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# ARC/ORNL 2021 SUMMER STEM PROGRAM

**WHEN:** The program will take place virtually  
June 19-July 2

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Conduct science, math & computer  
science technology group research  
projects with award-winning scientists.

**Now in its 31st year, the ARC/ORNL Summer STEM Program is a unique learning opportunity for Appalachia's high school and middle school students!**



In Appalachia, **30.8%** of adults age 25+ with a bachelor's degree earned it in a STEM field.



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



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



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