

# Willie Hutch Jones Educational & Sports Program

## HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

**Winners will JOIN the WHJESP STEAM Expedition  
to the NYC Auto Show April 22-24, 2019**



Dear High School Principals or Guidance Counselors,

The Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Program is soliciting participation in our STEAM Expedition to New York City. This contest is for high school students in grades 9-12. Please encourage your students to apply for this unique experience. Winners will join us for a fully paid trip to NYC Auto Show this April.

**Program Objectives:** To provide students with opportunities to engage in high quality STEAM field experience by examining vehicles and technology at the NYC Auto Show; To highlight STEAM careers; To highlight New York City's landmarks.

The Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Program was developed in 1984 to provide urban students, at no charge, equal opportunities to engage in high quality programs and to offer character-building activities through academics, sports and the arts. The program has served more than 10,000 children ages 5-16 for over 34 years.

Students interested in attending the STEAM Learning Experience must provide the following information by **March 11, 2019**:

- One completed application (enclosed).
- One 250 word typed essay.
- One **letter of recommendation submitted on school letterhead** from school administrator, faculty or staff.
- A wallet sized color photo (Publicity reasons only).

Failure to submit the required information by the March 11 deadline will result in application being denied.

**The essay should demonstrate the ability of the student to synthesize their thoughts and findings into an essay. All essays must be typed and double-spaced on the following topic: "What is STEAM and why is it important?"**

Completed applications should be mailed postmarked by March 11 to:

**Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Program  
STEAM Learning Experience  
338 E. Ferry Street, Suite 115  
Buffalo, New York 14208**

**or emailed by 5 pm March 11 to:  
whjscinc@gmail.com**

Please feel free to make as many copies of the enclosed application packet as you wish and pass it on to interested students.

Thank you for your assistance in this endeavor and your immediate response. We are looking forward to working with you to make this effort a rewarding experience for your students. If you have further questions you may contact WHJESP at (716) 715-4980 or Email: [whjscinc@gmail.com](mailto:whjscinc@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Program

**WILLIE HUTCH JONES EDUCATIONAL AND SPORTS PROGRAM**  
**STEAM EXPEDITION PARTICIPATION FORM**  
**NEW YORK CITY AUTO SHOW**  
**APRIL 22-24, 2019**



**STUDENT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Grade	Age: Male or Female
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone: Cell Phone:	Email:	Race/Ethnic Group:
School:	Principal:	Guidance Counselor:
Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X		

**PARENT GUARDIAN INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Married/Single:	Relation (parent or guardian):	
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Work Phone: Home Phone: Cell Phone:	Email:	Emergency Phone Number: Name:  Number

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



The Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Program requires that parents/guardians and students agree to make a commitment to thoroughly participate and complete all components of this program. Students selected to participate in this exciting experience must commit to attend all meetings and activities.

### **WHJESP STEAM Expedition**

The STEAM learning experience does not end when students return home. Participating students are required to work independently and within a team to complete a video/multimedia project to present at the Willie Hutch Jones Sports and Educational Follow-up STEAM Meeting. Students are required to interview, photograph and videotape their peers asking questions that pertain to STEAM careers.

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### **Expectations:**

1. I will report to all scheduled events and other social outings in a timely fashion.
2. I understand that my time spent in New York City is meant to be a productive and fun learning experience. I will respect the WHJESP staff and my peers.
3. I will participate in all scheduled events & activities in a respectful and appropriate manner.
4. I will make myself familiar with and abide by the WHJESP rules and regulations.
5. I understand that I am completely prohibited from engaging in inappropriate relationship with any WHJESP staff, student, or peer at any time during the trip.
6. I understand that if it is deemed that I am engaged in an inappropriate relationship with any student, that I may be dismissed and sent home at my parent's expense.
7. I understand that WHJESP has ZERO-tolerance for staff and student fraternization and alcohol/substance use.
8. I will do my best to meet and exceed the expectations set forth by WHJESP and its staff.

### **Important Dates:**

- **March 11, 2019:** Application due
- **March 22-23, 2019:** Pre-trip orientation meetings
- **April 22-24, 2019 :**STEAM New York Auto Show Learning Experience
- **May 17, 2019 :** Post STEAM Presentation

**Parents/Guardians:** Must commit that students are present and prepared for all meetings, which means helping them to manage their schedules and prepare for transportation before and after meetings. **Students:** Conduct interviews among your peers before and during STEAM Learning Experience.

Does the student have any special needs? Take medication or require special assistance? If so, please describe in detail on a separate sheet to enable staff and chaperones to better serve the students' needs.

### SIGNATURES

I authorize the submission of this application and agree to the Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Program, parental/guardian and student requirements outlined if selected to participate in the STEAM Learning Experience to New York City Auto Show 2019.

Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Print:

**The Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Program  
PHOTO/MEDIA RELEASE**



On this day \_\_\_\_\_(date) of \_\_\_\_\_(month), 201\_ , I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name (please print) hereby irrevocably give my consent for my son/daughter/legal dependent:

Youth Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Age) \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in 2019 Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Program STEAM Expedition (“WHJESP”) and that all text and images submitted to associated with the WHJESP Program may be used and re-used by the Sponsors for purposes of illustration, advertising, promotion, display or publication, and for any other lawful, non-commercial use.

This consent has no limits as to media, territory or time. I understand that these images may be cropped, edited or otherwise altered and that whether any of them is used, and how it is used, is entirely for WHJESP to decide.

I hereby relinquish all rights to review or approve any such use. I hereby authorize the WHJESP to use my son/daughter/legal dependent’s name and any biographical data I may provide in connection with this project.

I hereby represent and warrant that: I have full authority to grant this consent and release. Nothing herein violates the terms of any affiliation I may have with any third party and I take full responsibility for satisfying all obligations arising from any such affiliation.

I HEREBY RELEASE THE WILLIE HUTCH JONES EDUCATIONAL AND SPORTS PROGRAM, THEIR SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TOGETHER WITH THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENCIES AND LICENSEES, FROM ALL LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY USE OF THESE REPORTS/MEDIA.

Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Address (city/state/zip): \_\_\_\_\_