

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED, CREATIVE, AND TALENTED YOUTH

# Summer Camps <sup>Virtual</sup>

2021

Programs for students who have  
just completed grades 5-12



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# About

## The Gifted Education Research and Resource Institute

The Gifted Education Research and Resource Institute (GER<sup>2</sup>I) at Purdue University is an innovative center dedicated to the discovery, study, and development of human potential. Founded by John Feldhusen in 1974, GER<sup>2</sup>I's mission is holistic development of giftedness, creativity, and talents among individuals throughout their lifespan. This is accomplished through enrichment programs for gifted, creative, and talented youth; graduate programs for future scholars and leaders; professional development and coursework for educators of gifted, creative, and talented students; and cutting-edge research in psychology and education related to giftedness, creativity, and talent development. GER<sup>2</sup>I's work encompasses:

- **Researching gifted education and the psychology of talent development**
- **Educating professionals from around the world to promote the development of gifted, creative, and talented individuals**
- **Providing services and special programs for gifted and talented individuals and their families**



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What makes

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# GER<sup>2</sup>I

## Summer Camps so great?

GER<sup>2</sup>I has been serving gifted, creative, and talented students since its founding in 1974 and hosting summer residential enrichment programs since 1977. Every summer, students like you come to Purdue University and experience programs designed to stimulate their imaginations and expand their abilities. We also offer a variety of recreational activities and a chance for you to get a taste of college life as you live on campus in Purdue's residence halls.

Here's what you'll experience at GER<sup>2</sup>I Summer Camp:

**Intellectual Challenge** - GER<sup>2</sup>I classes are small, challenging, fast-paced, and interactive.

**Talented and Caring Staff** - Our teachers thrive on sharing their knowledge and experience with students.

**Outstanding Facilities** - Purdue is a world-class research university, and GER<sup>2</sup>I students have the use of state-of-the-art laboratories, computing facilities, and a variety of libraries.

**Friendships** - GER<sup>2</sup>I attracts a diverse group of gifted, talented, and creative people from all over the world! You will find friends who share your interests and love of learning.

**Personal Growth** - With supervision, guidance, and support from the GER<sup>2</sup>I staff to help you adapt and thrive, you will live in residence halls, learn in university classrooms and labs, and take advantage of Purdue's cultural and recreational facilities, just like college students.

**Fun** - GER<sup>2</sup>I camp counselors make time outside of class exciting through activities like a night at the movies, basketball, bowling, scavenger hunts, games and tournaments, trivia, and field trips.

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*"The people all around the camp with different experiences and life views made it easy to interact with our peers and make good friends."*



# COMET

July 11-24

For students who have completed grade 5 or 6

**COST PER SESSION:**  
**\$500**

See the Financial Information section on page 9 for multiple session, sibling, Purdue employee, and refer-a-friend discounts.

**Early Bird Discount!** Register by April 1st and receive a 5% discount!

Please select a class for the session(s) you would like to attend.



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## course descriptions

### COMET Session I 10 AM TO 1 PM ET

#### 3D Geometric Design in Math

Set sail on a mathematical journey through exciting, interactive activities. Design intricate mosaics with a circular protractor and straight-edge, create modular origami models, construct polyhedral models using a heavy paper, solve hands-on puzzles, and participate in number-sense math games.

#### Crime Scene Investigation (C.S.I.)

Explore the skills used by criminal investigators to solve crimes through hands-on activities in observation, fingerprint analysis, DNA, "blood" spatter, and handwriting analysis. Build a set of skills that will enable you to use critical thinking and problem solving to investigate crimes and determine the appropriate methods needed to crack the case.

#### Fun Filmmaking

Have you ever wanted to make your own film? This course will explore the fundamentals of filmmaking and how to use the equipment to tell stories and wow your audience! The course will go over basic equipment, editing, and story development.

