

The background features a series of overlapping, flowing lines in shades of orange, yellow, and green, creating a sense of movement and depth. The lines are thin and densely packed, forming a complex, organic pattern that resembles a stylized flame or a series of waves. The colors transition from a deep orange at the top to a bright yellow in the middle, and finally to a soft green at the bottom.

Infinite Scholars Sponsorship Proposal

"Do all that you can do with what you have and you will be blessed with more"



Statement of Need

The Education Element, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in the State of Georgia. We offer Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics programs to underrepresented minority youth throughout the Metro Atlanta area. Our focus is on quality, not quantity. The programs we offer go beyond just a simple experiment; we make tremendous effort to ensure that scholars truly understand the basics.

Our programs are designed by students that have continuously demonstrated academic excellence. The Board of Directors for The Education Element have experience with: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP), The University of Georgia College of Engineering and Clark Atlanta's Computational Chemistry Department.

According to the Education Trust, for every 100 African American kindergarteners, only 88 will graduate from high school and only 16 of that 88 will finish college. As discouraging, as these projections are, an even smaller fraction of minority high school graduates possess the academic skills needed for careers in science and engineering.

Only 1 in 100 African American seventeen year olds can comfortably solve multi-step mathematic equations or do elementary algebra, compared with 1 in 10 Caucasian high school graduates. Beginning in 2012–2013, the Georgia Department of Education required all elementary and middle schools to make science their Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) second indicator.

The State's rationale for this strategy is two-fold:

- (1) student interest in and preparation for science in high school must begin at the elementary school level.
- (2) requiring student achievement in science when determining whether schools make AYP will help ensure an instructional focus on teaching and learning. Mastery of mathematics, science, and technology is no longer only for future scientists and engineers; it is essential preparation for all students. Despite an overall increase in postsecondary education enrollment for over a

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decade, the percentage of STEM college graduates has declined. While the proportion of K–12 students who achieve at the proficient level or above on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) mathematics exam is increasing, achievement gaps between whites and minorities remain.

Scientists, educators, and government experts agree there is a general lack of public understanding of science. Educators and employers are worried that too few Americans have functional literacy in math, science, technology, and engineering. In a recent poll, just 26% of Americans believe they have a good understanding of science fully and 44% could not identify a single scientist, living or dead, whom they would consider a role model for the nation's young people.

On a recent round of international tests, U.S. students rated below average in math and science literacy. Not only do fewer of our students understand the intricacies of science and math, but also very few of America's youth are preparing for careers in math and science.

In 2009, the reading achievement gap between eighth-grade students in low-poverty versus high poverty schools was 34 points on a 500-point scale, and the mathematics achievement gap was 38 points.

Program Background

The Infinite Scholars Summer Math Camp will expose students to the fundamentals of next level mathematics and coding. Emphasis will be placed on pre-algebra, algebra and object oriented programming. Scholars in this program are given the opportunity, to broaden their perspective and explore the opportunities of computer scientist and mathematician. Although our goal is to encourage careers in STEM, Infinite Scholars Math is open to all students that are hungry for knowledge and understanding. Our program is unique because we serve minority students from all over Atlanta, on Atlanta Metropolitan State College's campus for 7 weeks. This design promotes networking, exposure to college facilities, and a return on investment on

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Education. Infinite Scholars Summer Math Camp will prepare students for advance placement opportunities by such as: dual enrollment, Talented and Gifted (TAG) program and Beta Club.

Overall we hope to increase student's appreciation and understanding of the world around them.



