



Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology

2017 Summer STEAM Camp Counselor Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

- To provide an opportunity for rising 10th – 12th grade RMSST students to use their classroom experience hands on to lead inquiry driven laboratories
- To provide RMSST students an opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills by working with their peers to organize and manage a group of rising 5th-8th grade students.

PREREQUISITES FOR APPLICATION:

Please read and check this list carefully. In order to qualify for application, you must be:

- A current 9th, 10th or 11th grade student at RMSST (12th grade if space permits)
- Available to attend the RMSST Summer STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Camp June 5-9th, 2017 from 8:30am-4pm
- Available to attend planning sessions on May 15th & May 22rd from 3:10-4:10pm.
- Available to attend pre-camp setup on June 2nd from 9am-12noon.
- Willing to act as an ambassador for RMSST
- Willing to follow all RCHS, RMSST, and RCPS school rules and regulations
- In good academic standing
- A leader in the school and community
- A positive role model for others

Lead counselor applications only- past RMSST Summer Science Camp experience

APPLICATION

- Complete and sign the application form
- Return to Mrs. Slifko in the Magnet Office by 3:05 p.m. on **Thursday, April 13th 2017**
- Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

SELECTION

- A teacher selection committee will review applications.
- A maximum of 4 students will be selected as *lead* counselors.
- Number of camp counselors will be determined by camp enrollment.
- All applicants will be notified of selection by Friday, April 28th.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SELECTED COUNSELORS

- Attend all planning meetings and camp days for the week applied as specified above
- Complete assigned camp responsibilities as determined at planning meetings
- Be a fun and enthusiastic role model throughout all of camp

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SELECTED LEAD COUNSELORS

- Meet with Mrs. Baskett or Mrs. Dugan before each planning meeting to determine agenda
- Lead planning meetings
- Help determine camp schedule of activities
- Organize and proof camper materials for their camp folders
- Check daily that counselors and rooms are prepared for the next day
- Lead and organize post-camp debriefing
- Be available from 8am-4pm each camp day



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Counselor Application

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Student Email Address _____ Parent Email Address _____

Cell phone# _____ Home Phone # _____

Current Grades _____

T Shirt Size (for tie dye!) _____

Have you worked a prior RMSST summer science camp? Yes No (circle)

If yes, which year? _____ Are you applying for a lead counselor position? Yes No (circle)

Have you ever been a camper at a RMSST science camp? _____

If yes, which one? _____

Please ATTACH the following items:

All counselor applicants:

1. Write **one essay** on these two questions: Why do you want to be a camp counselor? Why should you be selected?
2. Your resume you created in research class (9th graders- submit list of activities)
 - a. Please be sure to include any past camp counselor or peer leadership positions

Lead counselor applicants only:

- A. Write one essay addressing these questions: What do you envision the role of lead counselor to be? What changes would you make to the summer camp? What parts do you think were successful in the past?

Parent signature (indicating approval for participation if selected):

_____ Date _____

Student signature: _____ Date _____

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