AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

PROJECT SEED VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 21 - JULY 30, 2021

APPLICATION OPENING IN APRIL
WWW.ACS.ORG/PROJECTSEED
ACS will be hosting a nationwide Virtual Summer Camp. Approximately 450 students will be selected to participate in this four-week program starting on Monday, June 21st and ending on Friday, July 30th.

Students will be assigned to virtual cabins with 7-11 other Project SEED students. Each cabin will be led by two Cabin Leaders, current college and graduate students in chemistry-related majors. Groups of 2-4 cabins will make up a campsite, led by one of our Project SEED Coordinators and Mentors.

The camp will include a combination of interactive webinars, panels, discussions, and assignments that will:

- Help you better understand the research basics
- Expose you to various areas of chemistry, potential chemistry-related careers, and chemistry-related research
- Develop your writing abilities, professionalism, and prepare you for either the college application process, or first year of college.

**STIPEND:**

$1,000*

*Check website for updates

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Get your parent or guardian’s permission to participate
2. Complete the online application at acs.org/projectseed
3. Be prepared to upload an unofficial high school transcript and respond to three short-answer questions
4. Upload your financial eligibility documents

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Family income must not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Must be a current high school sophomore, junior, or senior
- Must have taken (or are currently taking) a chemistry course
- Must have an interest in chemistry/science
- Laptop or internet access not required, ACS can provide assistance
- Previous attendees are eligible to participate again

For more information, email projectseed@acs.org
CAMP EXPERIENCE

A TYPICAL CAMP DAY
Camp activities will be held Monday through Friday. Attendees should plan to spend ~25 hours per week for online activities, group discussions, and independent assignments.

Required online discussions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for ~2 hours sometime between 9am and 1pm local time.

National webinars will be held in the afternoons Monday - Friday sometime between 1pm and 5pm local time.

2020 FEEDBACK
The summer camp really helped me understand how to prepare for college and grad school and a future career in one of the sub-fields of chemistry that I had not even known existed."

"I definitely believe these professional development seminars and skills can be implemented in the regular summer program of Project SEED because the skills are important alongside research."

- 95% of campers said now they know more about chemistry careers
- 89% of campers feel confident they could work in a science laboratory
- 7% increase in the number of students interested in a chemistry-related career
- 91% of campers identify as a "STEM person"