



Dear Parent,

It is my pleasure to inform you that your child has been nominated to attend this year's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Camp (STEM) at San Diego State University, August 2-6, 2016. The intent of this STEM Camp is to introduce selected JROTC cadets to STEM career fields. Most importantly, your child gets direct exposure to the college atmosphere, STEM curriculum and related projects. The ultimate goals are inspiring cadets to strive for excellence in all areas, continue their education beyond high school and pursue STEM related career opportunities.

The concept of this program is a fully-funded, one-week (5 days) residential experience for 50 JROTC cadets on the SDSU campus. The cadets **must** stay in the university dorm with all meals provided for the entire camp. Through this course, they are given classroom lectures by SDSU professors, with hands-on projects, experiments and activities. Visits to STEM related work sites and the University's Engineering Research Laboratories will also be included as part of the curriculum.

This initial letter is intended to notify you of the STEM Camp. Your signature below would initiate the process by allowing me to submit your child's nomination packet. Obviously there are many cadets that want to participate, but spaces are limited. If you decide that your son/daughter cannot attend, please sign below that you are declining and return. Final selection will be determined by the District Program Manager and based on all submissions rated on academic excellence, leadership potential and teacher recommendations. If selected, your son/daughter will be notified by June 8, 2016. If you have any questions, I can be contacted me at tswann@sandi.net.

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(Please circle one below)

Accept
Decline

Parent's Signature