

## Join the 2025 Flight Crew!

## WHAT IS THE FLIGHT CREW?

The Flight Crew is a highly visible youth ambassador program of STEM Next, elevating youth from every state who can speak about the power of STEM learning outside of school.

ALL youth ages 13-18 are encouraged to apply!

The selected 2025 Flight Crew will enroll in 9 months of virtual programming providing communications and advocacy support, mentorship, access to role models and an elite alumni network.

APPLY BY MARCH 12!
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#### **SHARE YOUR STEM STORY**

Sharpen your skills in public speaking, social media and advocacy through special trainings to help you amplify your voice



### CONNECT WITH PEERS NATIONWIDE

Gather on monthly video calls to learn alongside other Flight Crew members from across the U.S. & connect with the extensive Flight Crew alumni network



#### **LEARN FROM MENTORS**

Meet with leaders in exciting STEM fields in exclusive opportunities like career chats



#### **BECOME A STEM LEADER**

Attend unique virtual and in-person events with speaking opportunities like national panel discussions with other youth leaders in STEM

# What's Included in the Application?

#### **Your Career Interests**

Which STEM careers and fields interest you most?

## **Your Afterschool & Summer Activities**

The afterschool, summer, and other extracurricular activities outside of school that you participate in that involve STEM learning

#### Submit a 1-minute video

- Introduce yourself (first name + state only).
- Share how out-of-school STEM shaped you, a community challenge you want to solve, and your future impact through STEM.
- Film horizontally in a quiet, well-lit space.

#### **Written Q&A**

- Who or what has inspired you in STEM?
- How has out-of-school STEM learning impacted your life and future aspirations?
- Your mentors and role models.

**Apply Today!** 



#### **Eligibility:**

- Actively engaged in an out-of-school STEM program, like afterschool programs, programs on the weekends, or virtual experiences that meet more than once a year.
- Must be 13-18 years old
- Willing to share your story publicly
- Must be a U.S. Resident
- Parent/Guardian are required to agree to the Official Rules in application

