

Information Booklet – The Governor’s Aboriginal Employment Industry Cluster Aboriginal Student STEAM Camp 2019

Information for Teachers and Parents

The Department for Innovation and Skills and Port Adelaide Football Club in partnership with The Smith Family is offering a fun, educational camp (14 - 19 July 2019) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in years 8 – 12, as part of The Governors Aboriginal Employment Industry Aboriginal Student STEAM Camp 2019.

The camp will explore what University is like and will focus on the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) career pathways on offer, as well as giving students insight into the workforce. It will expose our future Aboriginal leaders to a field of work that they may not have experienced before as there is a massive underrepresentation of Aboriginal people studying and working in STEAM fields.

Aboriginal university student mentors, staff from The Smith Family and staff from the partnering employer organisations will work with the students throughout the week.

Students will explore a range of opportunities such as:

- * Educational hands-on STEAM activities at a University campus
- * Networking with employers in the STEAM field
- * University pathways for Aboriginal students
- * Kurna cultural evening
- * Flash mentoring by Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal university students and staff members from our participating employers. Allowing students to gain an understanding of university life and the different pathways taken to get employment
- * First-hand experience of select STEAM related work places
- * Fun cultural and educational evening activities throughout the week

Further information please contact The Smith Family on Brooke.Keogh@thesmithfamily.com.au or 0468 602 402



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General Information

How much will it cost?

The camp is FREE. All travel, meals and accommodation are covered by Department for Industry and Skills. Students may choose to bring a small amount of spending money for evening activities. Costs will also be covered for staff accompanying students.

Eligibility

To be eligible, students must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in years 8-12, have an attitude for or strong interest in STEAM-based subjects and be willing to challenge themselves over the week.

Accommodation

Accommodation for the camp will be at Loreto College, Portrush Road, Marryatville.

Meals

All meals will be provided, and will be delicious and nutritious. Alternatives will be provided for people with special dietary needs. Please be sure to include this information in the application.

Supervision

The Smith Family will be providing the appropriate supervision to accompany the students at all times.

Liability

Safety is priority. The Smith Family staff will ensure that The Governors Aboriginal Employment Industry Aboriginal Student STEAM Camp 2019 will run safely. All foreseeable hazards are eliminated or closely monitored by following strict protocol and procedures. If students choose to bring any valuable items on the camp, those items are the students responsibility. No responsibility is accepted for the loss or damage of personal property.



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What should students bring?

Bedding

- * Sleeping bag or blanket and pillow (compulsory)
- * Fitted single sheet and pillow case (optional)

Toiletries

- * Towel
- * Toothbrush/paste
- * Soap /shampoo/conditioner
- * Deodorant

Other

- * Torch
- * Sun hat
- * Pocket money (suggested maximum \$30)
- * Any required medication

Clothing

- * Clothes for warm or cooler weather
- * Closed shoes (compulsory)
- * Sandals
- * Socks, underwear
- * Pyjamas



STEAM Camp 2018 — Loreto College Campus

Dress code is neat, modest casual.

Please no revealing clothing, no tank tops / singlets, no short skirts or ‘short’ shorts.

Jeans, T-shirts, modest shorts/skirts/dresses are suitable.

Prohibited: It is strictly prohibited to bring non-prescription drugs, cigarettes and alcohol. Students found using or in possession of these items may be removed from camp activities.



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