



Los Angeles
Urban League

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Urban Bridge Builders Camp

Los Angeles Urban Leagues is partnering with the Bridge Builders Foundation to offer a 2-week summer program, designed to expose minority students to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers using classroom career instructions from teachers, practitioners & experts combined with fun field trips, projects and experiences.

Urban Bridge Builders Camp allows school-aged girls and boys, ages 13-17, a chance to explore the numerous dynamic, diverse and lucrative careers associated with their science, technology, engineering and math academic pursuits. The program is sponsored by industry-leading companies in science, technology, engineering, computing, and robotics, who develop standards-based curriculum, provide professional experts as guest speakers, host facility tours, and provide mentorship to students interested in pursuing related careers.

Experiential Learning and Career Exploration

Urban Bridge Builders Camp was designed to address two critical challenges facing minority students in Los Angeles Schools. The program works to 1) improve African American and Latino students' academic performance in science and math and 2) increase African American and Latino students' low levels of participation in STEM careers. Urban Bridge Builders achieves these objectives through its implementation of key, evidenced based "resiliency factors" shown to improve academic performance and industry participation:

1. Solid preparation from an early age in science and math content
2. Experience with hands-on content
3. Exposure to role models and mentors who work in STEM fields
4. Access to peers who share STEM interests

Urban Bridge Builders will launch summer 2020 on June 15th - June 26th with classes conducted Monday through Friday, 9 am – 4 pm. Field trips are integrated with classroom instruction, allowing students to benefit from real-world STEM applications.

About Us:

The Los Angeles Urban League ("LAUL" or "the Urban League") is a 98-year old social service organization, and one of the oldest affiliates of the National Urban League, which is based in New York City. The Los Angeles Urban League's mission is to educate and empower African Americans and other under-served populations to secure economic self-reliance through targeted direct service programs and advocacy of issues that benefit our constituent communities throughout Southern California.

The Bridge Builders Foundation, formerly the Zeta Rho Foundation, was formed in 1999, with a mission to uplift the academic achievements of African American youth and other minorities in the Los Angeles area. BBF's initial field-oriented programming, which included its award-winning Youth Marine Science Camp for middle school-aged youth of color, has now grown and includes a diverse array of year-round and summer programs that serve over 300 students in Los Angeles and award over 15 scholarships with an annual commitment of over \$75,000.

For additional program information including how you or your student can apply for the next Urban Bridge Builders Camp, please visit our website or call:

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