



DON'T MISS OUT!

PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Are you a STEM or Education Major interested in gaining leadership and hands on laboratory experience? Looking for a summer internship opportunity that allows you to work alongside Army Research Scientists and make amazing career connections while giving back to your community?



Becoming a Near Peer Mentor for the Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS) program is a great way to gain skills while inspiring the next generation to become scientists, engineers, doctors and leaders.

BENEFITS

- **COMPETITIVE STIPEND**
- **HANDS ON EXPERIENCE IN LIFE SCIENCES, FORENSIC SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERING**
- **LOCAL OR VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE**
- **EXPAND YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
- **MENTOR AND TEACH AMERICA'S FUTURE**
- **4 OR 8 WEEK INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE**

For more details about what a Near Peer Mentor does visit :
<https://stem.amedd.army.mil/index.cfm/opportunities/student>

Applications close on January 16th, 2020

GEMS Near Peer Mentor Job Description

Near-Peer Mentors work collaboratively with resource teachers, USAMRDC scientists, and engineers to provide instruction and to engage with students in inquiry-based, hands-on lab activities. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and currently enrolled in college. Prior to the scheduled day camps, Near-Peer Mentors will receive training and collaborate with the primary instructors. During the day camp, Near-Peer Mentors will interact with middle and high school participants full time by assisting and/or leading task assignments to include: laboratory experiments, coding (block and Python), engineering, and robotics.

Responsibilities Include:

- Supervising students
- Preparing laboratory materials and presentations
- Interfacing with Army Scientists and Engineers
- Learning protocols and procedures
- Working in teams to guide interns through curriculum and challenges
- Helping students foster positive attitudes toward STEM education and careers
- Acting as a role model and mentor for the GEMS student interns in middle and high school

Dates, Times, and Locations

USAMRDC Fort Detrick GEMS is located in Fredrick County at Hood College

Training:

- June 24-July 2 for the **First Session**
- July 26-30 for the **Second Session**

Program (8am-4pm): July 5-9; July 12-16; July 19-23; August 2-6; August 9-13; August 16-20

Stipend amount is based on completed semester hours as well as experience. High school Juniors or Seniors may apply with leadership and hands on biomedical or coding experience.