Expression of Interest (EOI) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMP

The New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (NSW AECG Inc.) in conjunction with the Department of Education's, Aboriginal Education and Communities and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mathematics Alliance (ATSIMA), will be conducting a STEM Youth Development Camp for Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11. To commence the process the NSW AECG Inc. is calling for Expressions of Interest from schools with Aboriginal students in the nominated years.

The camp will contribute to creating the generational change required for students to achieve better outcomes at school and access post-school learning and employment pathways, in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Camps such as these assist in opening up careers of the future for Aboriginal students.

The NSW AECG Inc. is committed and actively involved in supporting and raising the academic achievement of Aboriginal students. We aim to empower students to be active learners in their education and training by providing opportunities to develop skills in leadership roles within their schools and communities. This camp will look at opportunities that can inspire and motivate students who may be thinking of a career in STEM or who simply want to challenge themselves.

Schools should forward Expressions of Interest (EOI) on behalf of students hoping to attend the camp. EOIs should be forwarded to the NSW AECG Inc. Secretariat by either email: <u>info@aecg.nsw.edu.au</u> or by Fax: 02 95503361. **EOIs must be received by COB, 16th August 2017. No EOIs will be received after the 16th August 2017.** The maximum numbers of students for the Dubbo STEM camp is 100.

EVENT:	STEM Youth Development Camp				
TARGETING:	Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 (inclusive)				
DATES:	Wednesday 30 th August 2017 – Friday 1 st September 2017				
VENUE:	Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre				
	205 Tara Road, Lake Burrendong, NSW 2820				
EOI:	Close – Wednesday 16 th August 2017				
COST:	Accommodation and meals provided by the AECG – information regarding food				
	allergies etc. must be highlighted on the schools EOI and managed through the				
	schools RISK Management process				
TRANSPORT:	Responsibility of and organised by individual schools - cost met by schools				
SUPERVISION:	Individual schools must send a teacher to supervise students				
TEACHER RELIEF:	Cost met by individual schools				

For more information, please contact Warren Bridges at the NSW AECG Secretariat on (02) 9550 5666 or <u>warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au</u>



Expression of Interest				
STEM Youth Development Camp: 30 th August – 1 st September 2017				
Name:				
Date of Birth:				
Age:				
Sex:				
Address:				
Telephone:		Mobile:		
Email:				
T-Shirt Size:				
Local AECG:				
School Name:				
School Contact Number:				
School Contact Person:				
School Year:				
	Emergency	Contact De	etails	
Name:				
Address:				
Telephone:		Mobile:		
Relationship to Applicant:				
Do you have any allergies or medical conditions?				

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