



Near-Peer Mentor Internship (College-age students)

Near-Peer Mentors serve as role models for, teach hands-on STEM experiments to, and discuss career pathways with 4th through 11th grade GEMS students. Near-Peer Mentors are thoroughly trained in the conduct of the GEMS modules, which include the fields of earth science, neuroscience, biology, chemistry, biochemistry, and nanotechnology, and in basic methods and practices of teaching.

Assistant Near-Peer Mentor Internship (12th graders and college freshman during the 2016-2017 school year)

Assistant Near-Peer Mentors serve as role models for 4th through 11th grade GEMS students, prepare materials for implementing STEM experiments, and gain hands-on experience to apply to and, if selected, participate in the Near-Peer Mentor internship. Assistant Near-Peer Mentors are trained in the conduct of the GEMS modules, preparation of materials, and basic methods and practices of teaching.

Applicants to the 2016 USAARL GEMS Near-Peer Mentor and Assistant Near-Peer Mentor internships must upload to the application the following:

- Unofficial or official academic transcripts;
- A résumé highlighting past work experience, extracurricular/volunteer activities, and awards/scholarships; and
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher/professor, school administrator, and/or previous employer.

The letters should specifically state the applicant's ability to excel as a GEMS mentor, include the recommender's contact information, and be signed directly by the recommender.

Applicants should collect these documents before starting the application.

To access the application, visit:
www.usaarl.army.mil/gems

June 6-July 29
Monday-Friday
8:00-5:00



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