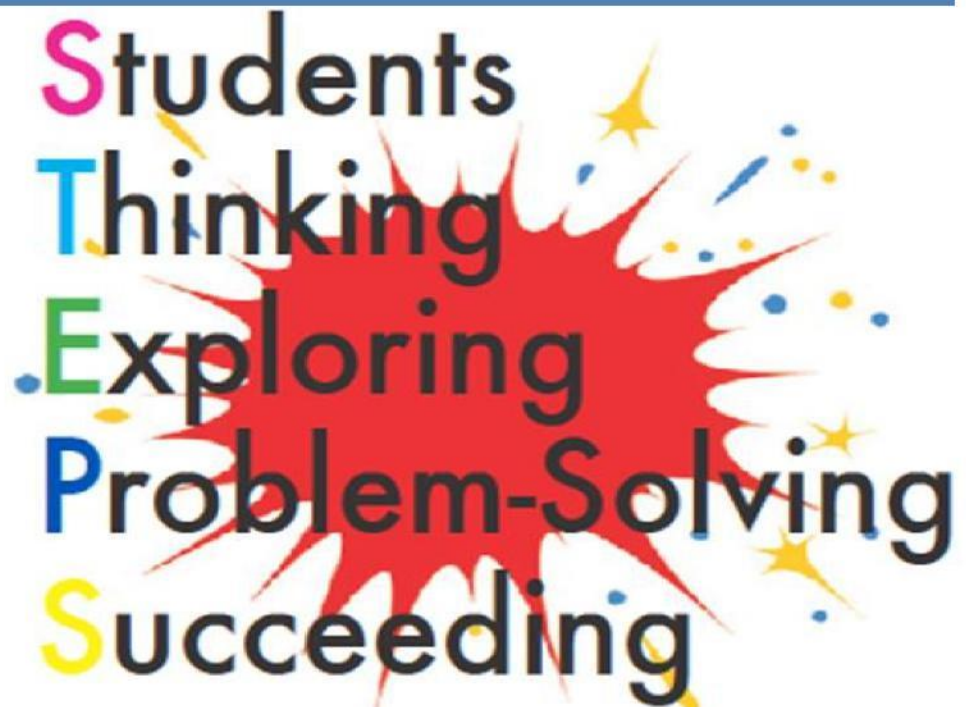


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S.T.E.P.S. Summer Learning Institute Reduced Price Eligibility & Scholarship Forms

Date: May 12, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The goal of S.T.E.P.S. is to provide access to enrichment opportunities for academically gifted and high-achieving students in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. We do not want the tuition fee to prevent any interested students from participating. Therefore, S.T.E.P.S. is offering a reduced rate to eligible students; there is also a scholarship opportunity to waive all fees.



To be eligible for the reduced tuition price of \$75, parents are invited to complete **ONE** of the two student eligibility forms below. Students may also complete a scholarship application to have all fees waived.

The eligibility form and scholarship application are due by Friday, May 26th.

Student eligibility form #1 Complete this form if you give S.T.E.P.S. permission to gain verification from the Child Nutrition office regarding your child's free/reduced lunch status. You may then pay the reduced tuition rate of \$75 by June 2nd the \$50 registration fee will be waived.

Student eligibility form # 2 Complete this form if you have not applied for free/reduced lunch for your child or would prefer not to allow S.T.E.P.S. permission to verify your child's free/reduced lunch status. This form is for self-reporting and is used to verify that you meet other eligibility criteria for the reduced tuition rate. Once this form is submitted you may pay the reduced tuition rate of \$75 by June 2nd; the \$50 registration fee will be waived.

Please note that you should **NOT** complete both eligibility forms #1 and #2. Complete **ONLY** the eligibility form that meets your needs and provides S.T.E.P.S. with information to approve a reduced tuition rate. It is an expectation that any information reported be accurate. Your signature on either form indicates that you have met the income eligibility guidelines for a reduced tuition rate.

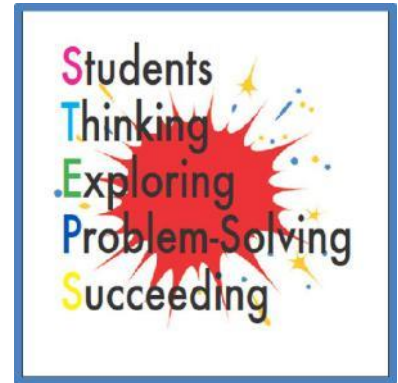
S.T.E.P.S. Scholarship In addition to offering opportunities for a reduced tuition rate, the Summer Learning Institute is offering a limited number of scholarships to eligible students. Students earning a scholarship will have all institute fees waived. Any student interested in applying for a scholarship to attend S.T.E.P.S. should complete the following:

Submit student eligibility form #1 **OR** eligibility form #2 with your S.T.E.P.S. application by May 26th. Also, complete and submit the brief scholarship application form.

