ______________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone No.: __________________________ Home Phone No.: ________________

Cell Phone No.: __________________________

E-mail Address: __________________________________________________________

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian  Date

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: __________________________________________

Employer: ______________________________________________________________

Occupation: ______________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone No.: __________________________ Home Phone No.: ________________

Cell Phone No.: __________________________

E-mail Address: __________________________________________________________

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian  Date
A student-written essay must be included with this application. The student essay is to be typed or neatly hand written. If typed, use Arial, Helvetica, or Times New Roman and a font size of 12 points. The essay should not exceed 250 words. In your essay tell the selection committee why you are interested in attending the camp at Temple University. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from this experience, how you think it will help you in the future and why you think you should be selected to attend this camp.

Name of Student: __________________________

School: __________________________ Current Grade level: __________________________

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STUDENT ESSAY CONTINUED

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School: ____________________________ Current Grade level: _____________________

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REQUEST FOR RECORDS FORM

Applicant instructions: You or your parent or legal guardian must complete the information below and give this form to your school’s registrar. A parent or legal guardian must sign this request so that the registrar can release the records.

Dear Registrar:

My child, ____________________________ is applying to attend a summer STEM camp at Temple University this summer. We are requesting a copy of his/her official records for this student (grades and standardized test scores) and this completed form to be forwarded by MAY 26, 2016 to:

Temple University, CST Office of the Dean
1115 W. Polett Walk
Gladfelter Hall, Room 628 (025-29)
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Attn: STEM Camp

The records must include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test scores. This form, along including information below on whether this child receives free or reduced lunch, must accompany the records.

I hereby grant permission for the release of the information requested on this form regarding my child.

__________________________________________
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date

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Name of Student (please print)

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Student ID Number

__________________________________________
Signature of Student

__________________________________________
School

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Grade

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Date of Birth

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Homeroom Teacher

The school registrar or appropriate administrator must complete the following.

Does this child receive FREE or REDUCED lunch? _____Yes _____No
If yes, which? _________ Free Lunch _______ Reduced Lunch
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Recommendation from Current Teacher, Coach, or Religious Figure
For a Student applying for a 2016 Summer STEM Camp at Temple University

Name of Student Applicant__________________________________________________________

Relationship to Person Giving Recommendation________________________________________ Year __2015-2016__

Name of Person Giving Recommendation______________________________________________

Directions to teacher:
The student who has given you this form is applying to attend a summer STEM camp this summer. You have taught or have a relationship with this student, so you can tell if she/he is a good candidate for this summer STEM opportunity.

Please complete the chart below and write a letter of recommendation for this student. Place completed form and letter of recommendation in an envelope, seal it, and write your name across the sealed flap, so that your comments will be private. Please return the sealed envelope to the student as soon as possible so that he/she may include it in their application packet, which is due by May 26, 2016.

Please put an X in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

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<td>This student was eager to learn.</td>
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Circle the best answer to the following question: Would you like to teach this student in another class or program?

Yes, definitely        Maybe       Definitely not

In your letter of recommendation, please include this student’s outstanding achievements, the qualities this student possess that makes him/her stand out from the rest, and any concerns you would like to share. Your comments will be especially useful in the selection process. Thank you.