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**Summer Application Packet**

2020

**Application Packet**

**Application Deadline:** Friday, May 31, 2019

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|  | SUMMER 2020 OVERVIEW |

**GEAR UP Achievers presents Summer 2020!**

**6 Weeks of FREE summer learning opportunities**

GEAR UP Achievers is a program of the University of Washington’s Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity (OMA&D) that serves students and families in accessing college and post-secondary education. Our goal is to dramatically increase the number of low income, first generation college, and students of color succeeding in post-secondary programs. Throughout the school year, GEAR UP Achievers supports college access activities and field trips that are FREE and open to all GEAR UP students. During the summer, we run FREE summer programs to expose students to unique learning experiences and careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

Students do not need to apply to be in GEAR UP; we serve all students currently in 7th and 8th grade and their families at the following schools districts and schools:

* Auburn: Olympic and Cascade Middle Schools
* Kent: Meeker, Mill Creek, and Meridian Middle Schools (8th grade only)
* Renton: Dimmitt, Nelsen, and McKnight Middle Schools
* Tukwila: Showalter Middle School

**All students completing 7th grade (except in Kent School District) or 8th grade at these schools are eligible GEAR UP students for Summer 2020 programming.**

This summer, we have six (6) weeks of immersive summer learning opportunities for GEAR UP students to choose from. Students may only attend 1 camp this summer. The next few pages in this packet include eligibility requirements, sample schedules, and other information to help students and families make the best decision about which programs to apply for.

This packet is available translated into (Spanish, Somali, Punjabi, Vietnamese, Arabic, Ukranian, Russian, Marshallese. Please contact Kristen Yip (yipk@uw.edu or 206-221-8319) for a translated copy. Thank you!

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ਇਸ ਪੈਕੇਟ ਦਾ (ਪੰਜਾਬੀ) ਵਿੱਚ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਲਈ Kristen Yip ([yipk@uw.edu](mailto:yipk@uw.edu) ਜਾਂ 206-221-8319) ਨੂੰ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ। ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ!

Доступен перевод этого пакета материалов на (русский язык). За переводом обратитесь к Кристен Йип (Kristen Yip) ([yipk@uw.edu](mailto:yipk@uw.edu) или 206-221-8319). Спасибо!

Bushqada waxaa la heli karaa iyada ku turban (Somali). Fadlan kala xidhiidh Kristen Yip ([yipk@uw.edu](mailto:yipk@uw.edu) ama 206-221-8319) si aad u hesho nuqulka turjuban. Mahadsanid!

Este paquete está disponible traducido al (español). Comuníquese con Kristen Yip ([yipk@uw.edu](mailto:yipk@uw.edu) o al 206-221-8319) para una copia traducida. ¡Gracias!

Цей пакет матеріалів доступний у перекладі (українською мовою). По переклад звертайтеся до Крістен Іп (Kristen Yip) ([yipk@uw.edu](mailto:yipk@uw.edu) або 206-221-8319). Дякуємо!

Chúng tôi có thể cung cấp bản dịch (tiếng Việt) của tập hồ sơ này. Vui lòng liên hệ Kristen Yip ([yipk@uw.edu](mailto:yipk@uw.edu) hoặc 206-221-8319) để nhận bản dịch. Cám ơn quý vị!

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|  | SUMMER PROGRAM OPTIONS |

