

THE PLATFORM

THE PLATFORM, presented by COSI, is a program for youth that will serve students from grade 6 through their graduation from high school, providing a “platform” to take a deep dive into STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) and STEAM-based careers.

Through year-round, hands-on STEAM lessons, field trips, and mentorship from COSI educators and practicing STEAM professionals, THE PLATFORM aims to:

- Engage scholars in hands-on STEAM lessons and activities to encourage their interest in the STEAM field.
- Inspire scholars to consider and pursue careers in STEAM fields through mentorship from STEAM professionals.
- Transform their lives and futures through COSI STEAM experiences like the Color of Science and the Science Festival.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled in a **Public or Charter High school** in Franklin County
- Are able to commit to this program through the completion of your senior year
- Have a strong interest in STEAM and STEAM careers
- Are able to attend once weekly meetings throughout the school year (October – June) and a summer program spanning several weeks in the summer
- Successfully submit an application and be selected after an interview process



Learn more!



If you are interested and want to offer this opportunity to your students, please email **Te'Lario Watkins**, *Director of Youth STEAM Programs* at twatkins@COSI.org