



WESTLAKE STEAM SYMPOSIUM August 15-16, 2018

Calling all current sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grade students!

Dear Students,

We invite you to apply to our WESTLAKE STEAM SYMPOSIUM, August 15th and 16th at Westlake High School. The Symposium is a two-day event for 60 middle and high school students featuring presentations, interactive workshops by educational leaders and noted professionals. Our goal is to inspire and empower you about opportunities in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM) that will fuel your curiosity, inspiration, and wonder.

Please [click this link](#) to view our STEAM Symposium 2018 catalog and read about our exciting workshop offerings. We have everything from Forensic Fingerprinting to Creating Mobile Apps, from 3D Animation to Hydroponics, from Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to Aviation. We have brought in artists, scientists, architects and even airplane pilots! These two days promise to be full of excitement!

The application process requires the following documents to be submitted via the Google links below by **May 25th**.

1. A [student application form](#) requesting general information and three short responses.
2. A teacher recommendation form from a current Science, Technology, Art, or Math teacher. Current 8th graders also have the option of selecting their CLP supervisor to submit a recommendation. **Students must copy and paste this link <http://tinyurl.com/MPSTEAMREC> and email it to the teacher who has agreed to write your recommendation.**

Once you are accepted to the Symposium, a registration fee of \$199.00 will be required plus any additional workshop material fees.* The two day Symposium includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, six workshops, and giveaways! This year will be extraordinary. FujiFilm will be giving each participant a **free Instax camera** and there will be opportunities to win a Chromebook and other exciting raffle prizes. Students will be notified of their acceptance by early-June and the registration fee is due by June 15th.

Sincerely,

Janet Matthews, Learning Specialist/Professional Developer
Mary Knopp, Library Media Specialist
Westlake STEAM Symposium Co-Chairs

**If cost is an issue, please submit your application online and also contact your guidance counselor.*