* **Husky Leadership Academy** at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA
  + **Dates & Times:** July 8-11, 2020 | Wednesday, 9am - Saturday, 3pm
  + **Length:** 4 days, 3 nights in UW Seattle on-campus residence halls
  + **Topic:** Leadership, College & Career Readiness, and Robotics
  + **Eligibility:** Completing 8th grade at GEAR UP schools; must not have attended Early Engineering Institute 2019
* **Community Scientist** by Pacific Science Center at Mercer Slough, Bellevue, WA
  + **Dates & Times:** July 6-10, 2020 | Monday – Friday, 8am-3pm
  + **Length:** 5 days of day camp, 1 night of camping
  + **Topic:** Hands-on Environmental Science and Wetlands Exploration
  + **Eligibility:** Completing 7th or 8th grade at GEAR UP schools in Renton School District; must identify as a girl
* **Community Scientist** by Pacific Science Center at Mercer Slough, Bellevue, WA
  + **Dates & Times:** July 13-17, 2020 | Monday – Friday, 8am-3pm
  + **Length:** 5 days of day camp, 1 night of camping
  + **Topic:** Hands-on Environmental Science and Wetlands Exploration
  + **Eligibility:** Completing 7th or 8th grade at GEAR UP schools in Tukwila School District; must identify as a girl
* **Community Scientist** by Pacific Science Center at Mercer Slough, Bellevue, WA
  + **Dates & Times:** August 3-7, 2020 | Monday – Friday, 8am-3pm
  + **Length:** 5 days of day camp, 1 night of camping
  + **Topic:** Hands-on Environmental Science and Wetland Exploration
  + **Eligibility:** Completing 7th or 8th grade at GEAR UP schools in Kent School District; must identify as a girl
* **NatureBridge** at Lake Crescent, Olympic Peninsula, WA
  + **Dates & Times:** July 27-31, 2020 | Monday, 7am – Friday, 5pm
  + **Length:** 5 days, 4 nights in NatureBridge campus cabins
  + **Topic:** Environmental Education, Climate Change, and Cultural Identity
  + **Eligibility:** Completing 7th or 8th grade at GEAR UP schools; must identify as Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian
* **Tech Trailblazers** at Living Computers: Museum + Labs, Seattle, WA
  + **Dates & Times:** July 28-31, 2020 | Tuesday – Friday, 9am-2pm
  + **Length:** 4 days of day camp
  + **Topic:** Computer Science and Coding/Programming
  + **Eligibility:** Completing 7th or 8th grade at GEAR UP schools

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|  | SUMMER PROGRAM OPTIONS |

A screenshot of a video game

Description generated with high confidence

HLA = Husky Leadership Academy @ UW Seattle

Pac Sci = Community Scientist @ Mercer Slough

Once students have determined which program(s) they would like to apply for, the **last five (5) pages (Student Information, Parent Information, and Essay Questions) must be completed** and turned into your GEAR UP site coordinator by **May 8, 2020**. Students cannot be guaranteed their top choice, so we suggest students indicate an interest in at least two programs. Please note the eligibility requirements, as these are strict and we do not allow exceptions.

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|  | OPTION #1  Husky Leadership Academy |

***A FREE 4-day, 3-night on-campus Leadership camp for GEAR UP students who have completed 8th grade.***

Will you be finishing 8th grade this year? Are you prepared for high school yet? In Husky Leadership Academy, we will combine the collaborative and creative nature of robotics & programming with the mentorship and focus needed to do well in high school. Join us for this overnight camp and experience all that the UW campus has to offer from morning until night. That means breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the dining halls, sleeping in the dorms, meeting professors and students clubs, and more.

**Program Goals:**

* Students will learn to work on a team
* Students will learn to design and program a robot to compete with other teams
* Students will build community with a college mentor and small group of peers
* Students will learn about preparing for high school success

**Student Eligibility:**

* Must have completed 8th grade at Meeker, Meridian, Mill Creek, Dimmitt, McKnight, Nelsen, Cascade, Olympic, or Showalter Middle School
* Must not have attended Early Engineering Institute 2019

**Program Dates:**

* Wednesday, July 8 – Saturday, July 11, 2020
* Parent/guardian(s) and families are invited on Saturday, July 11 from 1-3pm to watch the Final Round of Robot Battles, watch student presentations, and an optional tour of the University of Washington campus.

