

Early STEM Immersion Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Who and what is Self-eSTEM?

- a. Founded in 2014, Self-eSTEM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that promotes **science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and career opportunities** for young girls and women.
- b. Our **mission** is to ignite **pride, purpose, and possibility** among girls and women by providing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) training that strengthens digital, technical and leadership skills, reinforcing their STEM identities.
- c. **We build the self-esteem and unleash the brilliance** of girls and young women from untapped communities, while providing interactive, culturally responsive STEM literacy, leadership, and technical training to leverage STEM as a foundation for social and economic growth.
- d. [Our Website Link](#)

2. What is the application for?

- a. **Unlocking STEM career identities by normalizing girls' brilliance and self-esteem through STEM!**
- b. **Program Overview:** Our Early STEM Immersion Program Description is a multi-year program that consists of after-school and weekend sessions during the school year, and an intensive and FUN ("Lit") one week summer camp (full day).
- c. [Program Application Link](#)

3. Who is eligible to apply?

- a. Our program is open to young girls ages **7 - 17** (and young girls who are high school seniors).

4. Do I need to submit an application if my child has already participated in previous Self-eSTEM programs?

- a. Yes! Past participants must submit an application.

5. How much does the program cost?

- a. The program is **\$FREE.99!** Through our great corporate sponsors/grants and fundraisers, we are able to provide our program services for free.
- b. We provide **food, materials and supplies**.
- c. Email us at programs@selfestem.org if you or someone in your network has a corporate sponsor or grant opportunity for our organization.

6. What city does Self-eSTEM operate in?

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- a. We are based out of Oakland, CA. However, some of our program activities may require travel to surrounding cities like San Francisco, Berkeley or Richmond.
- b. Transportation/carpooling is provided for program events that are 20+ mile radius outside of Oakland.

7. What information does the application ask for?

- a. The application asks for basic demographic information and a small paragraph essay/story for each child to complete on why they would like to attend our program. The application should take **approximately 10 minutes to complete**.

8. When will we know if our child or children have been selected for the program?

- a. An email confirmation will be sent no later than seven calendar days after the application deadline, so mark your calendars and/or add programs@selfestem.org to your list of email contacts.

9. Do you have any other programs for 18 years or older?

- a. We are working on a program focused on providing early career talent access to a community network, mentorship and training needed to thrive and remain within the STEM industry. Stay connected with us to receive updates.
- b. Make sure you join our newsletter at www.selfestem.org/contact to stay connected and **find your STEM fam!**

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