



Northeastern State University Robotics Summer Academies Application

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ M F Grade Level: _____
(by the fall of 2017)

2017/18 School: _____

School address: _____

Name of school counselor: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home or cell Phone: ____ - ____ - _____

Work phone: ____ - ____ - _____

Email address: _____

T-shirt size: _____

Previous Robotics Experience: *none required

___no robotics experience ___some robotics experience

Other experience: _____

Requirements:

You must submit **one** of the following:

1. A 500 word essay using one of the following prompt questions. Essays must be typed and submitted in hard copy form with the application.
2. A video of 5-7 minutes addressing one of the following prompt questions. Videos must be on a flash drive or DVD and submitted with the application.

3. A project addressing one of the following prompt questions. Projects can be in any form of expressive technique available to the student as long as the Academy is able to receive it in conjunction with the application.
 - a. Describe what you consider to be your strengths and weaknesses in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and the Arts.
 - b. Describe a challenge in your life that has made you a better student.
 - c. Describe any goals you may have to attend college.
 - d. Describe your connection and experience in robotics.

You must submit two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a school teacher and the other can be from a teacher, community member, church member or adult friend. Neither letter can be from near or distant relatives.

Guidelines for Letter or Recommendation:

You will provide the names and contact information for the adults recommending you. NSU will then contact the two names you have provided, along with the counselor from your school to obtain the recommendations. Once the recommendations are received, you will receive an email of confirmation that all materials have been received for your application.

Good rules of etiquette in requesting a recommendation:

1. Speak to the person you wish to give you a good recommendation in a face to face or telephone setting. Do not email or text. Show professional courtesy to someone you are making a person request from.
2. Explain that you would like a favorable recommendation and explain why. It is helpful to explain what the camp will consist of and your desire to attend this camp, along with any long term goals you may have toward college and a STEM career. You may not have any goals or any commitment to attend a college and are viewing this as an exploratory camp. That is okay to state.
3. Tell everyone to expect an email from the NSU Robotics Academy. They will need to know what email address to look for to expect the recommendation.

Fill out the recommendation information below.

I would like for you to contact the following for a recommendation:

1. Name _____
Email Address: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone number: _____
Relationship to you: _____

2. Name _____
Email Address: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone number: _____
Relationship to you: _____

You will mail this application and your essay/video or project to:

Northeastern State University
Robotics Academy of Critical Engagement
Attn: Barbara E. Fuller
717 North Grand
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Checklist:

1. Did you mail the application and supporting evidence together?
2. Did you provide recommendation information on application?
3. Await confirmation of application, supporting evidence and all recommendations.