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## CAMP DATES

**JUNE 22-25, 2020**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**(616) 331-6025**

**GVSU.EDU/STEPS**

**WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GVSUSTEPS**

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

**MARCH 13, 2020**



**GRAND VALLEY**  
**STATE UNIVERSITY**  
SEYMOUR AND ESTHER PADNOS  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
AND COMPUTING

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For current students  
in the sixth grade  
**June 22-25, 2020**



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### STEPS is a Monday-Thursday day camp

introduction to the world of science, technology, and engineering. Campers participate in activities that give them hands-on experience with high-tech engineering equipment and processes. Camp is held at the Innovation Design Center on the Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus.

## Program Activities

Students will **design, manufacture, and fly** a radio-controlled airplane. Students will also explore science and engineering topics while learning team building and other social skills.

Our camps schedule a number of activities that include recreation and a challenge course. Participants will tour Grand Valley State University's engineering facilities and see several manufacturing processes.

## Eligibility

Participants must be between the ages of 11-13. Currently in the sixth grade, and entering seventh grade in the fall of 2020. Completed application forms must be postmarked no later than March 13, 2020. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance or waiting list status beginning April 13, 2020.

## Supervision & Meals

Counselor/camper ratio is approximately 1:12. Snacks and lunch are provided each day. Supper is provided on Thursday, and families are invited.

## Cost

There is a \$75 registration fee due upon acceptance to camp. Do not pay the registration fee now.

Full scholarships are available. After being notified of acceptance to camp, contact Sara Maas at (616) 331-6025 for scholarship details.

## Application & Registration

- Complete application, detach, and return in separate envelope. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 13, 2020.
- Mail to:  
GVSU STEPS Camp  
IDC 164  
227 Winter Ave NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
- Campers will be selected at random from all eligible applicants.
- Accepted applicants will receive an information packet from the STEPS camp. This packet will contain specific registration information.
- Transportation is not provided. Carpooling information may be available

## Questions?

Please Contact Sara Maas, STEPS Director at (616) 331-6025 or [maassa@gvsu.edu](mailto:maassa@gvsu.edu).



## Application 2020

Student First and Last Name

Student Address

City, State, Zip Code

Student Date of Birth

### Student Background

Gender Identity

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Non-binary/third gender

☐ Prefer to self-describe

☐ Prefer not to say

Are you Hispanic or Latino(a)

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

Race (select all that apply)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

☐ Caucasian

☐ Prefer not to say

Expected High School graduation year

☐ 2026

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Other

School Name

Endorsement (Teacher Name)

Endorsement (Teacher Email)