



SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM INSTITUTE
Agriculture, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (Ag-STEM)
Residential Summer Camp
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2017



Central State University, Wilberforce, OH 45384
June 11-June 23, 2017

Camp Information:

The SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute is designed to provide activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences for students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2017. **Students attend the camp free of charge.**

The SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute is a two-week, academic, and residential camp. The camp will provide youth professional development, leadership skills, civic engagement, and mentoring activities that prepare young people to make positive impact in their communities. Participating students will experience major areas of STEM courses and their interconnectivity to agriculture in addition to the Youth Professional Development courses in alignment with nationally recognized 4-H programs. Field trips to partnering agricultural-based industries will be part of the camp. Selection criteria will include GPA requirements, having an interest in STEM related careers, letters of recommendations and an essay.

The camp will be held on the campus of **Central State University, 1400 Brush Row Rd, Wilberforce, Ohio 45384**. Students will be housed in a dorm on the university's campus.

Application Process:

- Parent/Guardian and student complete the attached student application form.
- Recommendation forms.
- Student writes a one (1) page essay.
- Parent/Guardian or student gives the request for records to your child's school registrar.

The above requested documents are to be sent to **Central State University/SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute, Attention: Gorgui Ndao, PO Box 1004, Wilberforce, OH 45384**. The Student Application Form, Records and Recommendations are due by the **DEADLINE** date, **MAY 12, 2017**. *All requested documents **MUST** be **returned together**.* If we have not received all requested documents by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. Selections for the SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute will be made on or around May 19, 2017. You will receive written notification on the status of the application on or around May 26, 2017. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Mr. Gorgui Ndao at 937-376-6265 or via email at gndao@centralstate.edu.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE



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Incomplete applications MAY NOT be considered.

If all requested documents have not been received by the deadline date, the application may not be considered. Selections for the SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute will be made soon after the deadline. Families will receive written notification on the status of the student's application on or around **May 26, 2017**. If you have questions or need additional information, contact Mr. Gorgui Ndao.

Purpose: The SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute is designed to provide youth professional development and mentoring activities that prepare young people to make positive impact in their communities.

Program: The SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute is a two-week academic, residential camp. Participating students will experience major areas of STEM courses and their interconnectivity to agriculture in addition to the Youth Professional Development courses in alignment with nationally recognized 4-H programs. Field trips to partnering agricultural-based industries will be part of the camp.

Camp Location: The camp will be held on the Central State University campus in Wilberforce, Ohio. Housing and meals will be provided by the university. Parents/Guardians are responsible for their student's transportation to and from the program.

Check List of Application Requirements – Due May 12, 2017

- _____ (1) Student Application, 2 pages fully completed and signed by parent/guardian and student
- _____ (2) Recommendation Forms
- _____ (3) Student Essay
- _____ (4) Student School Records

Mail Completed Application to:

Central State University
Attn: Mr. Gorgui Ndao
SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute
Jenkins Hall, Room 123
PO Box 1004, Wilberforce, OH 45384



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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2017



APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 12, 2017

Please print CLEARLY in blue or black ink or type

Name of student: _____

Home address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Ethnicity: _____ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) ____/____/____

Gender (check one): Female Male

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOUTH OR ADULT SIZE

Name of school student is currently attending: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ School District: _____

Name of School student will be attending during the 2017-2018 academic year:

School District:

Name of Student: _____

Please list school organizations, any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, math club, after school programs, summer programs, etc.) you have participated in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016. Include awards received and offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

Please list any community activities and/or community groups that you have been a part of.

Please list any other activities or achievements that you would like to share with the selection committee.

A **student-written essay** must be included with this application. The student essay is to be typed or neatly hand written. The essay should not exceed 250 words. In your essay, tell the selection committee why you are interested in attending the 2017 SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute at Central State University. *Be sure to write your name, current grade level, school, and school district at the top of your essay.*

Signature of Student

Date

Name of Student: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Instructions: Please complete the following information for at least one custodial parent or guardian, both, if available.

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Daytime Phone No.: _____ Home Phone No.: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Daytime Phone No.: _____ Home Phone No.: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute

At

Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio



REQUEST FOR RECORDS – Your child should give this form to the registrar at his/her school. A parent or guardian must sign this request so that the registrar can release the records.

Dear Registrar:

Please forward a copy of official records for this student to the parent/guardian (grades and standardized test scores).

The records should include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test scores. This form should accompany the records.

Name of Student (please print)

Student ID Number: _____

School Name: _____

Grade: _____ Birth Date: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Signature of Student

Date

I hereby grant permission to the release of the information that this form is requested on my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



Recommendation from Current SCIENCE Teacher
For a Student applying for the
SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute
Central State University



Name of Teacher: _____

Directions to teacher:

The student who has given you this form is applying to attend the SEED TO BLOOM Ag- STEM Institute this summer. You have taught this student, so you can tell if she/he is a good candidate for this two-week residential program. Please complete the chart below and write a letter of recommendation (optional) for this student. **When you finish, put this form into an envelope, seal it, and write your name across the sealed flap, so that your answers will be private.** **Please return the sealed envelope to the student/parent or guardian as soon as possible.** *Students/Parents or Guardian are responsible for returning completed application.*

Name of Student: _____

Course taken with this teacher: Subject _____ Year 2016-2017

Please put an **X** in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

Statements:	Very much	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
This student was eager to learn					
This student cared about other students					
This student was late to class					
This student skipped classes					
This student turned in homework and projects on time					
This student participated in class and group activities					
This student participated in co-curricular activities (science fair, etc.)					
This student volunteered to help other students					
This student was an asset to the class					

Check the best answer to the following question:

Would you like to teach this student in another class?

- Yes, definitely
- Maybe
- Definitely not
- Check the box if you would you recommend student to participate in the Summer Science Camp

Note: On the back of this sheet, please write 2-3 sentences about the student. Your comments will be especially useful in the selection process. Thank you.



Recommendation from Current MATHEMATICS Teacher
For a Student applying for the
SEED TO BLOOM Ag-STEM Institute
Central State University



Name of Teacher: _____

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