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### Who

Deaf and hard-of-hearing students entering grades 10 – 12 in fall 2017

### Where

The University of Alabama in Huntsville  
301 Sparkman Drive  
Huntsville, Alabama 35899

### When

June 18 – 23, 2017

### Application deadline

May 15, 2017

*Enrollment is limited to 40 students, so apply today!*



# DROIDS AND DRONES

**FREE** SUMMER PROGRAM FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE

**This program includes activities, accommodations, meals and a drone to take home!**

**If you are interested in science, technology, engineering and math, come to Droids and Drones, where you will:**

- Build your own drone to take home
- Learn about various careers in the fields of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) and robotics
- Be part of hands-on demonstrations in robotic engineering and drone technology
- Enjoy field trips to related facilities
- Make new friends and have fun!



**This free program is limited to 40 students entering grades 10 – 12 in fall 2017 who are in excellent academic standing. To see if you qualify, please submit the following:**

- The application on the website, filled out by you
- An official copy of your cumulative high school transcript
- A recent copy of your audiogram (without aids such as cochlear implants)
- A brief essay from you (the student) describing your long-term career goal and why you think this program will benefit you. A video essay is also welcome.

The program this year is only for campers who are residents of the southeastern United States because of special funding and sponsorship for the event. There will be some **financial support for travel** as well. Parents or guardians will need to request travel support using the Financial Assistance Form for Travel Expenses on the website, indicating how much support they are requesting and why they are requesting it.

**Please mail all required documents to:**

Rochester Institute of Technology  
NTID Droids and Drones  
52 Lomb Memorial Drive  
Rochester, New York 14623-5604

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or **FAX** documents to 585-475-7460.

If you are accepted you will be required to complete and submit some standard summer camp forms for the program.

**For more information, call 585-475-7695 (voice) or 585-286-4555 (videophone) or email [ntidoutreach@ntid.rit.edu](mailto:ntidoutreach@ntid.rit.edu).**

**Drones, also known as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV),** are computers in the sky! Future uses of drone technology can help the environment in areas such as protecting birds and their habitats; monitoring invasive species, crops and drought conditions; and even conducting weather and environmental research such as counting seals in Alaska!

Check out some cool drone videos here at: [www.rit.edu/ntid/ritdrone](http://www.rit.edu/ntid/ritdrone)