



# Global Health Connections International

## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2025

*North Carolina State University, June 15 – 20, 2025*

*Preparing for My Future: Full STEAM Ahead*

### ***Camp Information:***

Global Health Connections International Summer Science Camp (GHCISSC) is organized to provide activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences for students who will be entering the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades during the 2025-26 school year. The camp promotes science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) education and supports students with limited opportunities and access. Students attend the camp free of charge. Students who are currently in grades 5 – 9, who have an interest in science and mathematics b) at least a B average in science and mathematics courses and c) a passing score on the state's standardized science and mathematics tests are eligible to apply. Immediate family members of the university staff and GHCISSC camp staff are not eligible.

The GHCISSC is a one-week, academic, residential camp for forty-eight students that emphasizes students' mathematics and science knowledge and skills while introducing them to college life. Ultimately, the Global Health Connections International camp endeavors to stimulate students' interest in science and engineering as a potential career path. Campers will attend classes that include problem solving, research, critical thinking and communication skills incorporated into biology, chemistry, physics, environmental sciences, earth sciences, engineering, technology and design concepts, in addition to going on field excursions. Certified secondary teachers, university faculty, and seasoned professionals will serve as instructors.

The camp will be held on the campus of North Carolina State University  
1890 Main Campus Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27606  
Students will stay in Sullivan Residence Hall

The 48 camp participants will be selected from Bertie, Durham, Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Martin, Nash, Robeson, Vance, Wake, Warren, and Wilson Counties.

### ***Application Process:***

- Parent/Guardian and student complete requested information on the attached Student Application Form (pages 3-5).
- 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 science teacher (page 7) and current mathematics teacher (page 8).
- Student composes a 250-word essay. ***Instructions for the essay are at the bottom of page 3.***

Send the completed Student Application Form, essay, records and teacher recommendations to Dr. DeVetta Holman, Executive Camp Director, GHCI PO Box 80234 Raleigh, North Carolina 27623. **All requested documents are due by 5 p.m., April 9, 2025.** If all requested documents are not received by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. A committee will select campers on April 25, 2025. You will receive notification on the status of the application no later than April 30, 2025. Students may be interviewed prior to being selected, if deemed necessary. If you have questions or need additional information, please call Dr Dee at 919-949-2184 or Rick Copeland at 919-931-6019.



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*STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2025*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 9, 2025 AT 5PM**

## 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 2024-2025 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 GHCISSC?

\_\_\_\_\_

**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 2023, 2024 and/or 2025. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A **student-written essay** must be included with this application. The student essay is to be typed or neatly handwritten. 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 2025 Global Health Connections International Summer Science Camp at North Carolina State 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. ***Be sure to write your name, current grade level, school and school district at the top of your essay.***

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**Signature of Student**

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**Date**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 - \$100,000

**GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCIENCE  
CAMP 2025 at North Carolina State University  
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 the Global Health Connections International at North Carolina State University this summer. We are requesting a copy of his/her official records for this student (grades and standardized test scores) and for this completed form are forwarded to **GHCI PO Box 80234 Raleigh, North Carolina 27623 by 5PM, April 9, 2025.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**

**Recommendation from Current SCIENCE Teacher  
For a Student applying for  
The Global Health Connections International Summer Science Camp (GHCISSC) 2025 at  
North Carolina State University**

Name of Student Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Course taken with this teacher: Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Year 2024-2025

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to teacher:**

The student who has given you this form is applying to attend the GHCISSC this summer. You have taught this student, so you can tell if she/he is a good candidate for this two-week residential program designed to enhance the lives of students with limited opportunities and access.

**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 5 PM, April 9, 2025.**

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 (science fair, science club, etc.).					

**Circle** the best answer to the following question: Would you like to teach this student in another class?

**Definitely yes**

**Maybe**

**Definitely not**

**In your letter of recommendation, please include this student's outstanding school achievement, the qualities this student possesses that make 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.**



**Recommendation from Current MATHEMATICS Teacher  
For a Student applying for  
The Global Health Connections International Summer Science Camp (GHCISSC) 2025 at  
North Carolina State University**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Course taken with this teacher: Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Year 2024-2025

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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