Summer Institute in Science, Technology, Engineering and Research (SISTER) Application

The Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland is offering a five day Summer Institute for middle school girls. The goal of the program is to increase awareness and provide students' with STEM learning opportunities which explore non-traditional career fields with research scientists, mathematicians and engineers.

Personal Information		
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Preferred Name:	Email:	Home Address:
Home Phone:	Birthdate:	Parent/Legal Guardian Name:
Parent/Legal Guardian Work or Cell Phone:	Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address:	Email Confirmation:
School Information		
School Name:	School Address:	School Phone:
School District:	Grade Level (Fall 2015):	Home School: Yes ☐ No ☐
Eligibility		
Middle School girls entering grades 7 and 8 in the fall with a "B" average in Science or Math: Yes ☐ No ☐		
Optional Information		
Ethnic Group: ☐ Black or African American ☐ Caucasian (Not Hispanic) ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian (Not Pacific Islander) ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Other (Please Specify):		
Write an essay explaining why you wish to participate in the Summer Institute in Science, Technology, Engineering and Research (SISTER) program. Attach the essay to this application. **Essay** should include: **1.** Projects that you have done in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math; **2.** Supporting details about the project, and; **3.** How will the SISTER Program benefit you?		
Recommendation Letter/Report Card		
As part of your application packet you are required to provide one letter of recommendation from your Science, Technology, or Math teacher at your school and provide a copy of your most recent report card. Please send your recommendation letter and report card with your application to *GSFC-SISTER@mail.nasa.gov* Note: It is the responsibility of the student to follow up with the person who is providing a letter of recommendation to ensure the recommendation is submitted electronically by **April 24, 2015.**		

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