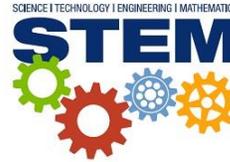




**Support by Parent  
Coordinators  
STEM Summer in the City  
Application**



This year's STEM Summer in the City program has expanded to 4,200 students from 1,200 seats last year across 10 sites city-wide. We need your help to assist parents in completing an online application as no paper applications will be accepted this year.

All info on this program can be found on <http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/Science/NYCSummerSTEM> where general program information, links to grade specific applications and translated guides to the application questions are available. If a parent downloads the translated version, and writes their information on the paper guide, they may need your help in getting their responses into an online application. Any questions you or parents may have can be directed to [summerstem@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:summerstem@schools.nyc.gov).

**Things you should know about the STEM Summer in the City application/lottery process:**

- Applications are available for students who are CURRENTLY in the following grades 2-10.
- When a parent goes to apply, they should select their child's current grade to complete the correct application.
- No applications should be submitted if a student is currently in grades PK, K, 1 or high school grades 11 & 12.
- Most questions on the application are fairly standard (e.g. student name, ID, selecting their current school from a drop down list; and parent information regarding contact info, etc.)
- Parents select their preference for the site they want to send their child. There are 2 schools per borough - one for elementary students currently in grades 2-5 and one for middle grade & high school students currently in grades 6-10.
- The list of city-wide STEM sites, with the links to the Map of School area and directions are available on <http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/Science/NYCSummerSTEM>
- As part of the application, parents are asked to consent to program specifics around participation (e.g. ensuring their child is present for all days), a media release, and trips. The application requires parents to sign each of these sections using a mouse, stylus or their finger on a touch screen display.
- There are provisions for siblings in the application/lottery process and if a parent has more than one child they'd like to participate, they need to **complete separate applications** (by grade) for each child and include sibling information in each of their child's application.
- Applications will be available online starting April 20, 2016 through May 20, 2016. The lottery will be run the last week of May and parents will be informed if their student was selected in the first week of June. If students are mandated for summer school, they are ineligible to participate in this program. Please refer [here](#) for more information in promotions.
- Any questions, please direct them to [SummerSTEM@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:SummerSTEM@schools.nyc.gov)

Thank you for your support in helping to ensure that parents know how to take advantage of this free, five-week summer program.