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## CAMP DATES

- June 14-18, 2021 for Battle Creek Public School students only
- June 21-25, 2021 for all other students

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

[www.gvsu.edu/steps](http://www.gvsu.edu/steps)  
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## APPLICATION DEADLINE

MARCH 12, 2021



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## For current 6th grade students

- June 14-18, 2021 (BCPS student only)
- June 21-25, 2021



**STEPS** is a week long camp introduction to the world of science, technology, and engineering through the lens of aviation. Camp will be a remote delivery experience filled with live Zoom classes, virtual field trips, hands-on activities, and the building of a model airplane glider. The format of STEPS Camp will switch to face-to-face if conditions allow. The decision of a remote or a face-to-face delivery will be made before campers are notified of acceptance

## Program Activities

Students will participate in remote live classes with other students from west Michigan. Students will be provided with a fully-stocked kit of materials and tools so that they can build and play along with the curriculum. Working in teams of roughly ten to twelve students, campers will be led by Grand Valley students serving as counselors. Campers will also participate in virtual field trips to high-tech manufacturing facilities, airport hangars, and more.

## Eligibility

Participants must be between the ages of 11-13, currently in the sixth grade, and entering seventh grade in the fall of 2021. Completed application forms must be postmarked no later than March 12, 2021. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance or waiting list status beginning April 12, 2021.



## 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 12, 2021.

## Mail to:

GVSU STEPS Camp  
301 Fulton Street West, EC 101  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

## Or Register Online:

Open the camera app on your phone and make sure the QR code is inside the camera's view point. Tap to be redirected to the online STEPS application page.



- 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.

## Questions?

Please Contact Sara Maas, STEPS Director at [maassa@gvsu.edu](mailto:maassa@gvsu.edu).

## 2021 Application:

Student First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Background

#### Gender Identity:

- ☐ Female  
☐ Male  
☐ Non-binary/third gender  
☐ Prefer to self-describe  
☐ Prefer not to say

#### Ethnicity (select all that apply)

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  
☐ Asian  
☐ Black or African American  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
☐ White  
☐ Prefer not to say

#### Do you identify as Latino/a/x

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Prefer not to say

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected High School graduation year:

- ☐ 2027  
☐ Other: 202\_\_\_\_

Teacher Endorsement (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Endorsement Email: \_\_\_\_\_