

2019

Sponsorship STEM & Buds Packet

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The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of green plants, possibly clover, with numerous small, clear dew drops resting on the leaves. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle bokeh effect in the background.

About Us

STEM & Buds is a nonprofit, science mentoring program for younger students that enables them to create their own unique project on a STEM related topic. During the academic year, after-school sessions are hosted at various chapters in elementary and middle schools. The program also organizes summer camps for students that cannot attend during the rest of the year.

Purpose

Our goal is to provide students from every walk of life with a one-on-one STEM learning experience that is completely free and easily accessible. A recent study conducted by the former U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, concluded that, on average, young students from middle-income households spend 6,000 more hours in after-school and summer learning activities than their peers from low-income households by the time they reach sixth grade. Another study conducted by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation shows that more than 70% of students participating in STEM-focused after-school programs reported increased interest in STEM careers and gains in important areas in science, science identity and 21st-century skills. This is why we started STEM & Buds, so we could provide in-depth STEM enrichment to all students throughout the Greater Pittsburgh Area, especially focusing our resources on underprivileged populations. Through the program, students will be able to explore their interests and passions and potentially become the doctors, engineers, mathematicians, or computer scientists of the future.



Our Team

We are a group of high school students who love STEM - anything from coding a program to performing a chemistry experiment. All of us still remember the excitement we felt towards STEM activities when we were younger. Teaching allows us to share our interests with students and spark a passion of their own, and because of this, the program is run entirely by high school student volunteers.

Sponsorship Benefits

Sponsoring us is a great way to give back to the community and invest in the next generation. With your help, we will be able to expand our program to include more schools in the Greater Pittsburgh Area, and educate students of all ages on some of the most important fields of our future.

Since we focus our efforts mainly on underprivileged students your help would assist us in fostering the growth of a demographic with limitless potential.

Sponsoring us is also an excellent way to advertise your brand. Our website and t-shirts have dedicated spots just for our sponsors!



How Sponsors can Help

Our chapters and camps are completely free to all students, thanks to your help. We appreciate any help, and all of your contributions will go directly towards funding materials allowing us to open new chapters and run our camps, so that anyone can attend our program without worrying about the cost.



Our Goal: \$3,000

Sponsorship Perks	Bronze (\$250+)	Silver (\$500+)	Gold (\$1000+)
Logo on website	Small	Medium	Large
Logo on t-shirts	Small	Medium	Large
Distribute Merch		Yes	Yes
Mentioned in press release		Yes	Yes
Opening remarks			Yes

Logo on Website

Send us your logo and we'll put it on our website!

Logo on T-Shirts

Send us your logo and we'll put it on the back of our t-shirts!

Distribute Merch

Feel free to give out any branded merchandise that you may have! This could be anything from stickers to pens.

Press Release Mention

We'll personally thank you in any press releases we send out!

Opening Remarks

Have one of your employees give a short speech at the beginning of our summer camps!

