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## **JAIME** Camp Invention

I am a senior in high school. I play varsity soccer and lacrosse. I want to major in Engineering in College and minor in Computer Science.

### ANY WORDS OF ADVICE FOR FUTURE AEOP PARTICIPANTS?

I encourage them to try different ideas for their designs and let them know that it is just as important to figure out what doesn't work as what does work. I want them to know when they try out their design ideas, that even though making mistakes is frustrating, each time they are learning something new that makes them smarter.

### WHAT WERE SOME OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT THE PROGRAM YOU PARTICIPATED IN?

I have been a Leadership Intern at Camp Invention for three of the last four summers. I love working with young kids to get them excited about inventing new things.

### HOW PARTICIPATING IN AEOP INSPIRED YOU TO ADVANCE IN STEM

I am a former camper so I understand what they are experiencing. Watching 20 kindergarten through second grade students is no simple task however, each summer I look forward to helping them grow and spark an interest in STEM.

### WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE STEM ROLE MODEL? WHY?

My mother is a prime example of someone who uses their fascination for science to benefit everyone around her.

### WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE HOPES AND DREAMS?

I hope to find a job that helps benefit others and makes me happy. I want to be an agent of positive change for the world around me.