**Student Supervision:** *Participants are supervised at all times by adult staff members, both during activities and within the dormitories*. Staff dedicated to the Husky Leadership Academy include UW Professional Staff, hired college mentors, GEAR UP Achievers chaperones.

**Housing & Food:** Students will live and dine in the University of Washington residence halls for the entire program. Meals are served buffet style with various options for students with any dietary need.

**Cost:** FREE for all GEAR UP students.

**Transportation:** Bus transportation is provided FREE for all GEAR UP students. Buses will pick up and drop off students from/to their respective schools.

# SAMPLE 5-day SCHEDULE for Husky Leadership Academy

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| **Wednesday, July 8** | |
| 9am | Arrive at the University of Washington |
|  | Unload luggage and move into dorms |
| 11am | Mentor Session #1 |
| *12pm* | *Lunch* |
| 1pm | Robotics Workshop |
| *5pm* | *Dinner* |
| 6pm | Watch Film |
| 8pm | Mentor Session #2 |
| 10pm | Lights Out – good night! |

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| **Thursday, July 9** | |
| *8am* | *Breakfast* |
| 9am | Notetaking & Self Advocacy Workshop |
| 10am | Robotics Workshop |
| *12pm* | *Lunch* |
| 1pm | Robotics Workshop |
| 3pm | Meet Student Clubs on-campus |
| *5pm* | *Dinner* |
| 6pm | Recreation Time |
| 8pm | Mentor Session #3 |
| 10pm | Lights Out |

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| **Friday, July 10** | |
| *8am* | *Breakfast* |
| 9am | Preparing for High School |
| 10am | Robotics Workshop |
| *12pm* | *Lunch* |
| 1pm | Robotics Workshop |
| 3pm | Meet a Professional & Professor |
| *5pm* | *Dinner* |
| 6pm | Robotics/ Prep for Competition |
| 8pm | Mentor Session #4 & Closing |
| 10pm | Lights Out |

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| **Saturday, July 11** | |
| 7am | Pack up belongings |
| *8am* | *Breakfast* |
| 9am | Robotics Competition |
| 1pm | Competition Finals, Awards & Reception for Parents/Families to attend |
| 3pm | Busses depart for schools/drop-off |
| 4pm | OPTIONAL: tour of UW, admissions presentation for students and families |

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|  | OPTION #2, 3, & 4  Community Scientist Camp |

***A FREE 5-day, 1-night hands-on learning experience in community science for GIRLS ONLY***

How can you use your interest in for environmental science to impact your community? With today’s many science-sharing platforms, it’s never been easier! Learn how to participate in community efforts to collect critical scientific data to share. Stand in the shoes of everyday superheroes who are passionate about helping our Earth. *Overnight Camping Trip included. Campers depart for an overnight trip Wednesday afternoon and return by Thursday morning. Camp will continue Thursday, and students will be dropped off at their respective schools on Thursday afternoon.*

**Program Goals:**

* Students will learn the different techniques scientists use to collect data from the field
* Students will study the different factors that affect an ecosystem and how these factors affect populations.
* Students will learn how to communicate their scientific findings to a wide audience.

**Student Eligibility:**

* Must have completed 7th grade at Dimmitt, McKnight, Nelsen, or Showalter Middle School

OR 8th grade at Meeker, Meridian, Mill Creek, Dimmitt, McKnight, Nelsen, or Showalter Middle School

* Must identify as a girl

**Program Dates** (please note that these dates are determined by district):

* Renton School District: July 6-10, 9am – 3pm
* Tukwila School District: July 13-17, 9am – 3pm
* Kent School District: August 3-7, 9am – 3pm
* All camps are day camps with the exception of an overnight camping trip on the Wednesday night and returning Thursday morning.

**Student Supervision:** *Participants are supervised at all times by adult staff members, both during activities and within the dormitories*. Staff dedicated to this camp include UW Professional Staff, UW students, hired High School instructors, GEAR UP Achievers chaperones.