#### Storytelling, Game Design, and Animation with Scratch™

Scratch is an intuitive software program that transforms ideas into challenging games using storytelling and animation. Think like a computer as you develop and analyze algorithms to bring stories to life. Develop your creative, analytical, and critical thinking as you work collaboratively to animate characters, tell a story, make music, and create interactive games.

## course descriptions

### COMET Session II 2 to 5 PM ET

#### Kitchen Science

Finally, a place where you can play with your food! Let's transform our kitchens into science labs and become food scientists! Many different scientific reactions take place when we prepare our food, so let's explore the science behind the foods we eat every day. Let's think like scientists to learn about yeast, denaturation, density, non-Newtonian fluids, and much more!

#### Story Maps

Bring your vivid imagination and keen observation skills to learn how to digitally design your own story with pictures and maps using StoryMaps! Take us on a safari or a journey to the moon, or tell us about your dream job, your best friend, a special pet, or your favorite place in the world! Learn a new way of storytelling and watch your creations magically come to life!

#### The Newbery Book Club

Let's come together to explore American literature with 3 Newbery Award-winning novels: Bridge to Terabithia, The Giver, and Hatchet. Through student-led discussion, we will honor each student's unique perspective, dig deep with thoughtful and challenging questions, and build enthusiasm for each novel and author.

#### World of Spies: Keeping Secrets

Explore the field of spying! From U.S. government agencies to corporate espionage and data collection on everyday people. Learn about code-making and breaking, encryption, logical thinking, and more as you uncover the secrets of high-profile crimes using your own detection skills.

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# STAR

July 11-24

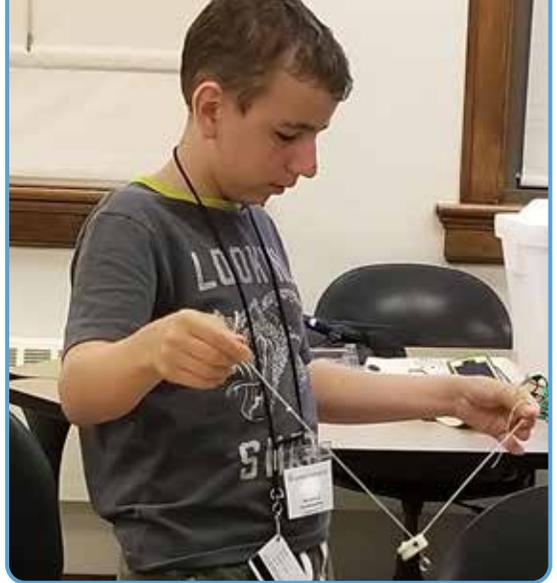
For students who have completed grade 7 or 8

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**\$500**

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## course descriptions

### STAR Session I 10 AM TO 1 PM ET

#### Brainiacs! Brain Science Highlights

Brain sciences are exploding as we learn new things about our brains every day! Through mini-experiments and interactive activities, we'll explore different aspects of brain science, including brain structures and function, the nervous system, brain scans, and neurological disorders. You'll finish this course with a renewed appreciation for our amazingly complex brains!

#### Creative Writing Workshop

From science fiction epics to coming-of-age dramas, all good fiction has a few things in common: life-like characters, compelling plots, and inspiring settings. Weave these elements with your unique voice to create amazing stories! Learn to generate ideas through writing exercises, take clues from our favorite fiction writers, provide feedback to peers, and draft and revise a complete story. As a class, we'll create our own book to share with the GER<sup>2</sup>I community and our friends and family back home.

#### Find Yourself in Yoga and Art

Look inward in search of your true self and then express yourself through art. Learn the foundations of yogic practice, meditation, and contemplation to connect your inner self to your outward identity. Enhance your artistic and creative skills as you design an artistic self-portrait that reflects your self-discovery. Develop 21<sup>st</sup>-century success skills, such as self-awareness, coping skills, and social awareness.

#### Phantastic Physics

Newton, Bernoulli, Archimedes, and Einstein--these are just a few of the physicists we will learn about as we apply their ideas in the creation of hot air balloons, cellulose coasters, elastic racers, hollow tube rockets, red solo robots, geodesic domes, electric light sculptures, and a whole lot more. Use your imagination, creativity, and construction skills to build your physics expertise!

