



# Summer Time Advanced Aerospace Residential (STAAR) 2024 Application Form

**Thank you for your application to take part in our Summer Time Advanced Aerospace Residential (STAAR).**

Please see below for vital information about completing your application form. Applications which do not comply with the guidelines will not be considered.

## **Application Guidelines:**

- The application form must be completed by an teacher, school representative or organisation leader in conjunction with a student.
- There are only 40 spaces on the STAAR programme, therefore not every application will be successful.
- Parents or guardians cannot apply on behalf of their child.
- Applications without both personal statement and teacher statement will not be considered.
- Applications completed without a teacher, school representative or organisation leader will not be considered.
- The application deadline is **23:59 on Friday 29 March 2024**, applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered.

**Please note, once started you will not be able to save your application form therefore please ensure you have all the relevant information ready to input. This also applies to the teacher and student statements, we would recommend drafting these elsewhere and copy and pasting the final version into the application form.**

We will be in contact on **Monday 15 April 2024** to notify you of the outcome of your application.

STAAR will run between **Monday 22 – Friday 26 July 2024** and **Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August 2024**.

There are 20 spaces available for each week of the residential - with 40 spaces available overall.

**Printed application form:**

If you are completing a printed version of this application form, feel free to use separate paper to answer the more detailed questions and for the teacher and student statement.

The same application guidelines apply.

Please email scans of the completed form to [STAAR@rafmuseum.org](mailto:STAAR@rafmuseum.org).

The STAAR (Summer Time Advanced Aerospace Residency) Programme is brought to you by Northrop Grumman, with the support of the Northrop Grumman Foundation, and in partnership with the RAF Museum. It is being delivered by the Museum, Royal Air Force Cosford and TA Education.

For further details please visit -

## Teacher, School Representative or Organisation Leader - Contact Information

**This section must be completed by Teacher, School Representative or Organisation Leader.**

1. Teacher, school representative or organisation leader name full name \*

2. Teacher, school representative or organisation leader contact email \*

All communication will be via this email address

3. School or organisation name \*

## 4. School or organisation address \*

## 5. School or organisation contact number \*

## 6. Please submit the teacher statement for the student who is applying to attend the STAAR programme. \*

In the statement please state how the student shows aptitude for STEM and why the STAAR programme will be of benefit to them.

Please keep to a maximum of 4000 characters.

If you are completing a printed version of the application form, feel free to use a separate page for more space.

If your are struggling to submit your teacher statement please contact [staar@rafmuseum.org](mailto:staar@rafmuseum.org)

## 7. Please be aware that teachers, school representatives and organisation leaders do not attend STAAR. However, they are required to complete the application form in conjunction with the student. \*

If you do not understand the above, please contact the STAAR team on [STAAR@rafmuseum.org](mailto:STAAR@rafmuseum.org) before continuing with this form.

☐ I can confirm I understand the above

8. Are you interested in learning about future STAAR programmes? \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

## Student Details

**This section must be completed by the student (parents and guardians can help with this stage).**

9. Student Name \*

10. Student Date of Birth \*

11. The STAAR programme will host students from multiple schools. Please confirm that you understand you will be sharing the residential element with students from other schools. \*

If you have questions or concerns, please ask your parent/guardian or teacher to contact the STAAR team.

☐ I confirm I understand I will be sharing the residential with students from other schools including the accommodation and daily activities

12. Parent/Guardian email \*

13. **Teacher, school representative or organisation leader** - please type your name to confirm you have received verbal or written parental consent to submit this application form alongside the student. and to provide the above contact details. \*

## Getting to know you

**This section is to be filled in by the student only.**

14. Preference for residential week (this is not a guarantee you will be allocated this week if you are successful in your application). \*

- ☐ Monday 22 – Friday 26 July 2024
- ☐ Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August 2024

15. Have you been on a residential trip before with school or another organisation? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

16. Do you take part in any extra-curricular organisations? \*

- ☐ No
- ☐ Military Cadet organisation
- ☐ Scouting/Girl Guiding
- ☐ STEM Clubs
- ☐ Other

### 17. Do you have an interest in Aerospace and Technology? \*

Please provide a few sentences about why you have an interest and any specific areas of interest.

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### 18. Why does a career in STEM interest you? \*

Please provide a few sentences on why you have interest in a career in STEM and how the STAAR programme will help you.

If you are completing a printed version of the application form, feel free to use a separate page for more space.

### 19. How do you prefer to work? \*

Please be honest with your answer, as this will not effect your application outcome. It is to help arrange our groups if you are successful in your application.

On your own ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ In a large group



20. Please submit your personal statement, any applications without this will not be considered. \*

The personal statement must be completed by the student. Please state why you are interested in STEM and taking part in the STAAR programme and how you think it will impact your future.

We would recommend drafting your personal statement elsewhere and copy and pasting your final version here.

The maximum character limit is 4000.

There are only 20 spaces per week and we will only select students who fulfil the criteria. The programme is popular so give your statement your best shot!

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If you are struggling to submit your personal statement please ask your teacher to contact the STAAR team.

## Final Confirmation

21. STUDENT - Please type your full name below to confirm you have read and fully understood the application information.

- You have written your personal statement.
- Fully completed all your questions on the application form.

Your application will be assessed by the STAAR team against criteria from your answers.

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22. TEACHER/ SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE OR ORGANISATION LEADER - Please type your full name to confirm you have read and fully understood the application information.

- You are completing this form in collaboration with the above student.
- Have completed the teacher statement.
- You are happy for all further communication to be via yourself.
- We will contact you or the school to confirm the identity of the student (just let us know they are a pupil in year 9)
- If you are completing a printed version of the application form, please email the completed form to [STAAR@rafmuseum.org](mailto:STAAR@rafmuseum.org) including the name of the student in the subject line.

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