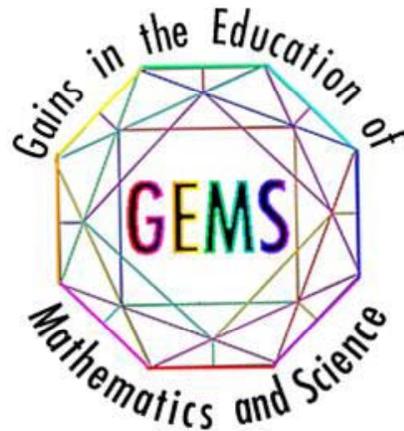


Summer Internship Opportunity



GEMS Near-Peer Mentor Job Description

The Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Sciences (GEMS) near-peer mentor is responsible for guiding 5th and 6th grade students through a summer program of math and science experiments. The mentor will complete training prior to the start of the program. The training sessions will teach the mentor how to relate to students, present experiments, and practice the planned curriculum. Graduating high school seniors and college students are eligible to apply for near-peer mentor internship positions.

Responsibilities

1. Complete all training requirements.
2. Prepare lab materials and supplies.
3. Guide students through the course material.
4. Supervise educational activities.
5. Supervise the students at all times.
6. Clean laboratory.
7. Collect survey materials.
8. Serve as a role model for the students.
9. Help students develop positive attitudes towards math and science.
10. Attend all program sessions.
11. Additional duties may be assigned during the program.

Dates, Times, and Locations

Orientation:

27 June, 10:30am – 12:00pm, U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Lab (Bldg. 6901 Farrel Road, Fort Rucker)

Training:

5 – 8 July, 8:00am – 4:00pm, The Commons (Bldg. 8950 7th Avenue, Fort Rucker)

Program:

11 – 14 and 18 – 21 July, 8:00am – 4:00pm, The Commons (Bldg. 8950 7th Avenue, Fort Rucker)

15 and 22 July, 8:00am – 4:00pm, U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Lab (Bldg. 6901 Farrel Road, Fort Rucker)

Stipend

\$1,080



2011 GEMS Near-Peer Mentor Application

Application Deadline: 9 June 2011

Mentor Information		
First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:
Address:	City:	State:
Zip Code:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Name of High School or University:		Grade/Year:

The mentor is required to attach to the application package the following:

1. Essay explaining why you want to be a mentor for the GEMS program
2. Current transcript (official or unofficial)
3. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher/professor, school principal/administrator, and/or previous employer.

Applicants will be interviewed 13-14 June 2011. Acceptance letters will be mailed by 15 June 2011.

Applications should be submitted to the GEMS coordinator, Dr. Lori St. Onge, U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory, Building 6901 Farrel Road (Corner of Andrews Avenue and Farrel Road, next to Lyster Army Health Clinic), Fort Rucker, AL 36362.

If you have questions about the GEMS program contact Dr. Lori St. Onge, 334-255-6906, loraine.stonge@us.army.mil.

Parent/Guardian Information	
Name:	Parent's/Guardian's Name:
Daytime Phone:	Daytime Phone:
Address:	Address:
City, State, Zip Code:	City, State, Zip Code:
Alternate Emergency Contacts	
Primary Emergency Contact:	Secondary Emergency Contact:
Relationship:	Relationship:
Daytime Phone:	Daytime Phone:
Address:	Address:
City, State, Zip Code:	City, State, Zip Code:
Permission Slip	

Permission must be signed by a parent/guardian for mentors under 18 years old.

I/My child can be photographed or videotaped Yes No

Do you/Does your child take any medications? Yes No
 If so, list medications below along with dose and time

Allergies/ Special Health Considerations Yes No

_____ has my permission/I agree to be a mentor for the GEMS Program at Fort Rucker, AL. I understand that the U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory and its employees, agents, and volunteers cannot be held responsible for events or conditions beyond their control.

Mentor's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

GEMS Mentor Essay

Describe why you want to be a mentor for the GEMS program. Hand-write or type your answer.