## course descriptions

### STAR Session II 2 TO 5 PM ET

#### Acting Up and Acting Out: Constructing Cultures of Peace

Bring your unlimited imagination to this active, spontaneous, unscripted course featuring theatre games, pantomime, role plays, simulations, storytelling, and improvisation to challenge your thinking about freedom, justice, and peace. Together, we'll construct a vision of a better world where peace is not just an idea, but courageous action.

#### Engineers for the Interconnected Future

Sci-fi movies are fascinating, aren't they? Ever wondered if you could be the future engineers turning sci-fi into reality? Take the first step into decoding the engineering for the hyperconnected future. Through fun activities, we will explore themes like artificial intelligence, automation, and sustainability that are changing the core of engineering. Let us start now, for a better tomorrow!

#### STEAM Labs™

Students, engineers, artists, and hobbyists around the world now design and build Rube Goldberg-style machines to satisfy society's fascination with creative contraptions. Apply the engineering design process to construct STEAM Machines (i.e., chain reaction machines that run on STEM and Art concepts) using everyday objects and technology such as motors, sensors, and micro-controllers. Gain experience with systems thinking and multi-team collaboration as you learn real-world engineering skills and start exploring pathways to careers in engineering.

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#### The World According to Harry Potter

Explore the intricacies of Harry Potter and the factors that helped create the Harry Potter phenomenon. Study the creative process behind the fantasy genre and consider how fantasy can effectively address real-world topics and universal themes. Play games, make a wand, and design your own wizarding school as you examine how society influenced and has been influenced by the series. *Pre-requisite: Must have read/watched the Harry Potter series.*

# PULSAR

July 11-24

For students who have completed grade 9, 10, 11 or 12

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## course descriptions

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### PULSAR Session I 10 AM TO 1 PM ET

#### All About Air

Studies in air permeate the boundaries of physics, chemistry, and biology. Through exciting activities and demonstrations, learn about a wide variety of topics revolving around air such as gas behavior, aerodynamics, atmospheric composition, cellular respiration, rain cycle, carbon cycle, greenhouse gases, rainbows, and more. Show off your new knowledge as you compete with your peers to build drones.

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#### Leadership 101

Do you want to make a difference in your own community, become the CEO of a multinational company, or become the president of a country one day? If so, you are going to need a toolbox of essential, well-developed skills all leaders must possess. Participate in interactive scenarios and other activities that will launch you on a journey to discover the leadership potential inside of you.

#### Medieval Minecraft

Learn medieval European history, feudal economics, and social structure through lively lectures, games, and other immersive activities —and play *Minecraft*! Plague, invasion, and political upheaval were all part of life in the Middle Ages, but can a game capture all of these nuances? Build a functioning castle in *Minecraft*, along with the lands, dwellings, and businesses that surround it. Challenge yourself to recreate the most authentic medieval world while operating within the parameters of the game.

#### Spies Speak Sputnik: Russia Meets the U.S.

Have you ever wondered about Russian spies in the U.S.? Learn about Russian modern society and culture through engaging activities, and discover how cultural differences between Russia and the U.S. influence international relations and scientific development. Reflect on accounts of collaboration between the U.S. and Russia, when humanity and pursuit of space travel prevailed over political tensions. Acquire new skills by learning the Cyrillic alphabet, survival language for travel, and effective Internet research for authentic Russia-related topics.

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#### Python Programming for the Future

Do you want to be a 21<sup>st</sup>-century programmer? Here is the opportunity you have been waiting for! Python is a 21<sup>st</sup> century, powerful, open-source programming language that is also fast, friendly, and easy to learn! Jump right in with scripting, game development, website designing, and data analysis using Python. Solve real-world problems by mining big data in this hands-on and project-based exploration.