**Housing & Food:** No housing is provided on the day camp days. Snacks throughout the day will be provided, but students are strongly encouraged to pack a lunch. For the OVERNIGHT camp for 1 night, camping gear, tent, sleeping bag, and food will be provided.

**Cost:** FREE for all GEAR UP students.

**Transportation:** Bus transportation is provided FREE for all GEAR UP students. Buses will pick up and drop off students from/to their respective schools.

# SAMPLE 5-day SCHEDULE for Community Scientist Camp @ Mercer Slough

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| **Monday, July 13** | |
| 9am | Arrival at Mercer Slough |
|  | Expectations & Week Overview |
| 10am | Discussion on Scientific Communication |
| 10:30am | Journal Making & Snack |
| 11:30am | Lunch |
| 12:30pm | Animal Engineering with beavers |
| 3pm | Scientific Communication |
| 3:30pm | Closing Circle: Camping Gear |
| 4pm | Depart for schools/Drop-off |

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| **Thursday, July 15** | |
| 7am | Staff starts hot water for breakfast |
| 7:30am | Wake campers, get ready for the day, pack personal belongings |
| 8am | Breakfast |
| 9am | Depart for Mercer Slough |
| 11:30am | Lunch |
| 12:30pm | Game |
| 1pm | Prepare research presentations |
| 2:15pm | Share research findings and reflections |
| 3:00 | Closing Circle |

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| **Tuesday, July 14** | |
| 9am | Arrival at Mercer Slough |
| 9:15am | Morning Circle |
| 10am | Wetlands Field Trip |
| 12pm | Lunch |
| 1pm | Continue in the Field |
| 2:30pm | Debrief Field Trip & Brainstorm Research Projects |
| 3:30pm | Closing Circle: Overnight Review |
| 4pm | Depart for schools/Drop-off |

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| **Friday, July 17** | |
| 9am | Arrive at Mercer Slough |
| 9:15am | Morning Circle |
| 10am | Research Question preparation |
| 10:45am | Hike and water sample collection |
| 11:45am | Lunch |
| 12:15pm | Pond Dips |
| 1pm | Game & Snack |
| 1:45pm | Chemical Testing |
| 3:00pm | Closing Circle |

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| **Wednesday, July 15** | |
| 8am | Arrival at Mercer Slough: Gear Check |
| 9am | Depart for North Cascades, lunch along the way |
| 12:30pm | Arrive at Hiking Location (take pictures, collect data) |
| 4:30pm | Drive and arrive at campsite; set up camp |
| 5:30pm | Start Dinner, free time |
| 6pm | Dinner |
| 7pm | Evening Program or Hike |
| 8pm | Camp Fire (check for burn bans) |
| 9pm | Get ready for bed |
| 10pm | Lights out |

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|  | OPTION #5  NatureBridge |

***A FREE 5-day, 4-night ecology and culture-based camp for PACIFIC ISLANDER students ONLY***

NatureBridge connects young people to the wonder and science of the natural world, igniting self-discovery and inspiring stewardship of our planet. This overnight environmental science program in Olympic National Park offers students the opportunity to engage in inclusive, hands-on learning experiences in the foothills of the Pacific Northwest's Olympic mountains. This camp will be run in collaboration with Our Future Matters, a South King County grassroots organization dedicated to serving Pacific Islander students, to incorporate Pacific Islander culture and identity-building in the program.

**Program Goals:**

* Students will learn how to take different types of scientific data from the field.
* Students will learn about how dams like the Elwha dam affect river systems.
* Students will discuss the cultural significance of the Elwha river and the ultimate removal of the dam to the Lower Elwha Klallam tribe.
* Students will engage in culturally-relevant personal identity activities that increase connection to the larger Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian community.

