2018 Greater Philadelphia STEM Center
Summer Camp at Temple University

Program Information:

Dates: July 22nd – 26th & July 29th – August 2nd

Theme: “STEM-gineering New Worlds”

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 2018. Students attend the camp free of charge. The camp aims to increase awareness and interest in STEM careers, particularly in engineering, power and energy, and national security and defense. Additionally, the camp 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.

Location: The program will be held on the main campus of Temple University, 1801 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19122.

Participant Eligibility:

- Students currently in 5th, 6th, or 7th grade must have an interest in science and mathematics
- Students must have at least a B average in science and mathematics courses
- Students must have a passing score on the state’s standardized science and mathematics tests are eligible to apply
- Students must reside in the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan Area

Application Process:

☐ Parent/Guardian and student complete the attached Student Application Form. (pgs. 2 & 3)
☐ Student writes a 250-word essay as per the described instructions. (pg. 4 & 5)
☐ Parent/Guardian or student gives the request for records to the student’s school registrar and works with the school to submit the requested documents. (pg. 6)
☐ Parent/Guardian or student gives a recommendation form to the student’s current teacher, coach, or religious figure. (pg. 7)

Send the completed Student Application Form, essay, records and recommendation to

Temple University, CST Office of the Dean
Gladfelter Hall, Room 628 (025-29)
1115 W. Berks St.
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6006
Attn: GPSC Camp

All requested documents are due by the deadline date, June 1, 2018. 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, 2018. If you have questions or need additional information, contact Ms. Michelle Drummond at (267) 559-3568 or stemcamp@temple.edu. PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE
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STUDENT INFORMATION - APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2018

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

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 2016, 2017 and/or 2018. 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: __________

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

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____________________________________________

Date
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STUDENT ESSAY - APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2018

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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## REQUEST FOR RECORDS FORM - APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2018

**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 the Greater Philadelphia STEM Center Summer Camp at Temple University this summer. We are requesting a copy of his/her official records (grades and standardized test scores) and this completed form to be forwarded by **JUNE 1, 2018** to:

**Temple University, CST Office of the Dean**  
Gladfelter Hall, Room 628 (025-29)  
1115 W. Berks St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6006  
Attn: GPSC Camp

The records must include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test scores. This form, including the information 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.**

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<th>Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian</th>
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*The school registrar or appropriate administrator must complete the following.*

Does this child receive **FREE** or **REDUCED** lunch? □ Yes, Free Lunch □ Yes, Reduced Lunch □ No
Recommendation from Current Teacher, Coach, or Religious Figure For a student applying to the 2018 Greater Philadelphia STEM Center Summer Camp at Temple University

Name of Student Applicant __________________________

Relationship to Person Giving Recommendation ________________ Year 2017-2018 ____________

Name of Person Giving Recommendation ________________________________

Directions: The student who has given you this form is applying to attend the Greater Philadelphia STEM Center Summer Camp at Temple University 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 JUNE 1, 2018.

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

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<td>This student cared about other students.</td>
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<td>This student was late to class.</td>
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<td>This student turned in homework and projects on time.</td>
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<td>This student participated in class, group and hands-on activities.</td>
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<td>This student worked independently and as a team member.</td>
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<td>This student was an asset to the class.</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 possesses 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.