



BRIDGES SUMMER STEAM ACADEMY

Student Application Packet

Introduction:

The **Bridges Summer STEAM Academy** STEAM enrichment program designed to prepare rising 6th through 12th grade students for success in mathematics. This year, the program will be offered over a four-week (four days per week, 3-4 hours per day) period and features both live and computer-based instruction that is geared to improve students' content knowledge, reasoning, communication, critical thinking and problem solving. Students will receive college preparation resources and exposure to college culture through college knowledge activities.

Program begins Monday, June 21st.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, we are offering the program online **only again this year.**

How to apply:

To participate in the program, students must currently have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, a C or better in their last math course, and make a commitment to attend all four weeks of the program.

If you have met these requirements, complete the student application form in this packet and return all required materials by the **application deadline**. Please follow instructions carefully. You may submit completed application and supporting materials to info@bridgesacademiccenter.org, fax to (310) 538-9244 or mail to:

Bridges Academic Center of Excellence
C/O Glory Christian Fellowship Intl
225D West Torrance Blvd.
Carson, CA 90745

Program Cost:

100% sponsorship for all students.

Application Overview:

Contact Information:

Complete the required contact information for parent/guardian(s) and student applicant.

Report Card:

All applicants are required to submit a copy of their most recent report card with their application. Your application will be considered incomplete without a copy of the report card. Report cards will not be returned, so please provide a copy that we can keep.

Program Expectations:

Students are to attend daily, complete all assignments and conduct themselves according to the program code of conduct. Students who do not adhere to the expected policies will be dismissed from the program. **There is a zero tolerance expectation for misbehavior.** Students and parents are required to sign a Statement of Commitment at the end of the application.

Accuracy and Completeness:

Inaccurate or incomplete applications will not be accepted. For this reason, it is essential that you fill out all required fields completely and accurately. Applications without required signatures are considered incomplete.

Deadline to apply:

File your completed application by **Friday, May 7th** (based on open spots). Applications received after the deadline will be put on a waiting list until all priority applications are reviewed. Waitlist applications will be accepted in the order received until the classes reach capacity. **Classes are small and space is limited.**

Checklist:

To ensure completeness and accuracy a checklist is provided here for your convenience. Remove all informational sheets from the packet and only submit required items listed below.

_____ Registration form

_____ Policies & Procedures

_____ Statement of Commitment & Consent

_____ Report Card (copy)

Questions:

For questions regarding the summer program or application, please feel free to contact any of the individual/s listed below:

Name: Felicia Akuamoah

Title: Program Director

Email: info@bridgesacademiccenter.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Parent Contact Information (Required)

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt/Unit: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact (Required)

Full Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Student Information (Required)

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt/Unit: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

_____ Gender (circle): M F Fall Grade Level: _____

School Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

*Please submit latest report card to complete application process.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT & CONSENT

Student Commitment

I, _____, understand that the summer program will be virtual via Zoom
(Student Name)
video conference offered at Bridges Academic Center of Excellence, and if accepted, I intend to participate fully. I will attend all classes promptly and regularly. I will complete all class assignments and conduct myself according to the standards of the Student Code of Conduct of the organization at **Bridges Academic Center of Excellence**. By participating in this program, I agree to have my likeness photographed and/or videotaped for possible non-commercial use [capturing of screenshot of students/parents during virtual meetings].

Parent Commitment

I, _____, give my child _____
(Print Parent Name) *(Student Name)*
permission to participate in the summer program at **Bridges Academic Center of Excellence**. I will attend the Parent/Student orientation and other required parent events and support my child's participation in the summer program at **Bridges Academic Center of Excellence**. I give my permission to release my child's academic records to the Bridges Academic Center of Excellence. By participating in this program, I agree to have my likeness photographed and/or videotaped for possible non-commercial use [capturing of screenshot of students/parents during virtual meetings].

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Students must be on time for all virtual sessions.
2. Students must be respectful to all adult staff as well as to other students at all times.
3. Students must wear appropriate dress attire and stationed in an area that is not distracting.
4. All required documents need to be signed and submitted in a timely manner.
5. The following will NOT be tolerated:
 - a. playing or loud talking during classroom sessions
 - b. profanity
 - c. anything that is distracting to students and classmates
 - d. hats, caps or “do-rags”
 - e. cell phones and electronic devices turned on during classroom sessions
6. Bullying will NOT be tolerated.

Failure to meet these expectations will result in a conference with the staff, the student and parents and may result in dismissal from the program. There is a zero-tolerance expectation for misbehavior or anything deemed distracting to virtual environment that is conducive for learning.

I understand and agree to adhere to the above stated policies and procedures.

Student Signature

Date

I understand and agree to adhere to the above stated policies and procedures.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date