



STEM Youth Development Camp - Information Sheet

Thank you for your interest in attending the STEM Youth Development Camp for Aboriginal students which will be held from Monday 23rd October to Wednesday 25th October 2017.

- Accommodation:** The Pines Conference Centre
36 Craddock Road, TUROSS HEAD NSW 2537 Phone: 02 4473 8122
- Accommodation Facilities:** Accommodation is bunks with linen provided. Students will need to bring their own towel. Accommodation will be available on the Sunday night 22nd October 2017 for those schools travelling large distances. If you require additional accommodation please contact Warren Bridges on 02 9550 5666 or warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au
- Transport:** Transport to and from The Pines will be arranged by the school. If assistance is required with transport, please contact Sherri Longbottom at the NSW AECG Secretariat on 02 9550 5666 or sherri.longbottom@aecg.nsw.edu.au
- Meals:** All meals are supplied including breakfast, lunch, dinner, morning and afternoon tea. Meals will commence with Lunch on Monday 23rd October 2017, unless you are staying on the Sunday night, and finish with lunch on Wednesday 25th October 2017. Could you please forward any dietary requirements to warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au
- Supervision:** Accompanying teachers will be responsible for the supervision of their students. All schools MUST send a supervising teacher(s)
- Times and Camp Activities:** Registration for the STEM Camp will commence at 9:00am. The workshops will start at 9.30am on Monday 23rd October 2017 and finish on Wednesday 25th October 2017 at approximately 2pm.
On Tuesday the 24th October students will be transported off site for an all day excursion. Risk assessments will be supplied prior to the camp
On the two other days students will attend STEM workshops on site.
A full Agenda will also be forwarded prior to the camp.
- Photographs and videoing:** An Authority to publish form is attached so that photographs and videoing may occur. We ask that you facilitate parents/caregivers signing this form.
- Cost:** All accommodation, meals and camp activity costs are covered.

If you require any additional information or clarification, please contact the NSW AECG Secretariat on 02 9550 5666 or by email to warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au.

Many thanks for assisting to make this happen. It should be a great learning opportunity for students to engage in their culture and see the relevance of STEM.

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: info@aecg.nsw.edu.au or by Fax: 02 95503361. EOIs must be received by COB, 6th Oct 2017. No EOIs will be received after the 6th Oct 2017. The maximum numbers of students for the STEM camp is 80.

EVENT:	STEM Youth Development Camp
TARGETING:	Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 10 (inclusive)
DATES:	Mon, 23 rd Oct 2017 to Wed, 25 th Oct 2017
VENUE:	The Pines Conference Centre 36 Craddock Road, Tuross Head NSW 2537
EOI:	<i>Close – Friday 6th Oct 2017</i>
COST:	Accommodation and meals provided by the NSW AECG – information regards 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 warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au

Expression of Interest

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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 Details

Name:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Relationship to Applicant:			
Do you have any allergies or medical conditions?			