#### The Ultimate Deviants: Forensic Psychology and Serial Killers

Many Americans are familiar with names like The Zodiac Killer, Jack the Ripper, or The Golden State Killer. Generations have been fascinated and haunted by these criminals. Join us as we delve into the psychology of these ultimate deviants. Discover the motives, criminal characteristics, and behaviors of serial murderers. Special focus will be placed on case studies, criminal profiling, crime scene investigation, and this phenomenon in pop-culture and the media.

#### Understanding Diplomacy through Game Theory

We need gifted leaders like you to promote world peace and international cooperation. Learn and use theories such as Nations as Actor, Resource Wars, and Hard Power vs. Soft Power to understand how and why nations make decisions on foreign policy. Apply these principles to current events and to your own international policy strategy through fun activities.

## Students say:

"I loved my Leadership 101 class. This class has helped me develop my natural leadership skills. You never know who is going to help you in life and take you far, and GER<sup>2</sup> is a program that can help you get there!" – **Ajada W., Memphis, TN**

"I love seeing all of my friends, making new friends, and meeting people from other countries. I look up to all the counselors. They make each year fun... they bring new things every year, and they're kind of like my family. They seem like my family!" – **Bella N., Onamia, MN, HOPE+ Scholar**



## Parents say:

"My son's experience as a student and Counselor-In-Training at GER<sup>2</sup> Summer Residential Program seems to have been more than we ever could have expected. He's come home a more focused yet outgoing young man. He's learned leadership, empathy, and perseverance in ways I'd never have imagined, and his outlook on his education has taken on a new enthusiasm. In six summers, GER<sup>2</sup> helped sculpt a very promising future for a pretty deserving kid." – **Cathie A., Lowell, IN**

## Teachers say:

"I have worked now for eight years with GER<sup>2</sup>. What keeps me coming back are the incredible student campers, fellow teachers, and one of the best-run organizations that I have been fortunate to work with. GER<sup>2</sup> summer camps allow me to take my regular classroom lessons to farther, deeper, and more meaningful levels, which allows a richer understanding and real-time application to the world around us." – **John L., Winner, GER<sup>2</sup>'s Sidney Marsh Moon Teacher Award 2019**

"The challenge of developing creative activities to depict complex engineering topics has been nothing short of exhilarating! Working with GER<sup>2</sup> has definitely been one of the highlights of my time here at Purdue, and I look forward to it every single year." – **Orlando H., Winner, GER<sup>2</sup>'s Sidney Marsh Moon Teacher Award 2019**



## Counselors say:

"I have worked with Summer Residential for the last four summers. I appreciate all of the opportunities our campers have to learn, grow, and "get out of their comfort zone" at Purdue University. My favorite part of GER<sup>2</sup> is watching our small groups move from strangers to friends. I look forward to meeting new faces and reconnecting with familiar ones! Let's make GER<sup>2</sup> 2021 the best one yet! P.S. - Bring comfortable shoes because we walk a bunch." – **Wyatt S., Head Counselor**

"GER<sup>2</sup>'s Summer Residential camp means a lot to me because it has given me the opportunity to participate in a program that values diversity, education, and the creation of lasting friendships. GER<sup>2</sup> has positively shaped my professional career as an educator and has taught me how to best support gifted students." – **Paula B., Winner, GER<sup>2</sup>'s Douglas Sprengle Counselor Award 2019**



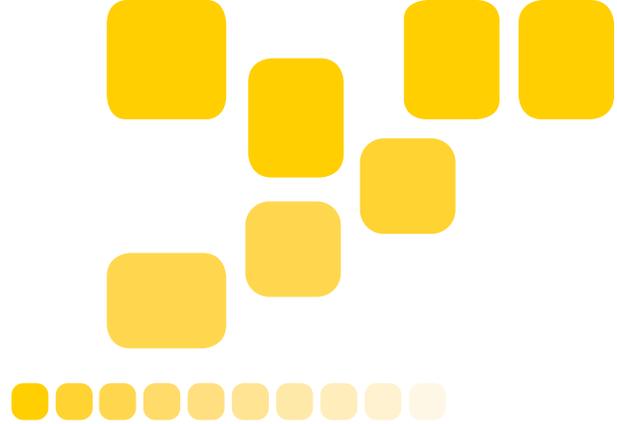
## Program Coordinators say:

"At our Summer Residential camp, teachers, counselors, and staff members have the expertise to give personalized instruction and care to our campers. We meet our students where they are and challenge them to push their thinking to the next level. Participating in Summer Residential camp gives students a foundation to achieve their goals and dreams. WARNING: Side effects of participation may include global friendships, a willingness to push boundaries, and a stronger sense-of-self!" – **Corinne Green, Former Program Coordinator**

"To me GER<sup>2</sup> is a synonym of diversity and inclusion. At Summer Residential camp, I have met wonderful people with different perspectives and backgrounds who have helped me develop leadership skills. Counselors and I learned together, and together we created a welcoming atmosphere for every one of our unique and diverse campers." – **Andrés Parra-Martínez, Former Residential Life Coordinator**



# PROGRAM details



**No-Show Policy – Students who register for the program but do not attend will be charged the full tuition amount unless we receive a cancellation request in writing two weeks before the start of the camp.**

## Accommodations

### Social and Emotional Development

A special feature of our program that sets us apart from other camps is our social-emotional curriculum. Our camp counselors understand the social and emotional needs of the GER<sup>21</sup> campers and are trained on student development, cultural sensitivity, and characteristics of children with gifts and talents. Camp counselors facilitate an affective curriculum in a small group format during the program. Helping to build a sense of community, these discussion sessions are an integral component of our camp.

### How do I apply online?

Applying online is our preferred method of registration unless applying with a group. Students will register through <http://www.purdue.edu/conferences/GER21SummerResidential>, which will lead to a separate website for payment of the tuition deposit.

Although browser cookies may save your incomplete application for up to one week, **we recommend completing the application in one sitting to ensure your submission is received.** Contact Purdue Conferences at 1-866-515-0023 or [mnixonpa@purdue.edu](mailto:mnixonpa@purdue.edu) for registration questions. You must submit your application and non-refundable application fee for your place to be reserved in class.

### How do I make a payment over the phone?

Payment is always processed through the Purdue Extended Campus department. Their phone number for credit card payment is **(1-866-515-0023)**. Please mention that you are a GER<sup>21</sup> camper, and they will look up your account information. Allow two business days after submitting your application before calling this number to allow for registration processing.

### How English proficient do I need to be to attend GER<sup>21</sup> Summer Residential?

English Language Learners will benefit the most from Summer Residential when they can understand a spoken conversation, as many of our classes are discussion and team-based. We judge English proficiency through the application essay, and our teachers have a basic understanding of how to accommodate. Access to a translator is not guaranteed. We ask that campers with limited English proficiency make a proactive effort to engage in class, with their peers, and with faculty and staff in English. Those campers will find that they can form great friendships as long as they are willing to give their best effort.

Daily Schedule	
All times are ET (Eastern Time)	
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Morning session*
1:00-2:00 PM	Small group activities with camp counselors**
2:00-5:00 PM	Afternoon session*
5:00-6:00 PM	Small group activities with camp counselors**

\*Campers can register for one or two sessions

\*\*Campers will choose **one** small group activity with camp counselors

## Financial Information

**Tuition** – An application fee of \$100 per student is due with the application and will be refunded only if the student is not accepted into the program.

Tuition (per course)		
COMET	STAR	PULSAR
\$500	\$500	\$500

**Camp Discounts** – Four tuition discount programs are available for 5% off the price of tuition. Campers may be eligible for ONE of these discounts that may be used in combination with the 5% Early Bird discount (registration by April 1), for a total discount of 10%. All discounts are applied to base tuition. The following discounts do not apply to groups or to those on scholarship.

