Quantico SAME/VIPC Virginia Smart Community STEM Camp
June 26 – 30, 2023
Application Deadline: May 18, 2023

The Quantico SAME/VIPC "Virginia Smart Community STEM Camp" is geared toward students interested in pursuing science, technology, engineering and math related studies in college or a service academy and is built on the steps professionals encounter when working with a client to deliver sound installation, facilities, and security related solutions**.**

Campers live, eat and complete activities as a squad of 12, under the guidance of a uniformed service member and two STEM related working professionals. Lodging will be provided in university residence halls and meals taken at university dining facilities. Instruction will be conducted at the host site in association with and collaboration with the University of Mary Washington and the Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation.

Where: **University of Mary Washington**, Fredericksburg, VA
When: **June 26-30, 2023**

Basic Application Criteria:
- U.S. Citizen.
- Able to provide proof of medical insurance.
- Starting Sophomore, Junior, or Senior Year in the Fall of 2023.
- At least 15 years of age at the time of Camp.
- On a high school STEM track that will provide a basis for attending an accredited engineering college or university (i.e., taking appropriate STEM courses)
- Demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extra-curricular activities, sports, and/or community activities.
- Physically fit.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (not required but highly recommended).

Cost: Total cost for the camp is $600 per camper (Sponsorships may be available). This cost includes lodging, meals, materials, instruction, and mentoring. Once selected, campers must submit a $100 fee to reserve their spot.

Sponsorships: The Virginia Smart Community STEM Camp is actively seeking sponsors (individual, corporate, government, and non-profit) to assist with providing need-based scholarships. If interested in becoming a Virginia Smart Community STEM Camp sponsor please contact the Camp Director.

To Apply: Visit classic.same.org/nova or smartcommunitystem.org to download the application. **For OCPS Students Only - please send electronic completed applications to Jessica Sarver, OCPS STEM Coordinator, at jessicasarver@ocss-va.org or return print applications to Ms. Garrett in the OCHS front office.**

Questions:
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