Now in its 30th year, the ARC/ORNL Summer STEM Program is a unique, hands-on learning opportunity for Appalachia’s high school and middle school students!

In Appalachia, 30.6% of adults age 25+ with a bachelor’s degree earned it in a STEM field.

Since 2000, nearly 1,200 high school students and teachers, & middle school students have participated in the ARC/ORNL Summer STEM program.

Small classroom sizes, with 26 high school students, 26 middle school students, and 26 teachers.

A majority of ARC/ORNL STEM students and teachers come from economically distressed counties & gain their first exposure to applied science and STEM education.

For the past 8 years, over 40% of ARC/ORNL Summer STEM teachers and students have come from economically distressed counties or areas.

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