

# STEM ACADEMY

MAY 30 – JULY 20, 2017

**Application Deadline: FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017** | Only complete applications will be considered  
Notification of acceptance will be sent via email on May 12, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Check one for each question

1. Have you taken biology in high school or college? If yes, when and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
2. Have you lived in Arizona and Maricopa County since May of 2016?  YES  NO
3. Are you a US citizen or Legal Permanent Resident of the US?  YES  NO
4. Are you Hispanic, African American, Native American, and/or Pacific Islander/Alaska Native?  YES  NO
5. Are you (choose one):  
 an incoming college freshman  
 going to complete your high school diploma and graduate high school by May 2017?  
 a current high school student who has received college credit from previous a college course?
6. Have you declared or plan on declaring a major, program of study or will you pursue a career in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) fields?  YES  NO
7. For current SMCC students only: Are you planning on transferring to a four year institution?  YES  NO

Student: I understand that, if accepted, I will be participating in a college class and earning five (5) college credits. It is expected that I will attend all class sessions, workshops and activities Monday – Thursday, May 30 through July 20, that I will complete the required course work, and that I will participate in a college wide poster presentation. I agree that my transportation is my responsibility.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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The Maricopa Community Colleges are  
EEO/AA Institutions.

**Personal Essay: On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions. (Please explain in 100-500 words and clearly state your career goals).**

1. Why do you want to join the Stem Academy for Bioscience?
2. How will the Stem Academy for Bioscience help you in your future career, academic or personal goals?

**Teacher recommendation: Please ask one teacher who knows you to sign the following and provide comments on your ability to succeed in a college level course. A separate letter of recommendation is highly recommended.**

I recommend (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ as a participant in the Stem Academy to be conducted May 30 through July 20 at South Mountain Community College.

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Contract for Distribution of Stipend** (to be completed by both Applicant and Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18): **Applicant and Legal Guardian must read the following carefully and initial next to each statement, then sign below.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that, if accepted the Applicant will be participating in a college class and earning five (5) college credits and that it is expected that he/she will attend all class sessions and complete the required course work.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Applicant will receive a stipend for their full participation in the summer bridge program, including all workshops, field trips, poster presentations, activities, workshops, class meetings and participants must complete biographical forms for WAESO within two weeks after receiving notification of acceptance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the stipend is only awarded to students who qualify, successfully complete all the program activities, complete both a college success class and BIO 107 with a C or better, and that the complete stipend will not be awarded until the end of the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Applicant is responsible for enrolling in a college success class and BIO 107 as part of the Stem Academy for Bioscience and is responsible for paying all the tuition and fees for the course (approximately \$485) if he/she does not complete the requirements for, or qualify for, the stipend.

Print name of parent or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Email, mail or fax applications to:**

STEM Academy 2017

Attention: Early College Programs

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