Infinite Scholars

October 23rd - December 11th 2016 (Fall session)

Program Logistics
Sunday

Start time: 2:30 pm

End: 6:00 pm

Scholar Information:

Scholar Information

Name _____ Grade _____ DOB _____
Male/Female _____

Nickname _____ School: _____

Current reading and math assessment score (Please include the name of the assessment taken)

MATH: _____

READING: _____

Primary

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Address: _____

Secondary Address:

Scholar Email

Scholar Home Phone _____

Scholar Cell Phone _____

Parent/ Guardian Information

Name(s)

Email(s)

List all phone numbers where the parent/guardian can be reached (type: i.e. home, cell)

Name _____ # _____ Type? _____

Name _____ # _____ Type? _____

Name _____ # _____ Type? _____

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Emergency Contact

Name _____ # _____ Relation? _____

Name _____ # _____ Relation? _____

Parental Consent

The undersigned does hereby give permission for my child _____ (“Participant”), to attend and participate in any Education Element, Inc, events, retreats and workshops during the period of June 6, 2016 – December 31, 2016.

LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of The Education Element, Inc allowing the Participant to participate in Infinite Scholars STEM Program, I, the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless The Education Element, its directors, employees, volunteers and teachers (collectively herein the “The Organization”) from any and all liability, claims or demands for accidental personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the Participant while involved in the children/youth activities and childcare. I the parent or legal guardian of this Participant hereby grant my permission for the Participant to participate fully in the Infinite Scholars STEM Program. Furthermore, I, on behalf of my minor Participant, hereby assume all risk of accidental personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein. The undersigned further hereby agrees to hold harmless and indemnify said The Organization for any liability sustained by said organization as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said Participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION: I authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any emergency x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or

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dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital or emergency care facility. The undersigned shall be liable and agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child or youth pursuant to this authorization.

EARLY RETURN HOME POLICY: Should it be necessary for my child or youth to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs and responsibility.

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION: The undersigned does also hereby give permission for my child/youth to ride in any vehicle driven by an approved and licensed ADULT chaperone while attending and participating in activities sponsored by The Education Element, Inc. My child/youth and I understand that SEAT BELTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES during transportation.

	x	
Name of scholar participant		Signature of scholar participant Date
	x	

Name of parent/guardian		Signature of parent/guardian	Date
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MEDICAL INFORMATION

SCHOLAR INFORMATION *(Please Print)*

Youth Full Name _____ Nickname _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

DOB _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

List all parent/guardian contact phone numbers in best order to be reached:

NON-PARENT/GUARDIAN EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Phone(s): _____

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN

Name: _____

Phone(s) _____

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Fax: _____

Name of practice:

Date of last Tetanus shot
(required) _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Phone: _____

Policy/Group ID#: _____

Policy Holder's Name (please print):

Required: Attach a copy of medical insurance card here.

MEDICATION:

List all medications the scholar will take during the Infinite Scholars camp. This includes any prescription, non-prescription medications, herbal supplements and vitamins. Any participant under the age of 18 is required to give **ALL MEDICATIONS to the Education Element Staff in their original containers with complete dispensing instructions before the start of the event. Scholars are not permitted to carry any prescription or non-prescription medication and will be sent home at the parent/guardian's expense if they do.**

Medication Name	Dose	Treatment for	Dispensing instructions
<i>Example: Zyrtec</i>	<i>5mg</i>	<i>Seasonal allergies</i>	<i>Take one pill daily in the morning</i>

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with food

Over-the-Counter Medication Permission: Do you give permission for your child/youth to be given over-the-counter medication as needed and as directed on the label, to treat non-emergency medical conditions that do not require a doctor or hospital visit such as a minor headache, stomachache, or allergic reaction (i.e. Tylenol, Advil, antacids, Benadryl) while participating in the program? **Please circle one**

No. Contact me or get medical help if my child has any minor medical concerns.

Parent

signature _____

Yes. I give permission for The Education Element to give my child approved over-the-counter medications as directed on an as needed basis to treat non-emergency medical conditions.

Parent

Signature _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: Please answer in detail if applicable or write N/A. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. List any medical conditions you have (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.):



2. List any allergies (drug/medicine, food, and/or environmental) and the severity and type of reaction:

3. Please explain any other pertinent information about the participant (i.e. physical, behavioral, or emotional) that would be important for the adult leaders to know.

Infinite Scholars Expectations

The following rules and guidelines are equally binding on Education Element Staff, Volunteers and scholars.

