



Albany State University MARC to BRIDGE Program

Application for 2016 SWAT Team Summer Program

Application Instructions

1. Fill out the attached paper application.
2. Write and attach a statement of interest. Please limit your statement of interest to two pages, typed, double spaced. Use Arial size 11 or Times New Roman size 12 font. Your statement of interest should include the following:
 - a. Career goals or plans;
 - b. Current scientific or mathematics interests;
 - c. Why or how this program will benefit you.
3. Obtain two letters of recommendation that address your academic potential. Letters accompanying an application should arrive sealed in an envelope signed by the recommender. Letters may also be emailed directly to the MARC Program Office: amy.sloan@asurams.edu or ashok.jain@asurams.edu. Please provide names and contact information for each of your recommenders below.
 - a. Letter 1: From your current Science or Mathematics teacher.
 - b. Letter 2: Any other teacher, school staff member, or community member.
4. Submit all application materials to _____, Room _____ or directly to the MARC Program Office at Albany State University:
 - a. Amy Sloan, Billy C Black Building, Room 328
 - b. Ashok Jain, Billy C Black Building, Room 306
 - c. Seyed Roosta, Simmons Hall, Room 346
 - d. Mailing Address: Albany State University, 504 College Drive, Albany, GA 31705

Important Information

May 2, 2016-Last date to submit completed applications (statement of interest, two letters of recommendation, and application) to the MARC Program Office.

May 20, 2016-Selected participants will be informed.

June 6, 2016-SWAT Team will begin.

July 15, 2016-SWAT Team will conclude.

The SWAT Team Summer Program is sponsored and organized by the ASU MARC to BRIDGE Program. The MARC Program is funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

Title: Science Will Amaze Them (SWAT) Team Summer Program

Purpose: To increase the scientific and mathematic literacy of high school students in Dougherty and the surrounding counties.

Keep this page for your records.

Objective: Students that participate in the Summer SWAT Program will improve their basic subject knowledge and work closely with a research mentor at ASU to participate in a research project. In addition to conducting research, students will learn essential laboratory skills such as keeping a lab notebook, forming a hypothesis, designing a research project to test a specific hypothesis, experimentation, data collection & analysis, and forming & supporting conclusions. Finally, students will participate in several college preparatory courses throughout the 6-week program including Biology, Chemistry, Critical Thinking, Mathematics, and English.

The High School summer program, Science Will Amaze Them (SWAT) Team is a 6-week program hosted at Albany State University. The program will begin on **June 2nd** and end on **July 15th**, meeting **Monday – Thursday**. Students should **arrive no later than 8:00am and complete all activities by 3:30pm daily**. Completion of the full application is required and does not guarantee your participation in the SWAT Team Summer Program. **Accepted applicants will have to provide their own transportation.** All necessary materials and meals (breakfast, lunch, and snack) will be provided.



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Student & Parent / Guardian Information

Student Last Name	First Name	Age
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Parent / Guardian Last Name	First Name	Relationship
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Current Address

City	State	Zip
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Parent / Guardian Phone Number	Alternate Phone

Parent / Guardian Email

How do you describe your race / ethnicity?

<input type="checkbox"/> Black / African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American / Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian Native / Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino
<input type="checkbox"/> White / Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Education & Career Plans

Current High School	Classification
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Current Cumulative GPA	Math GPA	Science GPA
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Are you planning on attending college? _____ If no, why not? _____

If yes, where?

What major / area of study will you pursue in college?

What are your current academic / career interests?

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Indicate the highest degree you aspire to obtain.

☐ High School Diploma / G.E.D. ☐ B.S. ☐ M.S. ☐ M.D.
☐ Pharm.D. ☐ Ph.D. ☐ M.D./Ph.D. ☐ Other: _____

Other Information

If selected, do you have transportation to and from ASU's campus? _____

If selected, you will have to opportunity to complete a research project in one of the following areas. Choose **up to three** areas and rank your interest with 1 being most interested and 3 being least interested.

_____ Forensic Science _____ Biology _____ Chemistry
_____ Applied Mathematics _____ Computer Science / Programming

Honor Code Acknowledgement

Under the NIH MARC U*STAR system of self-government, each student is responsible for obeying and supporting proper enforcement of the honor code, which prohibits lying, cheating, and stealing. Participants of all MARC to BRIDGE Programs are also responsible for abiding by the Albany State University Honor Code. Among other things the ASU honor code prohibits conducting oneself in a manner that impairs significantly the welfare of the educational opportunities of others in the University Community. **Do you agree to uphold the MARC U*STAR and the Albany State University Honor Codes? If so, initial here:** _____

I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate, complete, and honestly presented. I understand that any inaccurate or misleading information or omission will be reason for disqualification from further consideration of this application and will be cause for rescinding of the offer if discovered at a later date.

Print Name	Student Signature	Date
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References

Math or Science Teacher Name	Phone	Email
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Other Recommender Name	Phone	Email
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