



2021-2022 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



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 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 2021?				Grade you will be in August 2021?	
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 _____		
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	
Emergency Contacts					
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.



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
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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
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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 - Each student is expected to be on time. 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 23, 2022.

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. 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

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- 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 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 _____