

## Finger Lakes Region Exemplary STEM Initiatives

The Finger Lakes Regional STEM Hub is seeking to recognize exemplary K-12 programs in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). These programs will be highlighted to inspire others in the education field to incorporate STEM at any level!

The NYS STEM Quality Learning Rubric will be used to evaluate the applications. Programs will be asked to identify where their program fits into each of the 9 STEM Learning Categories identified in the Rubric. Highlight what your program does best!

Classrooms, schools, districts, afterschool programs and other informal education programs that incorporate STEM education into their curriculum are all encouraged to apply. Previous award recipients are welcome to apply again this year, provided it is for a different program or project.

Applications require additional materials to be uploaded, including a full description (1-2 pages in length), testimonials (from student, parent or partner organization), and 1-2 PowerPoint slides highlighting your program. All supporting materials must be submitted with the application.

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If selected for the 2019 STEM Program Awards, awardees will need to bring a tabletop display to the award reception and dinner, being held at the Rochester Museum and Science Centers Riedman Gallery on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, from 5-8 pm.

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### 1. Email address \*

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## 2019 STEM Program Recognition Award Application

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Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, February 8 2019. This application is open to programs located in our nine-county service area: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates Counties. Application is open to both formal and informal STEM Programs.

## Program Contact Information

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Please include the best contact information for your program. This person will receive all communication regarding this application and the STEM Program Awards.

### 2. Name and Position/Title of person completing form: \*

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### 3. Street Address/City/State/Zip: \*

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**4. Phone number: \***

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**5. Name of Program: \***

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**6. Name of School/Organization where Program is held: \***

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**7. Please give a short description of your program (one paragraph, 3-5 sentences): \***

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**8. Organizational Level (please choose one): \****Mark only one oval.*

- Individual Classroom
- Grade Level/Team
- Multiple Grade Levels
- School Building
- School District
- After School Program
- Single STEM Event
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEM Learning Categories

The NYS STEM Quality Learning Rubric identifies 9 STEM Learning Categories.

You can find the Rubric here: <http://www.empirestem-fl.org/nys-stem-quality-learning-rubric>

For each of the Learning Categories, please select the option that best fits your program at this time. For example, if your program is "Accomplished" in Degree of STEM Integration but "Not-Evident" in Degree of Use of Project Based-Learning (PBL), that is fine. Highlight what your program does BEST!

**9. 1: Degree of STEM Integration: \****Mark only one oval.*

- Not Evident
- Emerging
- Engaged
- Accomplished

**10. 2: Connections to Non-STEM Disciplines: \****Mark only one oval.*

- Not Evident  
 Emerging  
 Engaged  
 Accomplished

**11. 3: Degree of Use of Project-Based Learning (PBL) \****Mark only one oval.*

- Not Evident  
 Emerging  
 Engaged  
 Accomplished

**12. 4: Connections to STEM Careers: \****Mark only one oval.*

- Not Evident  
 Emerging  
 Engaged  
 Accomplished

**13. 5: Individual Accountability in Collaborative Work: \****Mark only one oval.*

- Not Evident  
 Emerging  
 Engaged  
 Accomplished

**14. 6: Application of the Engineering Design Process: \****Mark only one oval.*

- Not Evident  
 Emerging  
 Engaged  
 Accomplished

**15. 7: Assessment of STEM Learning \****Mark only one oval.*

- Not Evident  
 Emerging  
 Engaged  
 Accomplished

**16. 8: Connections to STEM Partners: \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Not Evident
- Emerging
- Engaged
- Accomplished

**17. 9: Degree of Technology Integration: \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Not Evident
- Emerging
- Engaged
- Accomplished

## Additional Information Requested

In order to fully evaluate your program, please upload information for our review panel to consider. All additional information must be submitted for your application to be considered complete.

**18. Please upload a full description of the program/curriculum. This should be 1-2 pages in length, and should be a Word Document. \***

Files submitted:

**19. Please upload your testimonies. These can include student, parent, and/or partner organization testimonies, and should be uploaded as a Word Document. \***

Files submitted:

**20. Please upload 1 or 2 Powerpoint slides that highlight your program. These sides may be used at the Awards Presentation, as well as highlighted on our website and/or blog. \***


Files submitted:

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