The Texas State University National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) Program aims at introducing a diverse group of motivated pre-college students to the transportation industry. During the three-week non-residential program, students will participate in academic and enhancement activities designed to improve their skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and leadership.

DATES
Texas State NSTI program days are on July 22 - August 9, 2019.
Orientation/Registration date is July 21, 2019.
Closing ceremony date is August 9, 2019.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
https://gato-docs.its.txstate.edu/jcr:1ea5e5bf-5d17-490c-bf0d-d76287956866/Schedule_v5.pdf

CAMP LOCATION
Building Roy F. Mitte (RFM), room RFM 5213 on Texas State University San Marcos campus
Map for camp location:
http://www.myatlascms.com/map/index.php?id=308#!/ct/19295,19617,19619,19642,19674,20026,19616,20033,20034,32118,32119,32120,32121,32300

SAFETY AND SECURITY
Texas State University Police Department https://www.police.txstate.edu/
In the unlikely event that an emergency occurs, all staff and faculty will have access to the Texas State University Police Department. They typically respond within two minutes of a call.
All camp participants will complete emergency contact information to be kept on file with NSTI program staff.

MEALS
Lunches are provided by the NSTI program. The Commons Dining Hall on campus can offer a wide array of food choices for lunches. We also order foods from other eateries such as Jason’s Deli. Vending machines are available in most buildings outside of lunches. More information about the Commons Dining Hall can be found at https://www.dineoncampus.com/txstate/hours--locations
STAFF
The Texas State University NSTI program staff is comprised of some of the most enthusiastic and passionate professionals in transportation and engineering education. Instructing faculty are invited based on their transportation related expertise and well-known successes in the classroom. Graduate research assistants are interviewed and meticulously prepared to ensure that our NSTI program participants are awarded the rich project experience and team building opportunities.

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ORIENTATION/ REGISTRATION
The orientation/registration is scheduled for July 21 at 2:00-4:00PM in RFM 5213. Please remember to bring the filled and signed forms (attached in the admission email) to the orientation.

Parking - All parents should park on Lot C12 (purple parking). Parking is free for the orientation day.

Map for parking:
http://www.myatlascms.com/map/index.php?id=308#!ct/19295,19617,19619,19642,19674,20026,19616,20033,20034,32118,32119,32120,32121,32300

DAILY DROP-OFF AND PICKUP
Drop-off: The parent should drop off your child at the entrance to Parking Lot C12 at 8:30-9:00 in the morning. A staff member is at the parking lot to sign in the student and the student walks in from the parking lot to the camp building/room at RFM 5213.

Pick-up: The parent should communicate with your child when you are arriving in the Parking Lot C12 at 5:00-5:30 in the afternoon so that the student can request to leave the camp building/room at RFM 5213 for the parking lot. A staff member is at the parking lot to sign out the student.

Parking: Parking on campus is not provided by the program to parents or camp students during the program days, except for the closing ceremony on the last day.

LAST DAY OF CAMP
The closing ceremony is scheduled for August 9 at 3:00-4:00 PM in RFM 5213. Parking permits for Lot C12 are provided by the program to the parents.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Directions from I-35 North or South:
1. Proceed to San Marcos via IH-35. Take the Aquarena Springs Drive exit (exit 206).
2. Drive west toward downtown San Marcos. You will pass the football stadium and Strahan Coliseum.
3. Immediately after the coliseum, you will cross the river on bridge and come to a traffic light.
4. Turn right onto E Sessom Drive, 1.1 mi.
5. Turn left onto Academy Street, 0.1 mi.
6. Turn left onto James Street, 210 ft. Parking Lot C12 is to your left.

Pay to Use Parking – Under all other circumstances, parents should park in the LBJ Student Center Garage and then walk to camp location.

Directions to the garage and rates can be found on this website:
http://www.maps.txstate.edu/driving_maps/egsg_driving.html

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

Program staff: (512) 554-6028. This phone number is designed to forward to one of the 3 program staff members. Please leave a voicemail with your name, phone number, and email and one of the staff members will reply as soon as possible.

INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE

Parents should provide health insurance for the program students. Students who require medical attention will be accompanied to the Student Health Center by a program staff member. Medical costs incurred for treatment at the Student Health Center will be the responsibility of the parents or guardian of the individual treated.

If any student is seriously ill or injured, it is the policy of the Health Center that the doctor on the case will contact the parents. Individuals with potentially serious or life threatening conditions will be taken directly to a hospital emergency room. Parental notification of minor injuries and illnesses is left to the discretion of the student. Please discuss with your child your expectations regarding communication of such information.
Texas State University cannot be responsible for or held liable for the administration of medication to program participants. The student must be able to self-administer his/her own medication. Required submission of health status and medical release forms are addressed in the registration process. Consent for Treatment of a Minor is required by Student Health Services to render medical treatment except in life-threatening situations.

ACCESSIBILITY

If a student has a disability or requires special accommodations, please contact the program administrator before registering and we will work to verify that we will be able to adequately meet your expectations.

CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to provide a fun and safe environment, all students are required to abide by the following rules and expectations while participating in the Texas State University NSTI program.

During your stay at NSTI program, we want you to have the best experience possible. The staff have developed the following dress code to assure that no one will feel offended or uncomfortable during his or her stay.

If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change. By planning ahead and packing appropriately, you will save yourself the inconvenience of having to change and you will be contributing to a pleasant camp atmosphere.

Please be advised that the following dress code will be enforced for all individuals attending the program, including staff, instructors, and students.

• Clothing: All clothing shall be neat, clean, and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste. A camp t-shirt will be ordered for each student using the fund donated by the Cement Council of Texas (http://www.cementx.org/). The students are required to wear the camp t-shirt on every field trip day.

• Articles of clothing which display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.

• Excessively baggy or tight clothing, and clothing which advertises gang symbols or affiliation is prohibited.

• Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops, and tube-tops are prohibited.

• Air conditioners keep the classrooms at Texas State University quite chilly in the summer, so you may want to bring a lighter sweater or sweatshirt.

• Students are expected and required to follow all directions given by any faculty or staff member.

• We care about your safety and about our facilities. With this in mind, no horseplay, bullying, hazing or participation in dangerous games or activities will be allowed.
• In the unlikely event that there is an incident that represents inappropriate behavior, it should be immediately reported to a staff member.

• Students may not leave campus without authorization from a staff member.

• Weapons of any kind are not allowed. These include, but are not limited to: guns, pocketknives, razor blades, etc.
TXST NSTI AGREEMENT FORM

(Please print the form page, sign, scan and send back in email to f_w34@txstate.edu ASAP!)

By signing below, I have accepted the admission to the NSTI 2019 program at Texas State University. In addition, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all the Texas State University NSTI program’s stated terms and agreements and will comply with all rules, regulations, and procedures set forth in the aforementioned document. I understand that any violation of this contract agreement can result in dismissal from the program.

Print Student Name: __________________ Student Signature: ____________________

Print Guardian Name: _________________ Guardian Signature: ___________________

Date: ______________________

T-SHIRT SIZE

My t-shirt size is (circle one): (1) S; (2) M; (3) L; (4) XL; (5) XXL; or other ________