



# **INSPIRE**

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NASA's Interdisciplinary National Science Project Incorporating Research and Education Experience, or **INSPIRE**, encourages students in the 9th through 12th grades to become the next generation of explorers, by pursuing an education leading to a career in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

## **INSPIRE's Online Learning Community**

*INSPIRE* is a year-round program, the centerpiece being an Online Learning Community (OLC) which provides a place for *INSPIRE* students to interact with their peers, NASA experts and STEM education specialists. It makes available chats and discussion boards allowing students and their parents to explore the many professions and opportunities at NASA. In addition, the OLC offers grade appropriate activities and parents the resources to help champion their students' education and career goals.

## **INSPIRE's Summer STEM Experiences**

NASA accepts applications to join the OLC each spring. Once accepted, members in good standing have the opportunity to compete for grade-appropriate, expense paid, Summer STEM Experiences designed to provide hands-on opportunities and the chance to learn more about the education path required for a STEM career.

### **Experiences Include:**

- A one-day VIP tour and workshops at a NASA facility
- A two-week learning experience at the campus of a participating university
- An internship working with NASA scientists and engineers

***Applications to join the INSPIRE Project are accepted in the spring of each year.***

## **Interested?**

To receive updates on current activities and future opportunities, register at:  
<https://inspire.okstate.edu>