

Alabama A&M University
Department of Biological Sciences
STEM TRAINING & EXPLORERS PROGRAM (STEP)
In Partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame &
Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology

Camp Registration

Where: Alabama A&M University

When: June 1-11, 2026 , Monday -Thursday

All applicants must complete the following sections*

Child Information

First Name* _____ Last Name* _____ Birth Date* _____

Gender* _____ Ethnicity* _____ Photo Release* Yes ___ No ___

What is child's first language? _____

Grade Fall 2026* _____ School Fall 2026* _____

Does your child receive free or reduced lunch? Yes ___ No ___

(If yes, please provide school documentation of free lunch status)

Shirt Size (Youth or Adult) _____

Why do you want to participate in **STEP (child)**?

Does your child require an EpiPen®? Yes ___ No ___

Allergies, prescribed medications, food, and/or special accommodations? Yes _____

Alternate Child Pickup Personnel/Transporter:

Name	Relationship	Phone
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Parent/Guardian Information

First Name** _____ Last Name** _____

Phone* _____ Email** _____

Address* _____ (No PO Boxes please)

City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____

Payment: \$60/child for the two weeks [Please make checks payable to Alabama A&M University Foundation, Inc.-Attn: STEM TRAINING & EXPLORERS PROGRAM (STEP)].

**All STEP applicants should submit their registration payments electronically via the link following link:
<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/aau/>**

Use the drop down box to direct your support to the STEM Training and Explorers Program (STEP). Please submit your application and supporting documentation (i.e. free/reduced lunch) as one file. Make sure you have received confirmation of your STEP application before submitting your on line payment.

Permission for Field Trips

Do you give your child permission to travel with the STEP program? Yes _____ No _____

Terms & Conditions

Behavior Policy: To ensure a safe and fun environment for all, children are expected to behave in an acceptable manner, follow rules and instructions, and use appropriate language at all times. You acknowledge that the Department of Biological Sciences at Alabama A&M University, and its affiliates, may act to separate children exhibiting problematic behavior as reasonably required and appropriate. It is important to remember that remittance to STEP Summer Initiative may be denied if a child is asked to leave the program due to unacceptable behavior.

Emergency Treatment Authorization: You hereby authorize the diagnosis and treatment by a qualified and licensed medical professional, of your child, should a medical emergency occur, which the attending medical professional believes requires immediate attention to prevent further endangerment of the minor's life, physical disfigurement or impairment, or undue pain, suffering or discomfort, if delayed.

Permission is granted to the attending physician to proceed with any examination, diagnosis and medical or minor surgical or other treatment. In the event of the medical emergency, you understand that every attempt will be made by the attending physician to contact you in the most expeditious way possible. The authorization is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach you.

Permission is also granted to the John and Ella Byrd McCain Health and Counseling Center and its affiliates to provide emergency treatment prior to the child's admission to a medical facility. This release is authorized and executed of your own free will, with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances, for the protection of life and limb of the named minor

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associated with such injury or loss and hereby release and discharge the Department of Biological Sciences at Alabama A&M University, its affiliated organizations (including, without limitation, Alabama A&M University), employees and associated personnel of the institution, including the owners of the program facility (collectively, the “Released Parties”) against any and all claims, liabilities and/or damages arising out of your child’s participation in the program or acts or omissions of the Department of Biological Sciences, and relating to the Program. This waiver binds myself (and my child), my estate, heirs, parents, guardians, spouse, personal representatives, successors or assigns. I also agree that this waiver covers, but is not limited to, ***any claim arising out of the negligence or alleged wrongdoing of anyone***, including the Alabama A&M University, its officers, employees, corporate affiliates, and agents or any of the other Released Parties.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: You covenant not to sue and agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD Alabama A&M University, the Department of Biological Sciences, and the other Released Parties HARMLESS from all claims, actions, liabilities, expenses (including attorneys’ fees) that relate to or arise out of your child’s participation in STEP, or the operation of program by Alabama A&M University or the other Released Parties.

Photo Release: You authorize the Department of Biological Sciences and Alabama A&M University to obtain, store, publish and/or use (without payment) any photographs, slides, sound and/or video recordings made of your child for public relations, marketing/advertising and/or internal training purposes.

Scope/Severability: I agree and intend that this application be construed broadly and to the maximum extent allowed by Alabama law. If any portion thereof is held invalid, I agree and intend that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Pick-up Policy: To ensure a safe and fun environment for all, children are expected to be picked up at the end of the program each day by the designated Parent/Guardian or by the Alternate Child Pickup Personnel/Transporter specified above. Children will not be released to other parties. Failure to pick up a child in a timely manner may result in a child being dismissed from the program.

Confirmation By registering your child you are certifying that you have read, fully understand, and agree to the Terms & Conditions of the program and provide permission for your child to attend STEP. I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Registration Application. I understand that this is the *entire agreement* concerning STEP (and/or my child’s participation in it) and supersedes any other agreement, promise or representation anyone has made about these subjects.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name*: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parent Signature/Legal Guardian* _____ Date* _____