



GCSC Announces Summer of STEM Mini-Grants

Summer of STEM is a new, groundbreaking GCSC initiative that will transform our region into a classroom without walls and create opportunities for students to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) learning and careers specifically during the summer months. The initiative's two main objectives are:

1. Dramatically increase the number of people, especially parents and families, aware of the outstanding opportunities available to students when they pursue STEM education and careers.
2. Make STEM summer programming accessible to significantly more K-12 students in our region, especially disadvantaged and underserved children.

GCSC and ArtsWave are collaborating to present all summer Arts and STEM learning experiences on an integrated, engaging website for families and educators: <http://www.cincyartsandstem.org/> This portal is helping to fuel creativity and learning for students across the Greater Cincinnati region.

GCSC is pleased to announce that due to the generosity of our supporters 8 partners and their programs have been selected to receive mini-grants for Summer of STEM, 2016 programming. Selection criteria were: Inclusion and Access, STEM Engagement Best Practices, Sustainability, and Sponsor Priority.

Mini-grant recipients and their programs are:

Alliance for Environmental Leadership and Interconnection (ALI): Green STEM Fairs and STEM Eco-Mentoring at Hughes STEM High School and Oyler School

Boone County Schools: Summer STEAM Academy at Erpenbeck Elementary

Covington Partners: Full STEAM Ahead in the 21st Century

Girls Scouts of Western Ohio: Outdoor Science Lab at Girl Scout Camp Butterworth

Lane Public Libraries: Build a Drone Program

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Cincinnati Chapter: Robotics at Academy For Multilingual Immersion Studies and Withrow University High School

Taft Elementary School: Green STEMS – Module 1

Woodward Career Technical High School: Summer STEM Bicycle Club

CONGRATULATIONS to all grant recipients!