Non-Negotiable Rules

Any participant failing to abide by these rules will be sent home immediately at personal/family expense.

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- No use of illicit drugs or alcohol
- Presence at and full participation in all group activities, including adherence to curfews and other time-related instructions
- No sexual misconduct (defined as exposure, touching, or inappropriate reference to body areas normally covered by undergarments)
- Must be in assigned rooms by designated time
- Smoking and the use of tobacco products are not allowed during the camp duration
- Will not break any American laws in the United States or any other country.

Guidelines for participating in the infinite scholars program

- Scholars will be responsible for performing assigned tasks in a timely and cooperative manner.
- Participants will be respectful, encouraging, and will maintain a positive attitude toward others at all times.
- Participants will be respectful of both the campus and the property of others.
- Participants will avoid the use of foul language, cursing, or any speech (including “humor”) which puts down, makes fun of, or stereotypes other persons or groups.

Scholars Participant’s Statement: By signing this form, I pledge to honor my family and respect others during this activity by following the rules and guidelines printed above. I understand that I cannot participate in the activity unless this completed form is on file.



x _____

Scholar's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Statement: By signing this form, I agree to support the The Infinite Scholars Expectations printed above, and will accept responsibility for the payment of my child's return transportation should she/he break one of the non-negotiable rules.

x _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

The Education Element Photo Release Form for Infinite Scholars

I agree that The Education Element, Inc may photograph and record my child/dependent's likeness and activities (Images)[1] during activities. I grant the following rights to The Education Element: permission to use and re-use, publish and re-publish, and modify or alter the Image(s) taken during the shoot. Use of the Images for editorial, commercial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose may be done in any medium now existing or subsequently developed, on the organization website and on the Internet, and worldwide in perpetuity for the purposes stated above.

I waive my right to inspect or approve any editorial text or copy that is used in connection with the Images and release and discharge The Education Element, Inc from any and all claims arising out of use of the Images for the purposes described above, including any claims for libel, invasion of privacy, or other tortuous act.

I have read the foregoing. I fully understand its contents, understand that this agreement does not expire, and confirm my agreement by signing below. I am over the age of 21 and have legal capacity to sign the release.

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<hr/> <hr/> Child/Scholar's Name (print)	<hr/> <hr/> Parent/Guardian Name (print)
<hr/> <hr/> Parent/Guardian Signature	<hr/> <hr/> Date
<hr/> <hr/> Street Address	<hr/> <hr/> City, State, Zip
<hr/> <hr/> Parent/Guardian Email	<hr/> <hr/> Phone

[1] Image means all photographs, film, or other recordings taken of you as part of the Shoot.



Sponsorship Packages

Thank you for being a member of the Infinite Scholars family!

Sponsorship Terms & Conditions

Please submit donation online	www.educationelement.com/home
Individual Sponsorship	\$350.00

Infinite Scholars Sponsorship Contract (the "Contract") states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between _____, and The Education Element (the "Host") who agrees to be bound by this Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Host is conducting Infinite Scholars, a program dedicated to providing advanced mathematics learning opportunities to enrich the lives of the scholars in the community, on October 23rd - December 11th, 2016 (Fall session) (the "Event"); and

WHEREAS, the Sponsor agrees to sponsor the Event according to the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the Company and the Sponsor (individually, each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") covenant and agree as follows:

Contribution

The total contribution provided by the Sponsor is \$350, to be paid in full by October 9th, 2016

Term/Termination

This Contract will terminate automatically upon completion of the program on December 11th, 2016.

Changes/Cancellations

Any changes made to this Contract must be made in writing and signed by all parties. If the Event is canceled, refunds are made in full.

[Additional Terms & Conditions]

By signing this agreement you hereby give us permission to use all digital media obtained during this program for marketing purposes only.

You also agree to ensure that your scholars are on time and present everyday of the camp.

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Sponsor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Event Host Signature: _____
Ishmael Rogers

Date: Aug-19-2016