- **Purdue Employee Discount** - for GER<sup>21</sup> campers whose parents or grandparents are employed by Purdue University. (Employee's Purdue email must be used upon registration.)
- **Siblings Discount** - for siblings who attend in the same summer.
- **Multiple Session Discount** - for campers who attend more than one session.
- **Refer-a-Friend Discount** - for campers who recommend friends attending Summer Residential for the first time. Friend must attend for this to apply. Discount applied to both referring and referred students unless students attended with a group or on scholarship.

**Payment** – Payment in full is due June 15. Payments can be made via check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, and Discover. No cash will be accepted. *We cannot process your application until the application fee of \$100 is received. If full payment is not received by June 15, the student's placement in classes will be removed. After tuition is paid in full, student's placement in classes will be determined based on availability; original class choices may no longer be available. If full payment is not received by June 30, the student's full registration will be cancelled.*

**NOTE: Checks may be sent to the Purdue Conferences office. Please make checks out to "Purdue University" with "GER<sup>21</sup> Summer Residential: Child's Name" in the note and send to:**

Purdue Conferences  
Stewart Center, Room 116  
128 Memorial Mall - Attn: Mercedes Nixon-Palmer  
West Lafayette, IN 47907

**Late Registrants** – Registrations received after June 15 must be paid in full at the time of application.

**Refunds** – Students who withdraw prior to two weeks before the program begins will receive a refund equal to any paid tuition less the \$100 application fee. GER<sup>21</sup> must receive a written cancellation notice via email (geri@purdue.edu) for refunds to be processed. No refunds will be given for cancellations made in the two weeks prior to the start of camp.

**Financial Assistance** – GER<sup>21</sup> provides a limited number of partial scholarships to students with financial need. To be considered for financial aid, a student must submit a complete application (including the financial aid section with documentation of financial need) and meet academic eligibility criteria. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications for financial aid will not be considered before a complete application is submitted and program eligibility is established. Because funds are limited and the demand for financial assistance exceeds our resources, we strongly recommend submitting an application as early as possible. Qualifying for financial aid in a previous program does not guarantee aid in subsequent programs.

## ADMISSION

# requirements

GER<sup>2</sup>I Summer Camps are designed for talented students who have demonstrated an ability to succeed academically or artistically and are motivated to strive for additional challenges.

### Returning Students

Register online at <http://www.purdue.edu/conferences/GER2ISummerResidential>.

Returning students do not need to submit an essay or qualifying documentation. Simply complete the program application online.

### New Students

1. Register online at <http://www.purdue.edu/conferences/GER2ISummerResidential>. Refer to pages 11-12 for information collected during registration.
2. A one- to two-page essay or alternative media (such as a website, PowerPoint presentation, or art portfolio) statement that addresses your desire and motivation to participate in the Summer Residential program. Use the following questions as guidelines:
  - Why did you select the class(es) you have chosen?
  - In what ways do you think you will benefit from the program?
  - Why do you want an academic and/or artistic challenge?
  - If accepted, what will you contribute to the success of the program you attend?
3. Please provide ONLY ONE of the following documents:
  - Student grade transcript showing a GPA of 3.5/4.0 (B+) in the talent area related to the applicant's choice of GER<sup>2</sup>I class(es). Grades may be from the most recent year or cumulative.
  - Individual or group intelligence test results with a minimum score of 120. Please submit results from the test company or school.
  - National or state achievement or aptitude test results at or above the 90th percentile in a specific area of study. These tests must provide comparison scores and percentile rankings, not percentages correct. Examples include ITBS, I-STEP, CAT, MAT8, Midwest Talent Search, SAT, PSAT, ACT, or PLAN tests. Please submit test reports.
  - Recommendation letter from a teacher or mentor in the talent area. This letter must address specific examples of the student's performance, experiences, and potential in the talent area of the class(es) he or she has selected.
  - Documentation of involvement in the talent area. Such documentation can include pictures or scans of awards, certificates, service, or recognition letters documenting involvement.

You will upload the one supporting document online through the registration website.



