

INSPIRE

**Are YOU ready to plan YOUR future?
Are YOU ready to be INSPIRED?
NASA is ready for YOU!**

NASA's **I**nterdisciplinary **N**ational **S**cience **P**rogram **I**ncorporating **R**esearch and **E**ducation Experience, or **INSPIRE**, will encourage the next generation of explorers from the 9th through 12th grades to pursue an education and career in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

The centerpiece of INSPIRE is an Online Learning Community, or OLC, where students can interact with their peers, NASA experts and education specialists. It also provides grade-level educational activities, chats and a discussion board, allowing students and their families to explore the many careers and opportunities at NASA. The OLC also provides parents resources to help them champion their student's education and career goals.

Each May NASA accepts applications from students to join the OLC. Once a member, students may compete for the following year's summer STEM experiences:

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

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