**Student Eligibility:**

* Must have completed 7th grade at Dimmitt, McKnight, Nelsen, Cascade, Olympic, or Showalter Middle School OR 8th grade at Meeker, Meridian, Mill Creek, Dimmitt, McKnight, Nelsen, Cascade, Olympic, Showalter Middle School
* Must identify as Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian

**Program Dates**:

* Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31

**Student Supervision:** *Participants are supervised at all times by adult staff members, both during activities and within the dormitories*. Staff dedicated to this camp include UW Professional Staff, UW students, hired High School instructors, GEAR UP Achievers chaperones.

**Housing & Food:** This is an OVERNIGHT camp for 5 days, 4 nights. All housing will be provided in cabins on the NatureBridge campus. All food will be provided by NatureBridge.

**Cost:** FREE for all GEAR UP students.

**Transportation:** Bus transportation is provided FREE for all GEAR UP students. Buses will pick up and drop off students from/to their respective schools.

# SAMPLE 5-day SCHEDULE for NatureBridge

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| **Monday, July 27** | |
| 9am | Arrival |
|  | Learning Groups Meet for Exploration of Barnes Point (campus) |
| 12pm | Participants bring their own lunch (enjoy on the bus or upon arrival) |
| 1pm | Continue in the Field |
| 4pm | Recreation time |
| 5/6pm | Dinner |
| 7pm | Evening Program |
| 9:30pm | Quiet hours begin |

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| **Thursday, July 30** | |
| 7am | Wake up and prepare for field day |
| 8am | Breakfast |
| 9am | Exploration of Barnes Point (Canoeing, weather dependent) |
| 12pm | Group lunch in field |
| 1pm | Continue in the Field (Hike to Marymere Falls) |
| 4pm | Recreation time |
| 5/6pm | Dinner |
| 7pm | Evening Program |
| 9:30pm | Quiet hours begin |

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| **Tuesday, July 28** | |
| 7am | Wake up and prepare for field day |
| 8am | Breakfast |
| 9am | Exploration of Barnes Point |
| 12pm | Group lunch in field |
| 12:45pm | Continue in the Field |
| 4pm | Recreation time |
| 5/6pm | Dinner |
| 7pm | Evening Program |
| 9:30pm | Quiet hours begin |

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| **Friday, July 31** | |
| 7am | Wake up and prepare for field day |
| 8am | Breakfast |
| 9am | Exploration of Barnes Point |
| 11:30am | Group lunch in field OR Sack lunch to go (Depends on departure time) |
| By 12pm | Departure Time: By 12:00 p.m. |
|  | Thanks for joining us in Olympic National Park! |

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| **Wednesday, July 29** | |
| 7am | Wake up and prepare for field day |
| 8am | Breakfast |
| 9am | Exploration of Barnes Point |
| 12pm | Group lunch in field |
| 12:45pm | Continue in the Field |
| 4pm | Recreation time |
| 5/6pm | Dinner |
| 7pm | Evening Program |
|  | Quiet hours begin |

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|  | OPTION #6  Tech Trailblazers |

***A FREE 5-day technology entrepreneurship and programming camp for GEAR UP students***

Living Computers: Museum + Labs (LCM+L) is a computer and technology museum located in the SODO neighborhood of Seattle, Washington. LCM+L is a hands-on museum that showcases interactive vintage computers and simulators. During this 4-day camp, students will learn basic programming and computer science (CS) concepts using different hardware and software. Students will then work in teams to design, market, and present a custom technology project.

**Program Goals:**

* Students will build interest and understanding of CS as a diverse field they can pursue
* Students will learn basic programming and CS concepts using accessible hardware and software
* Students will work in teams to design, market, and present a custom technology project.

