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What is STEM?

STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. STEM is important because it reaches into every part of our lives. Science is everywhere in the world around us. Technology is now integrated into everything we see and do. Engineering is everything from the basic design of roads and bridges to tackling the challenges of changing global weather and environmentally-friendly changes to our home. Mathematics is in every occupation, every activity we do in our lives. By exposing students to STEM and giving them opportunities to explore STEM-related concepts, they will develop a passion for it and hopefully pursue a job in a STEM field. A curriculum that is STEM-based has real-life situations to help the student learn. Programs like STEM Voyagers provide opportunities to see how concepts relate to life in order to hopefully spark a passion for a future career in a STEM field. STEM activities provide hands-on and minds-on lessons for the student. Making math and science both fun and interesting helps the student to do much more than just learn.

How can you Help?

STEM Voyagers is a new CO-ED program founded by VFW Post 976 in Troy, IL and the surrounding communities. The curriculum covers the whole spectrum of science and technology. We started out to open a chapter of the STEM Scouts program coordinated by Boy Scouts of America. After a year of effort, however, the St. Louis division of BSA has decided to abandon the STEM Scouts program.

We are not willing to abandon our mission, though. This area needs a program of this nature. The clubs that currently exist are saturated. We want to create more opportunities for kids to learn to appreciate and love technology as we do.

This is where you come in. On the following page are outlined several sponsorship opportunities. Funds raised will be used to subsidize the cost of enrollment, educational supplies, and to fund field trips that will make the program an even better experience.

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If you would like to be a part of this program and give back to the community in a meaningful way, please contact me at your convenience to make a donation or to learn more about the program.

Thank you for investing in the future of our youth!

<h2 style="text-align: center;">STEM Voyagers Sponsor Opportunities</h2>	<h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>Recurring Donations</u></h3>
	<p>Nicolaus Copernicus Level \$100+ Annual pledge</p> <p>Thomas Edison Level* \$200+ Annual pledge (Completely fund 1 scout for a year)</p> <p>Galileo Galilei Level* \$400+ Annual pledge (Completely fund 2 scouts for a year)</p> <p>Marie Curie Level* \$600+ Annual pledge (Completely fund 3 scouts for a year)</p> <p>Nicola Tesla Level* \$800 + Annual pledge (Completely fund 4 scouts for a year)</p>
<h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>One-Time Donations</u></h3> <p>Lab Partner Level A one-time donation of any amount – Every single dollar benefits the community</p> <p>Uniform Purchase Provides a uniform T-Shirt for one student - \$45</p> <p>One Year Scholarship Sponsoring a single student for one year of the program - \$200</p>	

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<p>Chromebook Purchase a chromebook computer for a student to use for the program lab work - \$200</p>	<p>Albert Einstein Level* \$1000+ Annual pledge (Completely fund 5 scouts for a year)</p>
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I Want to Help!

<p>Name / Organization: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>	<p>Donation:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lab Partner Amount: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uniform <input type="checkbox"/> Galileo</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One Year <input type="checkbox"/> Curie</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chromebook <input type="checkbox"/> Tesla</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copernicus <input type="checkbox"/> Einstein</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Edison</p>
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