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Unique Opportunity for Appalachian Students and Teachers

Ohio Appalachian middle school and high school students interested in math, science and technology are encouraged to submit an application for the *2014 Appalachian Regional Commission- Oak Ridge National Laboratory Summer Math-Science-Technology Institute*. The free summer institute will take place from July 5-18, 2014 for high school students and July 13-18, 2014 for middle school students. Both sessions will be held at the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

"Students from the Ohio Appalachian region get a chance to use their science and math skills on real-world projects," said Jason Wilson, director of the Governor's Office of Appalachia. "Hopefully this experience will encourage the students to pursue these important fields in their studies after high school."

High school students must be at least 16 years of age by July 5, 2014. Middle school students must be between 12 and 14 years of age on July 13, 2014. Students will be chaperoned 24 hours a day and the program will cover all major expenses, including meals, lodging and transportation. All expenses, including meals, lodging, transportation to and from the participant's home and local transportation, will be covered for all participants. Appalachian high school teachers (grades 9-12) in the math, science and technology fields are eligible to participate and will receive a stipend for their participation.

Applications are available on the [Governor's Office of Appalachia website](#). Application materials must be submitted directly to the Governor's Office of Appalachia and received no later than **March 7, 2014**.

Students or parents with questions can call the Governor's Office of Appalachia at (614) 644-9228.

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