



# Discovering Excellence in Arkansas

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## Student Application

One teacher per school may nominate up to three sixth-grade students. The event is Thursday, March 9, and applications are due February 28. Early application submission is encouraged. Please send to Beth Nelsen, [bnelsen@museumofdiscovery.org](mailto:bnelsen@museumofdiscovery.org), fax: 501-396-7054.

### Student Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

### Teacher Information

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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### Request to Apply

Students: Please give a half-page response to the following questions:

"What area of science, technology, engineering or math are you most interested in, and how could you see that developing into a career?"

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Discovering Excellence in Arkansas Letter of Reference

**One letter of reference must be included in the completed application packet. The letter must be written by a teacher or school counselor you have had within the past two years. No form letters or letters from family or friends will be accepted.**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Discovering Excellence in Arkansas is intended to encourage sixth-grade students to consider pursuing a career that involves science, technology, engineering or math (STEM). We are looking for students who have the aptitude, interest and potential to succeed in a career in STEM.

Please explain why you feel this applicant should attend this event at the Museum of Discovery.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Participant Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date