

Youth Summer Internship Opportunity

The Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Sciences (GEMS) makes math and science fun by engaging students in a variety of hands-on experiments. The students will be taught by near-peer mentors. At the end of the week, students will showcase their math and science experiments to family and friends. Current 5th and 6th grade students are eligible to apply for the GEMS program.

Responsibilities

1. Attend every day.
2. Participate in all math and science experiments.
3. Help clean the laboratory.
4. Be on your best behavior.
5. Have a positive attitude.
6. Respect your teacher and mentors.
7. Have FUN!

Dates, Times, and Locations

Session 1:

11 – 14 July, 8:30am – 3:30pm, The Commons (Bldg. 8950 7th Avenue, Fort Rucker)

15 July, 8:30am – 3:30pm, U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Lab (Bldg. 6901 Farrel Road, Fort Rucker)*

Lunch and snacks provided

Session 2:

18 – 21 July, 8:30am – 3:30pm, The Commons (Bldg. 8950 7th Avenue, Fort Rucker)

22 July, 8:30am – 3:30pm, U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Lab (Bldg. 6901 Farrel Road, Fort Rucker)*

Lunch and snacks provided

*Family and friends are invited to attend the GEMS Showcase at 2:00 and Graduation Ceremony at 2:30pm.

Stipend

\$50



GEMS Participant Application

Application Deadline: 9 June 2011

Participant Information		
First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:
Address:	City:	State:
Zip Code:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Name of School:		Current Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th

Is your parent/guardian military assigned to Fort Rucker? Yes No

Is your parent/guardian a DoD civilian working at Fort Rucker? Yes No

Is your parent/guardian a DoD contractor working at Fort Rucker? Yes No

Please rank the dates (1st choice, 2nd choice) according to your preference. Acceptance letters will be mailed by 13 June 2011.

11 – 15 July, 8:30am – 3:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st choice <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd choice
18 – 22 July, 8:30am – 3:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st choice <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd choice

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

1. A short essay describing why he/she would like to participate in the GEMS program
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or school principal/administrator, etc.

Applications should be submitted to the GEMS program 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:	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	
My child can be photographed or videotaped	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child take any medications? If so, list medications below along with dose and time	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Allergies/ Special Health Considerations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<p>_____ has my permission to attend 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. My child has permission to participate in surveys about their ideas and attitudes about math and science.</p>	
<hr/> Parent's/Guardian's Signature	<hr/> Date

GEMS Participant Essay

Describe why you want to participate in the GEMS program. Hand-write or type your answer.

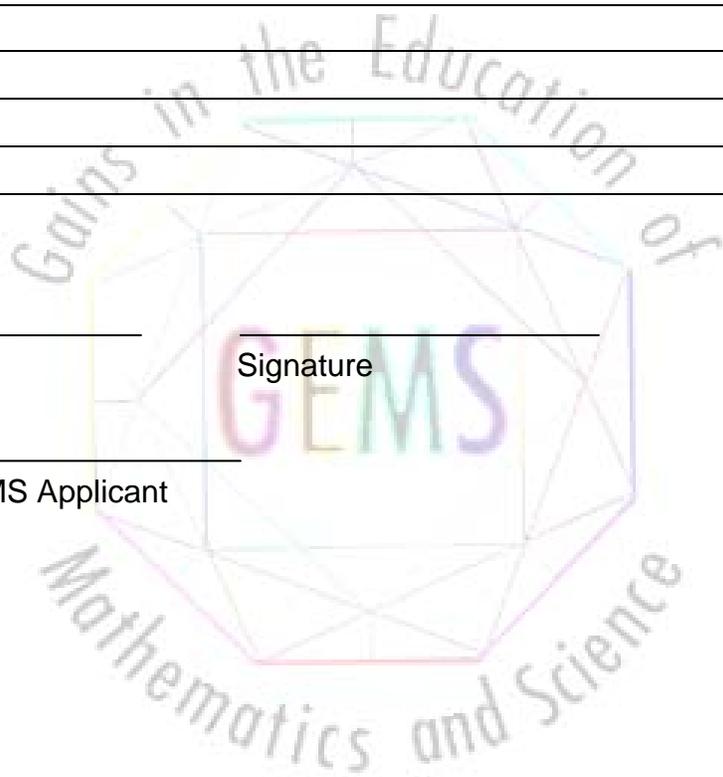


GEMS Participant Recommendation

I **recommend** _____ to participate in the GEMS program at Fort Rucker.

I **do not recommend** _____ to participate in the GEMS program at Fort Rucker.

Comments: _____



Printed Name

Signature

Date

Relationship to GEMS Applicant