



## 2020 STUDENT APPLICATION

Cleveland STEP gives students the opportunity to visit premier institutions, interact with professionals in the field, and develop a linkage with educational institutions, local businesses and the community. Students work together to perform exciting experiments, encouraging them to pursue a career in mathematics, science, engineering or technology.

**WHO:** Students entering the 6th through 9th grades at any school in the Cleveland Water or NEORSD service areas

**WHAT:** Free, fun, safe and age-appropriate activities vetted by STEM professionals

**WHEN:** 9AM to 1PM one Saturday of each month  
September through April



Please complete this application and send to [EducationAndOutreach@ClevelandWater.com](mailto:EducationAndOutreach@ClevelandWater.com). For more information, please visit [ClevelandWater.com/ClevelandSTEP](http://ClevelandWater.com/ClevelandSTEP) or call our Education and Outreach Office at 216.664.3173.

### STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name		Mobile Phone	
Email		Home Phone	
Address		City	State Zip
Date of Birth		Age	Sex Grade
School you will be attending in August 2020?	Grade you will be in August 2020?		
What is your adult shirt size? (Please Circle)	S	M	L XL 2XL 3XL
Have you participated in Cleveland STEP previously?	YES	NO	How did you hear about Cleveland Step? <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> School/Community Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Cleveland Water Website <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event <input type="checkbox"/> Current or Former Student <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Parent/Guardian		Mobile Phone	
Email		Home Phone	
Address		City	State Zip
<b>Emergency Contacts</b>			
Name		Relationship	
Address		Mobile Phone	
Name		Relationship	

### STUDENT ESSAY

**NEW STUDENTS**, please write three to five paragraphs explaining why you would like to be a student in Cleveland STEP including what you hope to get out of your participation in this program. **RETURNING STUDENTS**, please explain why you would like to continue your participation in Cleveland STEP. **NOTE:** Please attach a typed copy of your essay to your application.



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT**

**Purpose** - To enable parents to authorize emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under Cleveland STEP authority, when a parent or guardian cannot be reached. Please grant consent by filling out Part 1: To Grant Consent below. If you do not authorize emergency treatment complete Part 2: Refusal To Consent information below.

**PART 1: TO GRANT CONSENT**

In the event reasonable attempts to contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (phone number)  
or \_\_\_\_\_ (other Parent/Guardian) at \_\_\_\_\_ (phone number)

have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for; (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ (preferred Physician) or Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ (preferred Dentist),

or, in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the

student to \_\_\_\_\_ (preferred hospital) or any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained BEFORE the surgery IS PERFORMED. Please provide facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairment to which a physician should be alerted:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**PART 2: REFUSAL TO CONSENT**

I do NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the Cleveland STEP authorities to take no action or to:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



## ATTENDANCE

**Absences** - Each student is expected to attend **ALL** monthly sessions. If the student will not be able to attend a session, he/she must notify Ms. Laquania Graham in advance at least one day (by Friday) prior to the scheduled tour date at 216.664.3173 or email Laquania\_Graham@ClevelandWater.com. Two unexcused absences are cause for dismissal from the program.

**Tardiness** - Each student is expected to be on time. Every student should arrive prior to 9 a.m. Transportation is scheduled for departure shortly after 9 a.m.

**Departure** - All sessions will end promptly at 1:00 p.m. Parents and/or guardians should arrive before 1:00 p.m. Students are dismissed promptly at 1:00 p.m.

**Final Session** - Participation in the Final Session Student Presentation on April 24, 2021.

## CONDUCT

Students are expected to display proper conduct at **ALL TIMES**. Proper conduct includes, but is **not limited to**:

- Quiet and courteous behavior during sessions
- Respect and politeness to our program and tour leaders
- Proper behavior while on tour buses
- Cell phones may be brought to sessions, but they are to be left in the student's purse or backpack
- Texting is not permitted, except when authorized by a Cleveland STEP leader

## DRESS CODE

Students are expected to wear their Cleveland STEP-provided sweatshirt. Please wear comfortable shoes along with clothing that is neat, clean, and appropriate for professional environments.

The following, however, is **not acceptable for this program**:

- Sagging, torn, or inappropriately-fitting pants
- Decorative hats
- Clothing imprinted with offensive, foul and/or abusive language
- Gang paraphernalia

## JOURNAL/HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

[clevelandwater.com/ClevelandSTEP](http://clevelandwater.com/ClevelandSTEP)

- Assignments are an important component of the Cleveland STEP experience. All homework assignments are to be completed monthly.
- Assignments are based on each month's tour and activities.
- Assignments will be given to the students at the end of each session. Homework is to be completed and returned at the next month's session, even if the student misses the previous session.
- Cleveland STEP student leaders will be available to assist students with questions about homework or journal assignments.
- Homework and journals are posted online on the Cleveland STEP website.

I have read the guidelines, rules and expectations provided above. I agree to abide by these rules and regulations at all times, including attendance, as well as completion of all homework assignments, journal entries and program projects, prior to the April final session. Furthermore, I fully understand that failure to follow these guidelines may result in the student's dismissal from the program. In consideration for the services provided, I covenant on behalf of myself and my child not to bring any legal action against the City or NEORS, its employees and agents for any injury, loss or damage resulting from participation in this activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO WAIVER AND RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or the legal guardian of Cleveland STEP Participant (Please Print Clearly)

give the

City of Cleveland and  Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

the irrevocable right to use a photograph, video image or other

likeness of \_\_\_\_\_ ("my Image") for the sole purpose of including  
Cleveland STEP Participant (Please Print Clearly)

my Image in any City mediums including but not limited to departmental literature, brochures, flyers and/or promotional materials.

Materials bearing my Image may be distributed for free to the public and posted on City websites and City social media sites.

I waive any right to inspect or approve any finished product incorporating my Image.

**I have carefully reviewed and understand the above provisions.**

I decline consent.

I give my consent.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or the legal guardian of Cleveland STEP Participant

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_