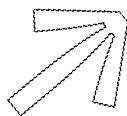




FLIGHT CREW

JOIN THE NEXT TAKEOFF



APPLY BY OCTOBER 29, 2026

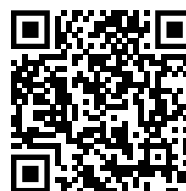


What is the STEM Next Flight Crew?

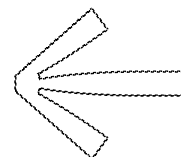
The STEM Next Flight Crew is a national youth leadership program for teens who have participated in out-of-school (OST) STEM experiences — such as afterschool programs, summer camps, robotics teams, STEM clubs, makerspaces, and community-based STEM programs — and who want to share their STEM story and spread awareness about the power of these opportunities. Selected teens represent their states as they develop leadership and communication skills, share their STEM stories on regional, state and national stages, and lend their voices to push for more afterschool and summer STEM opportunities.

ARE YOU...

- Age 13-18?
- Active in an afterschool STEM program?
- Interested in national STEM advocacy?



APPLY NOW!



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The Flight Crew Experience

Grow as a Leader

Strengthen your communication, leadership and public speaking skills through six months of programming designed to help you become a confident youth ambassador.

Share Your Story

Represent your state while helping others discover the value of afterschool and summer STEM through speaking engagements, media opportunities and digital storytelling.

Build Your Network

Connect with STEM-minded teens from across the country, receive mentorship from Flight Crew alumni and meet professionals working across STEM fields.

Discover What's Next

Take part in exclusive virtual and in-person experiences, explore STEM careers and earn a \$500 stipend upon successfully completing the program.

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