Child's Name_____ / Date of Birth _____

San Diego Links, Inc.

Links to STEM Program
Prospective New Student
2024-2025 Application
Due Date: March 8, 2024

Please complete one application per student.
Continuing students are given first priority.

Student Name: _____ M/F: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of school student attends: _____ 2024-25 Grade: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent(s) Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____Alt#_____

LINKS TO STEM PROGRAM

The San Diego Chapter of Links Inc. launched an exciting Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) program in 2014. The program provides students in Grades 4 through 8 with an interactive and in-depth introduction to STEM. During the initial phase of the program, students will attend STEM focused Summer Camps and STEM activities. Students will participate in presentations and activities led by science professionals, engineers, researchers, and other specialists. The Links to STEM program will continue into the Fall 2024 where students will be introduced to computer programming classes and activities which ultimately will lead to their involvement in a competitive Links To STEM robotics team. The goal is for students who are accepted into the program to continue in the program through the 8th grade in order to advance their experience and exposure to science, technology engineering and math.

Child Name_____ / Parents Name_____

Links to STEM Program Parents Information

The Links to STEM program is designed to help prepare and encourage students to attend colleges in STEM related majors and enhance STEM related career opportunities. Parents must commit to their child's attendance if they are selected for the program. Parents must commit to support and encourage their child throughout the program. **New students must currently be in the 3rd or 4th grade to be eligible to apply to the program.**

Each prospective Links to STEM parent is required to attend the information meeting with their child. The information meeting for the 2024-2025 program year will be held on April 6, 2024 at 11:00 am. An invitation will be sent to you after receipt of your completed application.

Please note that acceptance to the Links To STEM Program will require that you provide demographic information to aid in our funding and grant application process to cover the cost of the Program.

Parental Commitment

I have read and completed this application and understand that attendance and full engagement throughout the 2024-2025 Links to STEM Program will help to successfully prepare me and my child for a rewarding experience.

I agree to pay a $50 fee (per child) if my child is selected. (A $35 participation fee and $15 for the Links to STEM t-shirts and sweatshirt for each child.)

I also acknowledge that my child's attendance is required and I commit that if my child is selected for this program, I will transport or arrange for my child to participate in the programs and activities included in the Links to STEM 2024-2025 program.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Note: All five pages of this application must be filled out entirely & submitted with your child's most current report card by March 8, 2024.

Child Name_____ /Parents Name

Tell Us About Your Child

Using a scale of 1 - 5, with 5 representing very interested and 1 representing not very interested, rate your child's interest in Math? ____

Please add any additional comments:

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Using a scale of 1 - 5, with 5 representing very strong performance and 1 representing not very strong performance, rate your child's current school performance in Math? ____

Please add any additional comments:

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Using a scale of 1 - 5, with 5 representing very strong performance and 1 representing not very strong performance, rate your child's current school performance in Reading? ____

Please add any additional comments:

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Using a scale of 1 - 5, with 5 representing very interested and 1 representing not very interested, rate your child's interest in Science? ____

Please add any additional comments:

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Using a scale of 1 - 5, with 5 representing very strong performance and 1 representing not very strong performance, rate your child's current school performance in Science? ____

Please add any additional comments:

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Using a scale of 1 - 5, with 5 representing very strong performance and 1 representing not very strong performance, rate your child's current school performance in completing homework assignments? ____

Please add any additional comments:

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Child Name_____ / Parent Name _____

Using a scale of 1 - 5, with 5 representing very interested and 1 representing not very interested, rate your child's interest in Technology? ____

Please add any additional comments:

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Using a scale of 1 - 5, with 5 representing very interested and 1 representing not very interested, rate your child's interest in Robotics? ____

Please add any additional comments:

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Has your child participated in a STEM program before? If so, please describe the program.

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How did you hear about the Links to STEM program?

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If you were referred to the Links to STEM program please state the name of the referring person or group.

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Child Name_____ / Parent Name _____

Links to STEM T-Shirt/Sweatshirt Sizes: (*Youth Sizes* for children to wear on field trips, etc.)

S M L XL 2XL (select one size) Medium

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E-mail completed application with legible most recent report card attached by March 8, 2024 deadline to:

vtlinkstostem@gmail.com

- You will be notified by letter and/or email if your child has been selected to the Links to STEM Program by May 5, 2024.
- *Continuing students receive first priority in the application process.*

Reminders

- Your application packet must include the following:
  - Completed, signed Application
  - Current School Report Card
- **March 8, 2024 is the application deadline.**

San Diego Links Inc. reserves the right to change this information with or without notification.