Joint Science and Technology Institute (JSTI)  
Middle School Students  
August 3 – 9, 2019, Aberdeen, MD  
Fully-Funded, Expenses Paid  
Deadline March 15, 2019, 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

The Joint Science and Technology Institute for Middle School Students (JSTI-MS) is a one-week, fully-funded, residential science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) challenge program that provides middle school students the opportunity to solve and complete STEM challenges and projects. The hands-on projects provide students with opportunities to develop problem-solving and collaboration skills. The purpose of the program is to provide students with an opportunity to solve STEM challenges while working as a member of a small team and to inspire them to become lifelong STEM learners.

Eligibility Criteria for Middle School Student Applicants

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be age 11 by July 1, 2019
- Must be entering the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the 2019-2020 academic year
- Must have a submitted reference to be considered. Reference requests are sent automatically from your application submission.
- Must be willing to follow all program and safety instructions
- Must be able to participate in all activities for the full-program period, August 3-August 9, 2019
- Applications are accepted from students attending schools in the United States

NOTES:

- Current 8th graders who will be entering the 9th grade in 2019-2020 academic year are not eligible. Please apply next year in the spring of 2020 for the high school program.