



STEM/STEAM at GCA 2023

Student Registration: Sept. 21st-Oct. 4th

First Team Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 12th

Registration Fee: \$125/ Student

GCA Teams:

Primary: Grades 1-2 (plus Kinder siblings) (only participates in Regionals)

Division 1: Grades 3-5

Division 2: Grades 6-8

Division 3: Grades 9-12 (expected to form for 24-25 season)

Competition Dates: Odyssey of the Mind

Regional Competition: Feb. 17, 2024

(if advancing) State Competition: TBD**

(if advancing) World Finals: May 22-25, 2024**

NOTE: GCA will supply volunteers (parents of club members) for each competition day we participate in

**Transportation, meals, housing, and team registration fees are not covered by GCA

Team Meetings: Thursdays after school

*supervision between pick up line and club will be provided by team parents

Primary and Division 1: 3:15-4:15

Division 2 and 3: 3:45-4:45

Saturday Meetings:

Work Days: At host homes, as the competition dates approach

Special Engagements: *All teams will be invited as special training sessions are arranged. Past training sessions have included: drama, art, structural engineering, robotics/ coding, and construction. These sessions are typically set up and taught by GCA parents, alumni, or their connections.*



GCA STEM/ STEAM Parent Roles

| Small | Medium | Large |
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| Travel Agent- communicating details of competitions, travel options, etc. | Parent Helper/ at meetings (need 2- will come half the time) | Parent: Coach |
| Judge for team meetings | Host Home 2x/month (Saturdays- 2 hours) | Parent :Assistant Coach |
| Snack Captain | Materials Captain | Judge/Compliance |
| Team Photographer | Instant Challenge Coach | |
| Groupme Captain/ Communications | | |
| Fundraising Captain (need 2) | | |

Each family should choose:

- 1 large job
- 2 medium jobs
- 2 small and 1 medium job
- 4-5 small jobs