Springfield Technical Community College

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Application for STEM Starter Academy

"STEM Starter Academy" is funded in part by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education.

General Information

Eligible recent high school graduates (classes of 2015, 2016, or 2017), who are Massachusetts residents and have applied for enrollment at Springfield Technical Community College for Fall 2017 may apply to participate in the STEM Starter Academy. If selected, participants will take free college courses and explore STEM fields through field trips and guest speaker lectures from July 3 through August 11, 2017. Participants will also be assigned a STEM Coach and provided with tutoring support during the summer and through the academic year.

STEM graduates are in demand! Let STCC prepare you for a STEM career!

Please note: STEM Starter Academy applications are due Friday, May 12, 2017. This is a competitive process. Not everyone who applies will be admitted into the program. Women and students of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

STEM Starter Academy Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a recent Massachusetts high school graduate. *Class of 2015, 2016, or 2017.*
- Must have applied to STCC for Fall 2017.
- Must be a U.S. citizen and a Massachusetts resident.
- Must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.

Application Checklist

Please be sure to include the following materials:

1. ☐ **Application.** (completed and signed.) We communicate with applicants via email. Provide a reliable email address that you check and use often.

2. ☐ **Letter of Reference.** Submit one letter of reference to our office by someone who is qualified to evaluate your academic background. The letter should be submitted with your application.

3. ☐ **Transcripts.** Attach unofficial copies of transcripts from your high school and any other colleges or universities attended, if applicable.

4. ☐ **Participant consent.** Submit a signed copy of the consent form. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the expectations of the STCC STEM Starter Academy.

Any questions or concerns? Contact: Dean Robert Dickerman • Email: dickerman@stcc.edu • Phone: 413-755-4576

Name: _____
Last   First   Middle

Permanent Legal Address: _____
Street   City   State   Zip

Home phone: (_____) - _____ - _____   Cell phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

☐ Please check here if you do not wish to receive text messages from STCC

Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(if different from legal address)   Street   City   State   Zip

☐ Male   ☐ Female   SS# ☐☐☐ - ☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐   Birth Date ☐☐ - ☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐
                                             month   day   year

High School Graduated From: _____ Date of Graduation:_____ Current GPA_____

High School Address: _____
Street   City   State   Zip

Required Personal Information. Citizenship Status: (Please check <u>ONE</u>)

☐ United States Citizen

☐ Resident Alien Country of citizenship _____
        (*Copy of alien registration card required.*)

☐ Refugee   Country of birth _____
        (*Copy of I-94 required.*)

☐ Visa   Indicate type _____ Country of citizenship _____
        (*Copy of I-94 required.*)

☐ Other   Please explain _____

Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

STCC Program Choice (see programs list): _____ Program Code: _____

What are your plans after completing your associate's degree from Springfield Technical Community College?

❑ Find employment ❑ Apply to attend a four-year college or university ❑ Other _____

Do you attend or have you previously attended a college or university. ❑ yes ❑ no

If yes, name of current college or university: _____

Major or course of study: _____ Current GPA: _____

List any clubs or organizations you joined in high school (or college if applicable) : _____

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List any Extracurricular or Volunteer Activities: _____

_____

_____

Are you current employed? ❑ yes ❑ no

If yes, where do you work? _____ How many hours per week? _____

Letter of Reference: List the name of the person who has written your letter of recommendation. _____

Ethnic/Race information: (This information is used for statistical purposes only and is optional.) Please select one:

❑ Hispanic or Latino   ❑ Not Hispanic or Latino

Please check one or more of the following:

❑ American Indian or Alaska Native   ❑ Asian   ❑ Black or African American   ❑ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander   ❑ White

Annual Household Income: (This information is used for statistical purposes only and is optional.) Please select one:

❑ Up to $20,000   ❑ $20,001-$30,000   ❑ $30,001-$40,000   ❑ $40,001-$50,000   ❑ $50,001-$60,000   ❑ $60,001-$70,000
❑ $70,001-$80,000   ❑ $80,001 - $90,000   ❑ $90,000 – higher

Additional Information: (This information is used for statistical purposes only and is optional.) Check box, if applicable:

❑ First-generation in your family to attend college   ❑ Disabled   ❑ IEP/504

How did you first hear about the STEM Starter Academy? Choose only one.

❑ Email   ❑ Brochure/Mailing   ❑ Friend   ❑ Internet search   ❑ STCC Campus Tour   ❑ Family member   ❑ Facebook   ❑ High School Guidance Counselor

❑ STCC staff   ❑ YouTube   ❑ High School teacher   ❑ STCC student   ❑ STCC.edu or other STCC website   ❑ STCC staff visit to your high school

❑ STCC alumnus/a   ❑ STCC STEM Starter Academy website   ❑ Past or current STCC STEM Starter Academy participant   ❑ STCC college fair

❑ TV/radio/newspaper   ❑ Other: _____

I certify that all information stated on this application is accurate and complete.

SIGN

Applicant's signature:_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature (*if applicant is under 18 years old*): _____ Date: _____