# GER<sup>2</sup>I SUMMER CAMPS application



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Please indicate below  
how you heard (found out) about the  
GER<sup>2</sup>I program.

- Word-of-mouth
- Direct Mailing
- GER<sup>2</sup>I Programs Listserv
- GER<sup>2</sup>I Website
- Social Media  
(Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- Internet Search Such as Google
- Other Website, Publication, or Event
  - Indy's Child
  - Just Kidding
  - State Gifted Association  
(IAG, IAGC, PAGE, TAGT)
  - Princeton Alumni Weekly
  - Center for Talent  
Development, Northwestern University
  - Student Education Programs
- Other (please specify):  
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opportunity/affirmative  
action university*

## I am applying for the following program (choose one):

- COMET - for those who have completed grade 5 or 6
- STAR - for those who have completed grade 7 or 8
- PULSAR - for those who have completed grade 9, 10, 11, or 12

### Registration opens 3/1/2021.

We accept online registrations only at <http://www.purdue.edu/conferences/GER2ISummerResidential>.  
Be sure to have the following items on hand before you begin:

(1) Student essay or alternate media project; (2) One of the academic eligibility documents; (3) \$100 application fee.

If you are registering a group, please contact the GER<sup>2</sup>I office via [geri@purdue.edu](mailto:geri@purdue.edu) or (765) 494-7243 before you begin.

GER<sup>2</sup>I reserves the right to cancel programs at any time. Purdue University is not responsible for costs incurred due to cancellation.

Purdue is committed to making its programs accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you require an accommodation or special assistance for this program due to a disability, please contact us at (765) 494-7243 or via email at [geri@purdue.edu](mailto:geri@purdue.edu).

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

### Ethnicity (optional/check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Hispanic or Latino

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 2020-21 \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Check all that apply:

- I have participated in a previous session of the Summer Residential programs at Purdue.
- I am applying for financial aid. (To be considered for aid, you must complete the Financial Aid Application online at the time of registration.)
- I do not give permission for my photo or image to be included in the GER<sup>2</sup>I yearbook or be used for publicity purposes.
- I am referring a friend. Name of friend \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am a STAR or PULSAR student and I do NOT want to participate in a mixed-gender counseling group.

## Parent/Legal Guardian Information

First Parent/Legal Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Home Mailing Address, if different than above \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

First Parent E-mail Address required \_\_\_\_\_

Second Parent/Legal Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Home Mailing Address, if different than above \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Second Parent E-mail Address required \_\_\_\_\_

Not all parents have the means to send their children to GER<sup>2</sup>I summer camp. Your monetary donation will help us offer scholarships to qualified children with financial need. Please consider sponsoring another camper when you register your son or daughter. **If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to GER<sup>2</sup>I camps, please use the following link: [Giving.Purdue.edu/GERI](http://Giving.Purdue.edu/GERI). Thank you!**

- I will make a tax-deductible gift in the amount below to [Giving.Purdue.edu/GERI](http://Giving.Purdue.edu/GERI).
  - \$50
  - \$100
  - One half a Comet Registration (\$600.00)
  - One Comet Registration (\$1200.00)
  - One half a Star/Pulsar Registration (\$1200.00)
  - One Star/Pulsar Registration (\$2400.00)
  - Other (please specify): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## COMET

(completed grade 5 or 6)

- Comet Session I, July 11-24**  
(\$500)

### Morning

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3D Geometric Design in Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crime Scene Investigation (C.S.I.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fun Filmmaking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Storytelling, Game Design, and Animation with Scratch™

- Comet Session II, July 11-24**  
(\$500)

### Afternoon

- \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ Story Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Newbery Book Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ World of Spies: Keeping Secrets

## STAR

(completed grade 7 or 8)

- Star Session I, July 11-24**  
(\$500)

### Morning

- \_\_\_\_\_ Brainiacs! Brain Science Highlights
- \_\_\_\_\_ Creative Writing Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Find Yourself in Yoda and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Phantastic Physics

- Star Session II, July 11-24**  
(\$500)