**Student Eligibility:**

* Must have completed 7th grade at Dimmitt, McKnight, Nelsen, Cascade, Olympic, or Showalter Middle School OR 8th grade at Meeker, Meridian, Mill Creek, Dimmitt, McKnight, Nelsen, Cascade, Olympic, Showalter Middle School

**Program Dates:**

* Tuesday, July 28 – Friday, July 31, 9am – 2pm
* Parent/guardian(s) and other family members are invited on Friday, July 31 at 12pm to view student presentations and explore the Living Computers: Museum + Labs for free

**Student Supervision:** *Participants are supervised at all times by adult staff members, both during activities and within the dormitories*. Staff dedicated to this camp include UW Professional Staff, UW students, hired High School instructors, UW GEAR UP chaperones.

**Housing & Food:** This is a DAY CAMP so no housing is provided. A catered lunch will be provided for all participating students at LCM+L.

**Cost:** FREE for all GEAR UP students.

**Transportation:** Bus transportation is provided FREE for all GEAR UP students. Buses will pick up and drop off students from/to their respective schools.

# SAMPLE 5-day SCHEDULE for Living Computers: Museum + Labs

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| **Tuesday, July 28** | |
| 9am | Arrival |
| 11:30am | Lunch |
| 12pm | Exhibits |
| 12:30pm | Tour |
| 1pm | Workshop |
| 2pm | Close and board buses to be dropped off |

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| **Friday, July 31** | |
| 9am | Arrive and set up presentations in Labs |
| 11am | Lunch |
| 12pm | Families arrive and do gallery walk presentations from student groups |
| 1:30pm | Clean up presentations |
| 2:00pm | Students and their family members are free to explore the museum (closes at 6pm) |

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| **Wednesday, July 29** | |
| 9am | Arrival |
| 11:30am | Lunch |
| 12pm | Exhibits |
| 12:30pm | Tour |
| 1pm | Workshop |
| 2pm | Close and board buses to be dropped off |

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| **Thursday, July 30** | |
| 9am | Arrival |
| 11:30am | Lunch |
| 12pm | Exhibits |
| 12:30pm | Tour |
| 1pm | Workshop |
| 2pm | Close and board buses to be dropped off |

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|  | Application Checklist |

All sections and blanks must be completed in ink by students, parents/guardians, including signatures.

* Student Information (Page 1 of 5)
* Parent/Guardian Information (Page 2 of 5)
* Summer Camp Selection (Page 3 of 5)
* Essay Questions (Pages 4 & 5 of 5)

**Applications are due on MAY 8, 2020.**

**Please turn in your completed applications to your GEAR UP Coordinator.**

**After you have turned in your completed applications:**

* Notification of Decision – May 15, 2020

Students will receive notification of the selection decisions by May 15, 2020. A**n Acceptance Packet will be sent to the valid email address provided in the application.** If no valid email address was provided, students will receive the Acceptance Packet in the mail.

* Confirmation of Attendance – June 12, 2020

Students must confirm their attendance as soon as possible by completing the paperwork included in the Acceptance Packet and returning it to their site coordinator. Students must do this by June 12, 2020, or else their spot will be released to students on the waitlist.

* Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Yip ([yipk@uw.edu](mailto:yipk@uw.edu) or 206-221-8319

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|  | Student Information  (application page 1 of 5) |

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| Student First Name:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | Middle Initial:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | Student Last Name:  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Student Gender:  Boy  Girl  Non-Binary | Student Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):  Click or tap to enter a date. | | | | Do You Receive Free or Reduced Lunch?  Yes  No  Not Sure |
| Mailing Address:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| City, State, Zip Code:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| Home Phone Number:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| Student Phone Number:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | Student Email Address:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| School You Will Attend in September 2020:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | School District:  Choose an item. | | |
| Grade You Will Be Entering in September 2020: Choose an item. | | | Have you ever participated in the English Language Learner (ELL) Program at your school?:  Yes  No | | |
| Favorite Class in School:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | Did you participate in Early Engineering Institute last summer (2019)?  Yes  No | | |
| Race/Ethnicity:  Black or African American  Native American or Alaska Native  White  Middle Eastern  Latino or Hispanic  Asian  East Asian  Southeast Asian  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  Multi-Racial: Please List: Click or tap here to enter text.  How do you identify your race/ethnicity? Click or tap here to enter text.  What is the primary language spoken at home? Click or tap here to enter text.  What languages do you speak? Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| T-Shirt Size:  X-Small  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  XX-Large | | | | | |

