

MEDIA RELEASE

Free Summer Camps Offered for Teens

(El Paso, TX) - July 16, 2019 – Free youth Summer Camp opportunities concentrating on robotics, entrepreneurship and app development are being made available through a partnership between Workforce Solutions Borderplex, the Success Through Technology Education (STTE) Foundation and El Paso Community College. The one-day camps are tailored for youth ages 13-18 years of age and will be deployed geographically in El Paso to ease the burden of transportation costs. Lunch will also be provided.

About Camps

STEEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, and Math) Camp -

Campers will work on a theme “Eliminating Paper Through an App,” where they will learn how to develop an app starting with Sketch Design. They will discover the importance of User Experience (UX) and User Interface (UI). The camp will wrap up with a lesson on the “Lean Startup” and discovering the nine building blocks of the “Business Model Canvas.”

Robotics Camp - Campers will design, build, and code robots to compete in a tournament. Applying basic STEM concepts to a competitive atmosphere increases student engagement and makes lessons feel more real. VEX robots bring code to life and allow students to see how what they’re learning has a direct impact in the real world, and how individual math and engineering elements come together to form a solution to a real problem. Youth will learn how VEX Coding Studio, a custom-made programming software, works.

Camp Dates & Locations

STEEM Camp - Thursday, July 25 from 9am to 4pm at
STTE Foundation (inside CoWork Oasis) 114 Texas Ave. El Paso, TX 79901

STEEM Camp - Friday, July 26 from 9am to 4pm at
STTE Foundation (inside CoWork Oasis) 114 Texas Ave. El Paso, TX 79901

Robotics Camp - Monday, July 29 from 9am to 2pm at
Eastwood High School, 2430 McRae Blvd, El Paso, TX 79925

Robotics Camp - Tuesday, July 30 from 9am to 2pm at
EPCC Northwest Campus, 9570 Gateway N. Blvd, El Paso, TX 79924

Robotics Camp - Wednesday, July 31 from 9am to 2pm at
EPCC Transmountain Campus, 6701 S. Desert Blvd. El Paso, TX 79932

Where to Register

To pre-register for STTE Foundation Summer Camps, please visit: <https://form.jotform.com/91824994209165> and a Workforce Solutions Borderplex representative will be in contact to determine eligibility.

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