Scholarship recipients and those eligible for reduced tuition rates will be notified by June 9, 2017.

If you have questions, concerns, or need assistance with the application process for S.T.E.P.S., the reduced tuition rate, and/or the scholarship, please contact Susan Price-Cole, S.T.E.P.S. Summer Learning Institute director via email at giftedprograms@wsfcs.k12.nc.us or by phone at 336-748-3426.

**S.T.E.P.S. Summer Learning Institute
Free/Reduced Lunch Documentation
Student Eligibility Form #1**



**2017 INFORMATION RELEASE
FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE
LUNCH PROGRAM**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child may be eligible to receive a scholarship or reduced fee for the S.T.E.P.S. Summer Learning Institute. If your child is participating in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program at school, please complete and sign this Release of Information form. Completion of the form is voluntary, but you must complete it to be eligible for the \$75 reduced tuition rate or scholarship for the S.T.E.P.S. Learning Institute. By checking the YES box, the Child Nutrition Department will verify whether your child is eligible for free or reduced-price meals. This verification will qualify your child for a reduced tuition rate of \$75. The registration fee will be waived; the \$75 fee should be paid by June 2nd, 2017.

We must have your permission to use the information you shared on your application for free or reduced-price meals. Sending this form will not change whether your child/children receive free or reduced-price meals.

YES.

I do want school officials to share information obtained from my Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program application to reduce my child's cost for the S.T.E.P.S. Summer Learning Institute.

NO.

I do not want information obtained from my Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program application to be shared with S.T.E.P.S. Summer Learning Institute.

School: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's PowerSchool Identification (lunch) Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

CHILD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT VERIFICATION

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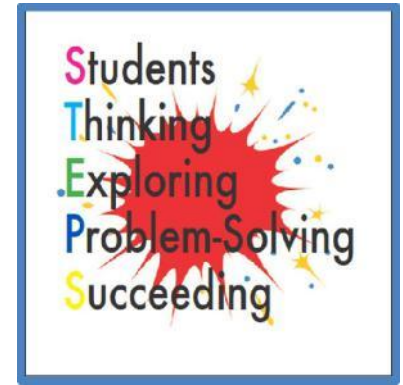
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DECLINE

Initials

Date

**S.T.E.P.S. Summer Learning Institute
Alternate Income Documentation
Student Eligibility Form #2**



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child may be eligible to receive a scholarship or reduced-fee for the S.T.E.P.S. Summer Learning Institute. Families that meet one of the criteria below qualify. Completion of this survey is voluntary, but you must complete it to be eligible for the \$75 reduced tuition rate and scholarship. The registration fee will be waived; the \$75 tuition fee should be paid by June 2nd, 2017.

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Home address: _____

Family Last Name: _____

Check the box below that best matches your household size and yearly income:

Please check any statements that are TRUE for your family or the child applying to S.T.E.P.S.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our household size and income are within the limits listed on the Income Chart below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our family receives Food and Nutrition Services (formerly known as food stamps).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our child who will participate in S.T.E.P.S. is a state-appointed foster child.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our child has status as emancipated or qualifies for waiver of other school-related fees such as athletics, music or arts participation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our child has the status of runaway, migrant, or homeless. (per Section 107 of the Child Nutrition reauthorization Act of 2004)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our child is eligible to receive assistance under the Medicaid Program. (per title XIX of the Social Security Act)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our family or household receives Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our family participates in the Food Distribution Program in Indian Reservations (FDPIR) (part of Cherokee Reservation).
Please check the first statement in the table below that matches your family situation.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are 2 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$29,471 (or less than \$2,456 per month).
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are 3 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$37,167 (or less than \$3,098 per month).
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are 4 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$44,863 (or less than \$3,739 per month).
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are 5 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$52,559 (or less than \$4,380 per month).
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are 6 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$60,255 (or less than \$5,022 per month).
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are 7 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$67,951 (or less than \$5,663 per month).
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are 8 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$74,647 (or less than \$6,304 per month).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