### Afternoon

- \_\_\_\_\_ Acting Up and Acting Out: Constructing Cultures of Peace
- \_\_\_\_\_ Engineers for the Interconnected Future
- \_\_\_\_\_ STEAM Labs™
- \_\_\_\_\_ Story Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ The World According to Harry Potter

## PULSAR

(completed grade 9, 10, 11, or 12)

- Pulsar Session I, July 11-24**  
(\$500)

### Morning

- \_\_\_\_\_ All About Air
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brainiacs! Brain Science Highlights
- \_\_\_\_\_ Find Yourself in Yoga and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership 101
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medieval Minecraft
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spies Speak Sputki: Russia Meets the U.S.

- Pulsar Session II, July 11-24**  
(\$500)

### Afternoon

- \_\_\_\_\_ Acting Up and Acting Out: Constructing Cultures of Peace
- \_\_\_\_\_ Creative Writing Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Engineers for the Interconnected Future
- \_\_\_\_\_ Python® Programming for the Future
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Ultimate Deviants: Forensic Psychology and Serial Killers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding Diplomacy through Game Theory

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## GER<sup>2</sup>I SUMMER CAMPS application

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### When you apply online

First-time campers should include the following items (see page 10):

1. Completed application
2. Student essay or alternate media
3. One of the academic eligibility documents
4. \$100 deposit

### Apply online:

Submit your materials using online registration at

<http://www.purdue.edu/conferences/GER2ISummerResidential>.

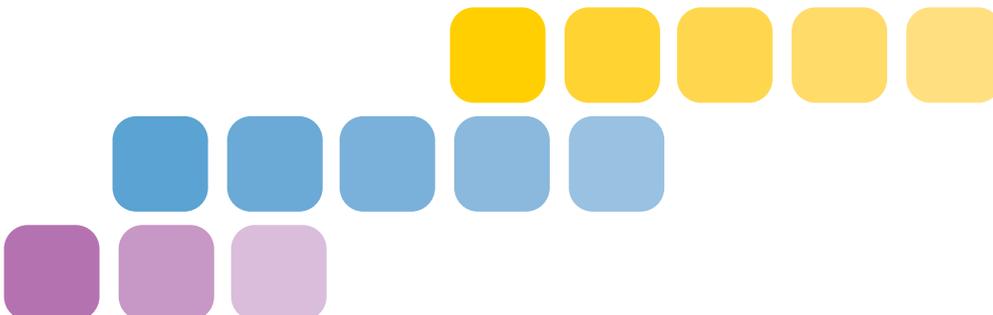
Send email to [mnixonpa@purdue.edu](mailto:mnixonpa@purdue.edu) or call Mercedes Nixon-Palmer at 765-494-9050 for registration related questions.

GERI Office: (765) 494-7243 - Fax: (765) 494-5832

### Application Fees

<b>Tuition</b>	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	\$ _____
<b>Deposit</b>	\$ _____
<b>Balance Due</b>	\$ _____

**Student's choice of classes will be cancelled if payment is not received in full by June 15, and student's camp registration may be cancelled if full payment is not received by June 30.**





# GER<sup>2</sup>I SUMMER CAMPS financial aid application



GER<sup>2</sup>I provides limited funds for partial scholarships on a first-come, first-served basis based on eligibility. Apply online upon registration. This paper application is only for your reference. Your financial aid request will not be reviewed without this information. For questions about financial aid, please contact GER<sup>2</sup>I at [geri@purdue.edu](mailto:geri@purdue.edu) or (765) 494-7243.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*All amounts should be the total for the 2019 calendar year.*

- 1. Adjusted gross income \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Taxable income \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Total Social Security benefits for 2020 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Total AFDC and/or ADC for 2020 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Child support received for all children \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Number of household members
  - a. Yourself \_\_\_\_ b. Spouse \_\_\_\_ c. Dependents \_\_\_\_
  - Total of a, b, and c \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information supplied above is accurate.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

[geri@purdue.edu](mailto:geri@purdue.edu)



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