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## NCRF S.T.E.A.M. Summer Camps Educate, Engage and Inspire Students

Young students explore challenging S.T.E.A.M. disciplines through hands-on activities.

WALNUT, CALIFORNIA – July 7, 2023 – National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) S.T.E.A.M. Initiative 2023 brings Summer Camps to the Tri-County area. The workshops focus on encouraging students to pursue a STEM/S.T.E.A.M. major (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Agriculture, Aviation, Aerospace and Mathematics). There are four more camps for area youth, including three Free camps in partnership with local colleges and school districts.

NCRF is launching its inaugural S.T.E.A.M. Camp, the week of July 17 – July 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 – 1:30 pm at Reflexions Gaming in Covina, California for students entering 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. This camp brings the S.T.E.A.M. acronym to life with a new topic each day, including science exploration, techno technology, engineering adventure, art, music and mathematics. Trained instructors will inspire 25 students to engage in hands-on activities and think outside of the box. There is a nominal fee of \$195 for a full week of guided, innovative learning, including all supplies, a nutritional snack and a field trip. As a bonus, students can stay after the camp and participate in esports competitions.

The  $2^{nd}$  Annual UC Riverside Engineering Camp for rising middle schoolers will be conducted the week of July  $10^{th}-14^{th}$  from 9 am -2 pm at the UC Riverside Campus. Each day, students will explore a different engineering discipline, chemical, electrical, environmental and computer with hands-on activities. This FREE event will allow 45 students the opportunity to engage with other students, generate creative ideas, expand their knowledge base and explore the UC Riverside campus.

The Environmental Design Summer Camp for rising  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  graders will also be held during the week of July  $10^{th}-13^{th}$  at Cal Poly Pomona. This is an additional FREE opportunity for a select group of 30 students to design and learn about their world through architecture, landscape architecture, planning and design.

Another new offering this year is the NCRF/LUSD (Lynwood Unified School District) S.T.E.A.M. Camp the week of July  $24^{th} - 27^{th}$  from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm in Lynwood, California for rising  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  graders. This four-day camp brings interactive activities in science, robotics and technology to the community at large. This unique experience is FREE and open to 30 students.

About Students Think S.T.E.A.M.

National College Resources Foundation Students Think S.T.E.A.M initiative provides a fun, interactive way for students to learn, grow and get excited about S.T.E.A.M fields. Our curriculum incorporates the fundamentals and application of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Agriculture, Aviation, Aerospace and Mathematics; helping to inspire curiosity and lifelong learning in these fast-growing fields. The state-of-the-art classroom on wheels program is powered by the "S.T.E.A.M. Mobile" Airstream trailer, includes a 3D printer, Mac computers for each student, interactive activities and engaging instructors. The groundbreaking program is rapidly growing as it brings positive outcomes to students' performance, academia, engagement and understanding to S.T.E.A.M.

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