

**Full day
program!**

Grant AME Church

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Community Outreach Programs Families in the Watts Community Summer 2023

Kirkland Academy for Excellence

STEM Mania 5!



Session 1 - June 19-23, 2023

Session 2 – June 26-30, 2023

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

7th – 11th Grades

(September 2023)

Register now! Space is limited!

Turn applications into the church office. See the address below.

The program will take place in
Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church
10435 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002, 323 564-1151

Kirkland Academy For Excellence STEM Mania 5!

Overview

Kirkland Academy for Excellence will have two distinctive programs during the summer of 2023.

- **The first program is STEM Mania 5! It is designed for students who will be in 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade on September 2023.**
- **A second program is the exciting Labor of Love Day Camp for students who will be in kindergarten through 6th grade on September 2023. This program requires a separate application which can be found on the Grant AME Church grantamechurch.org website.**

STEM Mania 5! We will operate from Monday to Friday, in two sessions. Session I 1 June 9-23, 2023, and Session II June 26-30, 2023 from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. This program is designed around science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Students will have instruction in scientific research and algebra in the morning. They will have art, anatomy, and astronomy instruction in the afternoon and will take a tour on Friday afternoons.

Goals

There are four goals for Kirkland Academy For Excellence STEM MANIA 5!

- Provide academically enriching activities and experiences designed to close the opportunity gap between Southern California communities.
- Provide nutritious meals and snacks for children during the summer months when schools are out of session.
- Provide a safe and supervised environment for children when schools are out of session.
- Increase children's cultural capital by exposing them to enriching experiences and activities.
- Help students understand that they are a gift from God with special talents and abilities.

STEM Mania 5!

1. The morning program will consist of grade-level scientific research and algebra instruction.
2. The online coding class will be a prominent part of the midday program.
3. The afternoon will focus on prehistoric times, the formation of continents, and the animal and flora of the eras.
4. Dr. Horton of Cedars Sinai will return with his medical team to expose students to a hands-on anatomy activity.
5. During the week, students will go on an excursion to a site related to the topic.



Parents Only

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Because of the unique structure of our curriculum, we believe it is important to communicate with our families about the content, structure, and expectations of these special programs.

We are holding a mandatory parent meeting on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. The meeting will be held at Grant AME Church, located at 10435 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, 90002. Every child in our program MUST have an adult present at this critical meeting. **We will also discuss the excursions and have the parents/guardians sign the permission permit.**

We look forward to working with your kids this summer and exploring new horizons and exciting projects! Each week is a five-day program. Most projects are multi-day activities and require daily assistance. We need students to commit to the full five days of the week. *We need your support on this matter. Thank you!*

Pick up and Drop off

Delivery: Students must be registered by an adult each morning in the basement of the church. Students must register no earlier than 7:30 am. Breakfast is served from 7:30 am to 8:00 am. Camp activities begin at 8:00 am.

Pickup: Students must be signed by an adult each evening no later than 4:00 pm. Students will finish the day on the lower level of the church and must be signed below.

Rules And Guidelines

We want all students to memorize **Student Engagement** and be guided by each part. We also want students to comply with the **Agreements**. Students and parents must sign the Rules and Guidelines before STEM Mania 5! begins.

Student Engagement

I will arrive on time and come prepared to LEARN.
I will love and respect myself as a special person God has created.
I will respect the rights and property of others at all times.
I will seek EXCELLENCE in everything I do or say.

Agreements

I will follow the instructions of all adults the first time they are given.
I will keep my hands, feet, and all objects for myself.

Volunteers

Volunteer Opportunities: We need help with the following activities and would appreciate parent volunteers. Please let coordinators Lessie Thompson or Jacqueline Cochran know where you can support the program.

- Breakfast supervision (7:15 am – 8:15 am)
- Lunch supervision (11:45 am – 12:30 pm)

Excursions

There is one excursion scheduled for each week. Students must have a signed permission on file to participate in the field trip. Students must wear the "official" day camp t-shirt on the day of the field trip. Sometimes volunteer parents are needed for excursions, but underage children cannot be accommodated as some tour sites have an age requirement.

Space is Limited!

Return to the church office.

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Kirkland Academy for Excellence

2023 Kirkland Academy for Excellence ~ STEM Mania 5!*(Grades 7th – 11th) September 2023)***Student Application**

Overview				
Student's last name	Student's First Name	Date of birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
School	Home of the Church	Grade <i>(Sept. 2023)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> IEP Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Parent/legal guardian's last name	Number	Email		
Address	City	State	Zip code	
Daytime phone	Night phone	Cell phone		
3 Emergency contacts – List on the back.	Telephone	Alternate phone		

Health information and history *(Use the back as needed).**Does the student have any of the following conditions?* Epilepsy Diabetes Asthma Other: ____*Please list all allergies (including food)**Please list all medications the child is taking.**The student is under the care of a physician for the following condition:*

I hereby waive all claims against Grant AME Church and its employees or volunteer workers for injuries, accidents or illnesses that occur due to participation in The Kirkland Academy For Excellence STEM Mania 4! Science Day Camp. In the event of an emergency, I authorize any licensed physician, nurse, or hospital to render such medical assistance as deemed necessary and/or desirable.

Parent/guardian signature date:



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Weekly Session Registration Form

Student Name:			Siblings:		
Address:			Telephone:		
Tee Shirt Size					
<input type="checkbox"/> Toddler	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium child		<input type="checkbox"/> Big boy		<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Large Child
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Average Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXL	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXXL

Please complete the information below. Each student will need a separate application.				
Session/Dates	Grade (September 2023)	Male	Female	Registration* \$15 per week
<input type="checkbox"/> STEM Mania 5! Session I June 19-23, 2023				
<input type="checkbox"/> STEM Mania 5! Session II June 26-30, 2023				

*Registration is \$15 per week.

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