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Greetings!

I am writing to share with you three programs available for the fall semester that are offering a limited number of slots to the children of MIT faculty and staff with a preference for tenure-track faculty members currently teaching and staff members who may not have the resources to pay for these types of programs. The programs are summarized below along with information on the application process:

1. The **MIT Full Steam Ahead** program is accepting the children of MIT faculty and staff who are in grades 9-12 to participate in their 8-week virtual program for high school students.
2. Tech Tutors program provides creative STEAM activities and general support for digital learning for children who are enrolled in grades 3-8.
3. Afterschool-tastic is an online program for 10-14-year-olds who have a parent/guardian affiliated with MIT. Mentors will lead small group activities for sparking curiosity, exploring extracurricular interests, and building a fun "afterschool" community for kids.

Please note that the space is limited in these programs, so please sign up as soon as possible to allow the organizers to complete the application process in time to participate in these programs.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Beat,
Heather

Full STEAM Ahead Into Fall a 8-week virtual opportunity led by MIT students!

My MIT Students:

Who Is Eligible: High School students (grades 9 through 12) attending a school in the state of Massachusetts this Fall.

Program Details: Full STEAM Ahead Into Fall is a virtual program that combines hands-on exploration, project design, and skill building in STEM subjects.

Cost: Free! This opportunity is free of charge for all admitted participants.

Please note that program participants will be responsible for their own computers and internet access.

Prerequisites: This program is for enthusiastic learners of ALL math & science skill levels.

When: This program will be held over an 8-week session this Fall. Each week will involve ~4 hours of activities/mentoring/project development time. Students must be available Tuesdays between 5-6pm or 6-7pm and Thursdays from 5-6:30pm. Please expect around 2 hours of additional independent building time.

Application Checklist & Deadlines

- Fill out the [Student Interest Form](#) by September 25, 2020.
- Keep an eye on your inbox for an email with the parent/guardian forms needed complete your application.
- Program begins 5pm on Thursday October 1, 2020.

Questions regarding this program can be directed to Jennifer Gardony <jgardony@mit.edu>

Tech Tutors

Tech Tutors will work with small groups ("learning pods") of students who need extra support during Covid-19, focusing on offering creative STEAM activities and general support for digital learning. The program is open to low-income families anywhere in the US as well as members of the MIT community with school-age kids enrolled in grades 3-8. These Tech Tutors will receive mentorship from Media Lab researchers and will be invited to a series of Media Lab

researchers and will be invited to a series of Media Lab seminars on learning and pedagogy. Families interested in enrolling their student (grades 3-8) in this virtual mentorship/tutoring program may [apply here](#).

Questions regarding this program can be directed to Sarah J Hoffmann, sjh2021@mit.edu.

AfterSchool-Tastic!

Afterschool-tastic is an online program for 10-14-year-olds who have a parent/guardian affiliated with MIT. Mentors will lead small group activities for sparking curiosity, exploring extracurricular interests, and building a fun "afterschool" community for kids. The program will start October 13th with two or three 1-hour sessions each week. To sign up and receive more information, fill out the form [here](#) or contact Emily Martin: egmartin@mit.edu