

TRIANGLE STUDENT ONLINE APPLICATION FORM 2024

June 24th - 27th “Preparing for My Future: Full STEAM AHEAD”

Camp Information:

The 2024 Summer STEAM Camp (TSSC) will be facilitated by Global Health Connections International on the campus of Kestrel Heights School 4700 S. Alston Ave Durham, NC 27713. We are in the sixth year of *Making Differences in Lives* of middle school and university students. *The daily camp will be June 24 - 27th.*

We are excited about outreach to Triangle area students. Campers will participate in interactive, inquiry-based classes taught by professors, certified secondary school teachers, and STEM professionals. The hallmark tenet of our 2024 camp will be a STEM based triadic learning framework:

1. Shadowing and modeling medical and dental school students
2. Collegiate collaborative circuit tours to University of North Carolina School of Medicine and University of North Carolina School of Dentistry.
3. Classroom interactive engagement featuring TEAM Building, Experiments, and Self Reflection.

The camp promotes science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education. In North Carolina, we know that traditionally underserved and underrepresented students have limited opportunities for summer educational enrichment. Thus, all students who are selected will have the opportunity to attend the 4-day daily camp free of charge. Any student currently in the 5th, 6th, or 7th grade, who has an interest in science, technology, and mathematics is our focus.

Student must have at least a B average in science and mathematics courses and a passing score on the state’s standardized science and mathematics tests is eligible to apply. **Parents, please understand that your child MUST have the desire to attend the camp.** Immediate family members of GHCI and staff are not eligible.

TSSC is a 4-day, academic, daily camp that emphasizes increasing students’ mathematics and science knowledge and skills. We will be introducing campers to college life and stimulating their interests in science, technology, engineering, and math as potential career paths.

RETURN THE COMPLETED PACKET TO YOUR SCIENCE OR MATH TEACHER BY JUNE 12th.



Global Health Connections International

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS June 12, 2024– 5 PM.

Student Information

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: _____

Courses Taken during the 2023-2024 academic year:

Mathematics: _____ Science: _____

Courses Enrolled or plan to enroll in for the 2024-2025 academic year:

Mathematics: _____ Science: _____

How did you find out about The Summer STEAM Camp?

Name of Student: _____

School: _____ **Current Grade level:** _____

List school organizations, any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, Math Club, after school programs, summer programs, etc.) you have participated in 2022, 2023 and/or 2024. Include awards received and offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

List any community activities and/or community groups that you have been a part of this school year.

List any other activities or achievements that you would like to share with the selection committee.

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. Make sure your email and phone information are correct.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Daytime Phone No.: _____ Home Phone No.: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

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E-mail Address: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Number of People in the Household: _____

Household Yearly Income Level:

_____ Under \$15,000 _____ \$15,001 to \$30,000 _____ \$30,001 to \$45,000

_____ \$45,001 to \$60,000 _____ \$60,001 to \$75,000 _____ \$75,001 - \$90,000

_____ Above \$90,001



STUDENT ESSAY TO BE WRITTEN BY STUDENT

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, Verdana, or Times New Roman 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 2024 Summer STEAM Camp. You should also tell us why Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math are important to daily life. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from this 2-week camp experience. ***Be sure to write your name, current grade level, school and school district at the top of your essay.***

Signature of Student

Date

SCIENCE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Name of Student Applicant _____

Course taken with this teacher: Subject _____ Year 2023-2024

Name of Teacher _____

Directions to teacher:

You are recommending the student to attend the 2024 GHCI Summer STEM. You have taught this student, and we believe you can tell if she/he is a good candidate for this four-day daily program. Campers will have to collaborate with other students and the camp is designed to enhance the lives of students who would have limited opportunities.

Please complete the form 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 12, 2024 at 5PM.

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

	Very Much	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
This student was eager to learn.					
This student cared about other students.					
This student was late to class.					
This student skipped classes.					
This student turned in homework and projects on time.					
This student participated in class, group and hands-on activities.					
This student worked independently and as a team member.					
This student was an asset to the class.					
This student participated in co-curricular activities (ScienceFair, Science Club, etc.)					

Circle the best answer to the following question: Would you like to teach this student in another class? Feel free to elaborate Yes _____ Maybe _____ Definitely Not _____

MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Name of Student Applicant _____

Course taken with this teacher: Subject Year 2023-24

Name of Teacher _____

Directions to teacher:

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