STEM STUDENT APPLICATION  
(Due April 15, 2015)

Steps for application:
1. Answer these application questions.
2. Ask your teacher or school guidance counselor for a copy of your transcript.
3. Ask at least one teacher or adult leader to provide a reference for you. Provide your reference(s) with a copy of the reference form. You do not have to collect the form from your reference(s). There are instructions and return information on the form.
4. Return your application questions and transcript to the address at the bottom of this application.

Your Name:____________________________________________________________________________

First                     Middle I.                     Last                     Male/ Female

Your address (Please include your city and zip code):
____________________________________________________________________________________

Your Phone Number ____________________________________________________________

Your current grade: ________ The school you attend:____________________________________ GPA_____

Copy of Transcripts Required

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Are you currently enrolled in the 4-H Program? _____ If yes, list your club’s name ________________

Does your family qualify for or receive Free or Reduced lunches? ________________

Are you currently enrolled in another college or university STEM program? ______

If yes, list the name of the college/university program.________________________________

Writing or typing on a separate sheet of paper, tell us in at least three paragraphs, total,…

… about yourself.
… your future goals.
… how attending this program will help you achieve your goals.

For Parents/Guardians:
I understand my child is applying to participate in the UW-Richland STEM Program. If accepted to this program, I will support my child’s participation by encouraging her/him to attend the summer experience, at UW-Richland and other academic year activities.

___________________________________________________  __________________
Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

Program contact information: Jessica Laeseke, UW-Richland, 1200 Hwy 14 W, Richland Center, WI 53581 608.647.6186 x. 227, rlnc@uwc.edu.
Dear Teacher or Adult Leader:

________________________________
Name of Student

The above named student has applied to participate in the University of Wisconsin-Richland STEM Program. This program is designed to expose students to a variety of academic courses, teambuilding, college life, and college options. Our STEM Summer Residential program provides students with an intensive five-day academic and campus experience. Through this program, we hope to increase the student’s likelihood that she or he will apply and be accepted into and complete a college program. Our program includes students from Southwestern Wisconsin school districts and students from our Milwaukee partner schools. A unique feature of the program is the process of integration across different cultures and the diversity education that is part of this process.

As part of the student’s application, we ask they submit a recommendation from one teacher or other adult leader in their life. Please fill out the recommendation form below. To ensure this student’s consideration please return the completed form, by April 15, 2015. Return the form to Jessica Laeseke, UW-Richland, 1200 Hwy 14 W, Richland Center, WI 53581.

Student name: ___________________________________________ Current Grade: ________________

Adult teacher/leader name: ___________________________________________ E-mail: ______________________

How do you know this student? ____________________________________________________________________________

How would you rate this student in the following areas:

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This student is eager and motivated to learn new things.

This student is interested in higher education as a life option.

This student’s grades reflect her/his academic potential.

This student does not have disciplinary issues.

What do you perceive to be this student’s greatest barriers to success academically, including attending college?

______________________________________________________________________________________________

What do you perceive to be this student’s academic strengths?

______________________________________________________________________________________________

What STEM summer instructional topics may benefit this student’s academic development the most?

______________________________________________________________________________________________

Please feel free to include any additional comments on the back of this sheet or below.