



## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2016

**ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Temple University**  
**July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**  
***“STEM-Robotics Enabling Access to Community Healthcare (STEM-REACH)”***

### ***Camp Information:***

The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) is organized to provide activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences for students entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2016. The camp promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and supports historically underserved and underrepresented students with limited opportunities. Students attend the camp free of charge. Students currently in grade 5, 6, or 7 who have an interest in science and mathematics, at least a B average in science and mathematics courses and a passing score on the state’s standardized science and mathematics tests are eligible to apply. Immediate family members of the university staff, EMBHSSC camp staff and ExxonMobil employees are not eligible.

The EMBHSSC is a two-week, academic, residential camp that emphasizes increasing students’ mathematics and science knowledge and skills while introducing them to college life and stimulating their interest in science and engineering as a potential career path. Campers will attend classes that include problem solving, research, critical thinking and communication skills incorporated into biology, chemistry, physics, environmental sciences, earth sciences, engineering, technology and design concepts, and go on field excursions. Certified secondary teachers, university faculty, and other professionals will serve as instructors.

The camp will be held on the campus of Temple University, 1801 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19122. Students will stay in a dorm on the main campus of Temple University.

Camp participants will be selected from the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan area which consists of Philadelphia, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania; Kent and New Castle Counties in Delaware; Cecil County in Maryland; and Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties in New Jersey.

### ***Application Process:***

- Parent/Guardian and student complete requested information on the attached Student Application Form (pages 2 – 4).
- Parent/Guardian or student gives the request for records to the student’s school registrar (page 5).
- Parent/Guardian or student gives a recommendation form to the student’s current science teacher (page 6) and current mathematics teacher (page 7).
- Student writes a 250-word essay. Instructions for the essay are at the bottom of page 3.

Send the completed Student Application Form, essay, records and teacher recommendations to **Temple University, CST Office of the Dean, 1115 W. Polett Walk, Gladfelter Hall, Room 628 (025-29), Philadelphia, PA 19122, Attn: EMBHSSC**. All requested documents are due by the deadline date, **May 19, 2016**. If all requested documents are not received by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. A committee will select campers by **June 1, 2016**. You will receive notification on the status of the application no later than **June 4, 2016**. Students may be interviewed prior to being selected, if deemed necessary. If you have questions or need additional information, contact Ms. Tiffany Gilles at 215-370-6385 or [embhssc@temple.edu](mailto:embhssc@temple.edu).

***PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE***



**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2016  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

*APPLICATION DEADLINE is May 19, 2016*

**Student Information**

*Please print in blue or black ink or type. Please provide all requested information.*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City	State	Zip Code
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Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (month/date/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:      Female \_\_\_\_\_      Male: \_\_\_\_\_      Adult T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School student is currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of School (Check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Elementary (K – 5); \_\_\_ Middle (6 – 8); \_\_\_ K – 8; \_\_\_ K – 12; \_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_ Public      \_\_\_ Parochial      \_\_\_ Private      \_\_\_ Charter

Current Grade level \_\_\_\_\_ School District/Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses Taken during the 2015-2016 academic year:

Mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_ Science: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses Enrolled or plan to enroll in for the 2016-2017 academic year:

Mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_ Science: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the EMBHSSC?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

List school organizations, any science and/or mathematics activities (Science Fair, math club, after school programs, summer programs, etc.) you have participated in 2014, 2015 and/or 2016. Include awards received and offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

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List any community activities and/or community groups that you have been a part of this school year.

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List any other activities or achievements that you would like to share with the selection committee.

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A **student-written essay** must be included with this application. The student essay is to be typed or neatly hand written. If typed, use Arial, Helvetica, or Times New Roman and a font size of 12 points. The essay should not exceed 250 words. In your essay tell the selection committee why you are interested in attending the 2016 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Temple University. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from this experience, how you think it will help you in the future and why you think you should be selected to attend this camp. ***Be sure to write your name, current grade level, school and school district at the top of your essay.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade level:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Legal Guardian Information

*Instructions: Please complete the following information for at least one custodial parent or legal guardian, both if available.*

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Number of People in the Household:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Yearly Income Level:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Under \$15,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$15,001 to \$30,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$30,001 to \$45,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45,001 to \$60,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$60,001 to \$75,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$75,001 - \$90,000

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**2016 EXXONMOBIL BERNARD HARRIS SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP  
at TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

***Request for Records Form***

**Applicant instructions:** – You or your parent or legal guardian must complete the information below and give this form to your school's registrar. A parent or legal guardian must sign this request so that the registrar can release the records.

Dear Registrar:

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ is applying to attend the ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Temple University this summer. We are requesting a copy of the official records for this student (grades and standardized test scores) and this completed form be forwarded to by **MAY 19, 2016** to:

**Temple University, CST Office of the Dean  
1115 W. Polett Walk  
Gladfelter Hall, Room 628 (025-29)  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
Attn: EMBHSSC**

The records must include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test scores. This form, along including information below on whether this child receives free or reduced lunch, must accompany the records.

**I hereby grant permission for the release of the information requested on this form regarding my child.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom Teacher

***The school registrar or appropriate administrator must complete the following.***

Does this child receive **FREE** or **REDUCED** lunch? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**If yes, which?** \_\_\_\_ **Free Lunch** \_\_\_\_ **Reduced Lunch**

**Recommendation from Current SCIENCE Teacher  
For a Student applying for the  
2016 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) at Temple University**

Name of Student Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Course taken with this teacher: Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Year 2015-2016

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to teacher:**

The student who has given you this form is applying to attend the EMBHSSC this summer. You have taught this student, so you can tell if she/he is a good candidate for this two-week residential program designed to enhance the lives of students with limited opportunities. Refer to [www.theharrisfoundation.org](http://www.theharrisfoundation.org) under programs for Summer Science Camp description.

**Please complete the chart below and write a letter of recommendation for this student. Place completed form and letter of recommendation in an envelope, seal it, and write your name across the sealed flap, so that your comments will be private.** Please return the sealed envelope to the student as soon as possible so that he/she may include it in their application packet, which is due by **May 19, 2016**.

Please put an **X** in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

	Very Much	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
This student was eager to learn.					
This student cared about other students.					
This student was late to class.					
This student skipped classes.					
This student turned in homework and projects on time.					
This student participated in class, group and hands-on activities.					
This student worked independently and as a team member.					
This student was an asset to the class.					
This student participated in co-curricular activities (science fair, science club, etc.).					

**Circle** the best answer to the following question: Would you like to teach this student in another class?

**Yes, definitely**

**Maybe**

**Definitely not**

**In your letter of recommendation, please include this student's outstanding school achievement, the qualities this student possess that makes him/her stand out from the rest, and any concerns you would like to share. Your comments will be especially useful in the selection process. Thank you.**

**Recommendation from Current MATHEMATICS Teacher  
For a Student applying for the  
2016 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC) at Temple University**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Course taken with this teacher: Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Year 2015-2016

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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