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|  | Parent/Guardian Information  (application page 2 of 5) |

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| Parent/Guardian 1 | |
| Name:  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Relationship to Student:  Click or tap here to enter text. | Parent/Guardian Phone Number:  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Home Address:  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Parent/Guardian Email Address:  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Highest Education Attained:  Some High School  High School Diploma  Some 2-YR College  Some 4-YR College  2-YR College Degree  4-YR College Degree  Master’s Degree or Higher | |
| Name of College Attended (if any) & Major/Degree Name (if any):  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Primary Emergency Contact Yes No Other: Click or tap here to enter text. | |
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| Parent/Guardian 2 | |
| Name:  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Relationship to Student:  Click or tap here to enter text. | Phone:  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Home Address:  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Parent/Guardian Email Address:  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Highest Education Attained:  Some High School  High School Diploma  Some 2-YR College  Some 4-YR College  2-YR College Degree  4-YR College Degree  Master’s Degree or Higher | |
| Name of College Attended (if any):  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Secondary Emergency Contact Yes No Other: Click or tap here to enter text. | |

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|  | Summer Camp Selection  (application page 3 of 5) |

These are the 6 summer camps that are available:

* **July 8-11, 2020**: Husky Leadership Academy(must be completing 8th grade)
* **July 6-10, 2020**: Community Scientist Camp (must be completing 7th or 8th grade; must identify as a girl; must be from Renton School District)
* **July 13-17, 2020**: Community Scientist Camp (must be completing 7th or 8th grade; must identify as a girl; must be from Tukwila School District)
* **August 3-7, 2020**: Community Scientist Camp (must be completing 7th or 8th grade; must identify as a girl; must be from Kent School District)
* **July 27-31, 2020**: NatureBridge (must be completing 7th or 8th grade; must identify as Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian)
* **July 28-31, 2020**: Tech Trailblazers (must be completing 7th or 8th grade)

*For students:*

WRITE in your top three (3) choices for summer **camp**:

1. Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Click or tap here to enter text.

WRITE in any **camps** that you are UNAVAILABLE or UNINTERESTED:

Click or tap here to enter text.

WRITE in any **dates** that you will be busy/out of town this summer\*:

Click or tap here to enter text.

\*You must be able to attend ALL days of the camp that you are accepted into.

*For parent/guardian:*

**I,** Click or tap here to enter text., **have reviewed the summer programming options, certify that my child,** Click or tap here to enter text. **is eligible according to each camp’s requirements, and grant permission for my child to apply and be considered for the GEAR UP Achievers summer programs that they have listed above. I understand that a School District Staff or GEAR UP Achievers staff will be following up with me to verify that I checked this box voluntarily.**

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|  | Essay Questions  ( application page 4 of 5) |

Please respond to the following questions in 4-6 sentences. **One sentence answers will not be accepted and your application will be marked as incomplete**. You may write your answers below or type out your answers on a separate paper and attach to the application. Please be

sure to answer all the following questions:

1. GEAR UP is a program that supports students in Renton, Auburn, Tukwila, and Kent to graduate from High School and attend College and study STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Why do you want to participate in a GEAR UP summer program?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What was your top summer program choice and why did you choose it? What do you want to learn in this program?

Click or tap here to enter text.

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|  | Essay Questions - continued  ( application page 5 of 5) |

Please respond to the following questions in 4-6 sentences. **One sentence answers will not be accepted and your application will be marked as incomplete**.

1. How do you want to use science to solve a problem or change the world?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. 96% of students in your schools want to go to college after they graduate from high school. What do you want to do after graduating from high school? What are your goals?

Click or tap here to enter text.