SMART COMMUNITY STEM - SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Ms. Smiley,

On June 28-30, 2022 we held our 1st Annual Smart Community STEM Camp, a collaboration with the Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation (VIPC) hosted at North Stafford High School, Stafford, VA. We hosted 28 campers from throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. The success of this camp spawned the establishment of Smart Community STEM Camp Inc, a 501c3 nonprofit corporation.

Subsequently, we established an After School program during Fall semester in collaboration with the Rappahannock Area YMCA and Shirley C. Heim Middle School (SHMS). The mentors assisting the program are high school students who attended the STEM Camp. This program is continuing into the Spring Semester at SHMS and expanding to other counties.

Recently, we signed two Memoranda of Agreement (MOA), one with the Rappahannock Area YMCA and one with Orange County Public Schools (OCPS). The Rappahannock Area YMCA manages four (4) facilities in the Fredericksburg Region serving five (5) communities. The OCPS central office is located in the same building with a unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Virginia (BGCVA) which operates six (6) units serving eight (8) communities. Our plans with the “Y” include expansion to three (3) other associations in Virginia: YMCA of Greater Richmond; YMCA of the Virginia Peninsulas; and YMCA of Virginia’s Blue Ridge as well as collaboration with the Virginia Alliance of YMCAs that represents 87 YMCAs in Virginia. We have an MOA in process with the BGCVA and our plans with the BGCVA include collaboration with the Boys & Girls Clubs Virginia Alliance that represents 111 units in Virginia. We are also collaborating with The American Legion Department of Virginia Children & Youth Committee inclusive of the thousands of military connected children in Virginia. As an example, there are ~7,485 military connected children affiliated with Marine Corps Base Quantico.

Our efforts are focused on deliberate and persistent engagement with our “Workforce of the Future,” cultivating their awareness of emerging technologies and associated opportunities within the context of national security. We will be optimizing the use of immersive learning to increase effectiveness and improve cognitive retention.
On June 26-30, 2023, we will be conducting our 2nd Annual Smart Community STEM Camp. This year we will be hosted at the University of Mary Washington (UMW) in Fredericksburg, VA and rebranded as the Inaugural Virginia Smart Community STEM Camp, a collaboration among Smart Community STEM Camp Inc, the Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation (VIPC – virginiaipc.org), and UMW. Our goal is to host 48 campers from throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**After & Out of School Program**
- Platinum $25,000
- Gold $20,000
- Silver $15,000
- Bronze $10,000
- Mentor-Intern/year $5,000

**Inaugural Virginia Smart Community STEM Camp**
- Premier Sponsor $25,000
- Lodging $12,500
- Meals $14,000
- Squad of campers $7,200
- Team of campers $2,400
- Individual camper $600

Sponsorship contributions can be mailed to:
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Respectfully,

George W. Hinckley
Founder, President & CEO