



# 2020 - 2021 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 NEORS D service areas
- WHAT:** Free, fun, safe and age-appropriate activities vetted by STEM professionals
- WHEN:** 9AM to 11AM one Saturday of each month September through April



**THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM WILL BE VIRTUAL.** Students are required to have access to the Internet. They must also have access to a Smart device (smartphone, laptop, tablet) with a camera. Please complete this application and send to EducationAndOutreach@ClevelandWater.com.

For more information, please visit [ClevelandWater.com/ClevelandSTEP](http://ClevelandWater.com/ClevelandSTEP) or call our Education and Outreach Office at 216.857.7068.

## 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?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> School/Community Presentation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cleveland Water Website <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event<br><input type="checkbox"/> Current or Former Student <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |                                   |         |
| Do you have access to the internet?                 | YES | NO           | Do you have access to a Smart device (includes a smartphone, laptop, tablet or etc) with a camera?  | YES                               | NO      |
| Parent/Guardian                                     |     | Mobile Phone |   |                                   |         |
| Email   |     | Home Phone   |   |                                   |         |
| Address   |     | City         | State   | Zip                               |         |
| <b>Emergency Contacts</b>                           |     |              |   |                                   |         |
| Name  |     | Relationship |   |                                   |         |
| Address   |     | Mobile Phone |   |                                   |         |
| Name  |     | Relationship |   |                                   |         |
| Address   |     | Mobile Phone |   |                                   |         |

## 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.



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 216.857.7068 or email Laquania\_Graham@ClevelandWater.com. Two unexcused absences are cause for dismissal from the program.

Tardiness - Every student should arrive prior to 9 a.m. Students must be logged in and present by 9:00 a.m. Multiple deviations from the start and end time is cause for dismissal from the program.

Departure - All sessions will end promptly at 11:00 a.m. Students are dismissed promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Final Session - Participation in the Final Session Student Presentation on April 17, 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

DRESS CODE

Students are expected to wear clothes 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

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_