



## Verizon Innovative Learning Program Directed by Central State University Program Information 2019 - 2020

Greetings! Thank you for your interest in Central State University's Verizon Innovative Learning Program. This program is for middle school, minority boys and focuses on STEM subjects. The program initiates with a three-week camp at the University's main campus in Wilberforce, Ohio. This program has been recognized for its success with inspiring middle school young men in STEM subjects and is designed to provide learning activities, experiments, projects, and field experiences for minority male students entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2019.

### Program Information

The sessions will begin with a Parent and Student Orientation on **Sunday, June 9** from 1 to 2 PM, giving you an opportunity to meet our faculty, mentors and staff and to learn about the program objectives and expectations. The first week will be a **daily camp** held from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday during the week of **June 10-14**. The second portion of the program will be a **residential camp** held Monday through Friday, **June 17-21** and **June 24-28**. Students will be brought to the camp Monday by 7:30 AM and will be picked up by 5:00 PM on Friday. During this two weeks, your student will stay on campus. The **graduation** ceremony will be held on Friday, **June 28** at 2:30 PM. All events and sessions will be held at our Central State University main campus at 1400 Brush Row Road, Wilberforce, OH 45384.

That is only the beginning. The program will continue throughout the academic year two Saturdays each month from September to April. All students that remain with the program to completion will be awarded a Tablet at the graduation celebration in April.

The program will provide youth with instruction, professional development, leadership skills, civic engagement and mentoring activities that prepare young people to make a positive impact in their communities. Participating students will experience STEM courses such as Robotics, Computer Aided Modeling, Personal Development, Coding, 3D Printing, Augmented and Virtual Reality, Design Thinking, Entrepreneurship, and will be part of a mentoring program that has been recognized for its effect on young lives.

Success will be recognized! A Tablet will be provided to new incoming students that successfully complete the full program.

### Application Process

Selection criteria will include student's GPA, recommendations, student essay and his school's NSLP participation. Scholarships for the program are available to 100 qualifying students.

A completed application packet will contain the following:

- Parent/Guardian and student application form.
- Student essay.
- Teacher recommendation forms.
- Recent Report Card.

The completed application must be scanned and emailed to [SMarie@CentralState.edu](mailto:SMarie@CentralState.edu) or mailed to S. Marie c/o Central State University, Jenkins Hall, PO Box 1004, Wilberforce, OH 45384. The deadline for application is May 23, 2019. You will be notified by email regarding your son's acceptance by June 1, 2019.



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**Application Information**

**Required Documentation:** Once the completed application is received, and your son has received preliminary acceptance, you will be given a packet of forms that must be completed before your son will be given final acceptance into the program. The program office must receive forms two business days before the beginning of camp in order for his name to be entered on the final program roster.

**Please Note:** Students are eligible to participate for one year in the program. Previous participants are not eligible to participate.

Preliminary Application Requirements – Due May 23, 2019

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Application fully completed and signed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation Forms (May be emailed to Program Office by teacher.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Report Card

**Final Acceptance Requirements** – Due June 6, 2019. All forms must be completed, signed as appropriate and returned by email or mail before June 6, 2019 for your son’s scholarship and acceptance to the program to be finalized.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Consent to Participate and Contact Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rules and Regulations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Information and Consent For Treatment Forms
- \_\_\_\_\_ All Verizon Required Forms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Approval and Media Release
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor Form and 1099

**Please verify that all forms have been received. All forms must be received complete in order to confirm your son’s acceptance into the program.**

Thank you for considering the Central State University Verizon Innovative Learning Program for your son’s ancillary STEM education. We are honored that you are applying and look forward to the future. Please keep the first two pages of this application for your reference.

If you have questions about the program, please email Suzanne Marie at [SMarie@CentralState.edu](mailto:SMarie@CentralState.edu).

Thank you.

Student’s Name:



Please list any community activities and/or community groups that you have been a part of.

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Please list any other activities or achievements that you would like to share with the selection committee.

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### **Student's Essay**

Describe in 3 to 5 sentences why you are interested in participating in the Verizon Innovative Learning Program at Central State University and why you would be a good candidate for the program. Please print clearly.

### **Statement Of Commitment**

*I \_\_\_\_\_ commit to attending each session of this year long program, completing any assignments in a timely manner and to participate fully in the instructional sessions and other activities. I commit to holding a positive attitude and working as a good team member. I realize that this is a valuable opportunity and I want to gain as much from this experience as possible.*

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**Signature of Student**

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**Date**





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**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2019-2020**

**Request For Records**

If your student's report card is not available on-line through his school's site, please complete the following. Otherwise, please provide a copy of his academic records with this application.

Dear Registrar:

Please forward a copy of official records for this student to the parent/guardian (grades and standardized test scores).

The records should include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test scores. This form should accompany the records. (Please print)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's ID: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I hereby grant permission for the release of the information requested.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Recommendation from Current SCIENCE Teacher  
For a Student applying for  
Central State University's Verizon Innovative Learning Program 2019 - 2020**

Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to Teacher**

The student who has given you this form is applying to attend Central State University's Verizon Innovative Learning Program (CSU VILP) through the upcoming year. As a teacher of this student, you will be able to provide valuable information for our consideration in the student's application to attend this program. This program includes Saturday instructional sessions during the academic year. Please complete the chart below and include your letter of recommendation for this student.

To assure confidentiality, please place this completed form along with your letter in a sealed envelope and write your name across the sealed flap. Please return the sealed envelope to the parent or guardian as soon as possible or email the completed form to [SMarie@CentralStateUniversity.edu](mailto:SMarie@CentralStateUniversity.edu) Thank you for your assistance.

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Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject taken with this teacher 2018-2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Please put an **X** in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

<b>Statements:</b>	<b>Very much</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Rarely</b>	<b>Never</b>
This student was eager to learn					
This student cared about other students					
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This student skipped classes					
This student turned in homework and projects on time					
This student participated in class and group activities					
This student participated in co-curricular activities (science fair, etc.)					
This student volunteered to help other students					
This student was an asset to the class					

**Check** the best answer to the following question:

Would you like to teach this student in another class?

- Yes, definitely
- Maybe
- Definitely not

Would you recommend student to participate in the CSU VIL Program?

Please include a brief paragraph on the back of this form concerning your recommendation for this student's participation in the program.

**Recommendation from Current MATHEMATICS Teacher**

Student's Name:



For a Student applying for  
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