AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

PROJECT SEED VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

JULY 6 - 31, 2020

APPLY BY MAY 15TH AT WWW.ACS.ORG/PROJECTSEED
ACS will be hosting a nationwide Virtual Summer Camp. Approximately 250 students will be selected to participate in this four-week program starting on July 6th and ending on July 31st.

Students will be assigned to virtual cabins with 9 other Project SEED students. Each cabin will be led by two Cabin Leaders, who are current college and graduate students in chemistry-related majors. Groups of 2-4 cabins will make up a campsite, led by one of our Project SEED Coordinators and Mentors.

The camp will include a combination of interactive webinars, panels, discussions, and assignments that will:

- Prepare you with basic lab safety skills (ideal if you plan to participate in research next year)
- Expose you to various areas of chemistry, potential chemistry-related careers, and chemistry-related research
- Develop your writing abilities, professional etiquette, and prepare you for either the college application process, or first year of college.

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Get your parent or guardian’s permission to participate
2. Complete the online application at acs.org/projectseed
3. Complete the follow-up application to opt-in to the virtual program (this will be emailed to you after completing the online application)
4. Upload your financial eligibility documents

**PAYMENT AMOUNT:**

$1,000.00

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Family income must not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Must be a high school student (or class of 2020 high school grad)
- Must have an interest in science
- Devices or internet access not required, ACS can provide assistance
- Student do not need to be physically located near a Project SEED site

For more information, email projectseed@acs.org
Camp Itinerary

WEEK 1
Welcome and Professional Development: Meet your cabin mates, cabin leader, and campsite manager during your Week 1 campfires. The first webinars and panels will be about college readiness and professional communication.

WEEK 2
Careers and Research in Chemistry: Learn more about how chemistry backgrounds can lead to a wide range of career options. Go on "research hikes" and learn about the research projects our mentors work on.

WEEK 3
Lab Training and Safety: Self-guided work to earn your digital lab safety badge. Participate in an optional video safety challenge (think Tik Tok for lab safety).

WEEK 4
Wrap-Up and Virtual Conference: Wrap up your camp experience with a conference, complete with short sessions, keynote speakers, presenting your research summaries to your campsites, and find out the winner of the safety challenge.