

FVL STEM Academy

Student Application Form: 2012-13 School Year

Fox Valley Lutheran High School

5300 N. Meade St., Appleton, WI 54913 (920) 739-4441



Students currently in eighth or ninth grade are eligible to apply to the STEM Academy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Gender _____ Birthdate _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Current School _____ Grade _____

Principal _____ Email _____ Phone _____

STUDENT ESSAY

Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for our STEM Academy? Give three specific examples from your life as a student that support your answer (200 words or less).

Please type or neatly handwrite your response to the essay question and submit it with this application form.

REFERENCES

List three references below in support of your participation in the STEM Academy. Select one of these references to submit a letter of recommendation using the recommendation letter request form provided with this application.

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Relationship to applicant _____ Letter of Recommendation? Y or N

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION

The completed application, student essay, and a \$10.00 application fee* should be delivered or mailed to Fox Valley Lutheran High School **no later than January 15, 2012**. Families will be notified about the status of their applications no later than February 15.

*Fee is waived for applications submitted by December 15, 2011.

STEM ACADEMY FEE

For those accepted into the program, the **non-refundable STEM Academy fee of \$600.00 must be submitted no later than May 31**, or the student may forfeit his or her spot. Feel free to contact our FVL STEM Academy Director, Mr. Alan Nolte, at 920-739-4441 or anolte@fvlhs.org with additional questions regarding the program.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Recommendation Letter Request Form: 2012-13 School Year

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Instructions for Applicant: Identify an individual who would write a letter of recommendation and ask if they would be willing to do so. Complete the top portion of this request form and give it to that person as you submit your application and essay. Information regarding what to include in the letter and how to submit it directly to FVL are found below. Be sure to indicate on the application form which reference will submit the recommendation letter.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Gender _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Current School _____ Grade _____

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Relationship to application _____

RECOMMENDATION LETTER GUIDELINES

Thank you for your willingness to write a letter of recommendation for this STEM Academy applicant! Please include evidence in your letter that demonstrates the student is willing and capable of completing the STEM Academy program. Examples of evidence may include any of the following:

- Academic ability (although this alone does not necessarily make a good candidate)
- Interest in science and/or math
- Background or experience in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) related activities in or outside of school
- Willingness to learn
- Self-motivation to complete assignments and projects
- Capable of working with others on group projects
- A talent for problem solving
- Interest in building or taking things apart to explore their functionality
- General computer skills
- Other seemingly relevant information

As always, specific examples are better than general descriptions. Our goal is to get as accurate a picture as possible the strengths (and weaknesses) of this student to better guide selection process.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit a confidential copy of the recommendation letter **within two weeks of receiving this request**. Your honest feedback and prompt submission are greatly appreciated.

Mail to the address above, fax to (920) 739-4418, email at anolte@fvlhs.org, or drop off at the FVL school office:
Attention: Alan Nolte, STEM Academy Director

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Nolte by email or phone.