



Dear Educator:

It is a pleasure to invite you to submit an application to attend the Building a STEM Leadership Alliance Summit: A Professional Development Experience Dedicated to Innovative Strategies for the Future of STEM.

This three-day summit will bring 400 participants together from July 8-11, 2018 at The Loews Portofino Bay Hotel in Orlando, FL. The Summit is hosted by the STEM Leadership Alliance, inspired by the GE Foundation and delivered in partnership with STEM leaders from business, education and nonprofit organizations, enriched by National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) and The International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA).

The summit will focus on cultivating STEM leadership skills in order to prepare our students for success in the future. You will join education, business, non-profit, foundation leaders and experts as you learn with and from each other to prepare the next generation with the STEM skills for a changing global economy.

This year, Southwest Airlines and the GE Foundation are partnering to bring a unique opportunity to educators across the country to attend this summit. For the first time, they will identify 50 high-performing educators and emerging leaders to serve as GE-SWA educator ambassadors. As an ambassador, the GE Foundation will cover one night of your hotel, the cost of summit materials and the cost of conference meals during your stay. Southwest Airlines will provide you a roundtrip airline ticket to and from your local airport with Southwest service and Orlando International Airport.

To apply for this opportunity, fill out the application below and send back to Karen.ludwig@gmail.com by not later than May 1, 2018. GEF-SWA Education Ambassadors will be notified by May 20, 2018.

Together we can support educators in developing the leadership skills of today to prepare our students for tomorrow and ensure that all students are college-and-career-ready and prepared to compete on a global playing field.

Sincerely,

Greg Muccio
Southwest Airlines

Kelli Wells
GE Foundation



GE Foundation – Southwest Airlines Education Ambassadors Application

Name:

Email:

Work Phone:

District:

Role:

Please describe how you leverage your current role to impact your school/district/state and the ways you and your team collaborate and build capacity (no more than 250 words):

Please describe your past and current efforts regarding leadership development, college, and career preparation and/or STEM implementation, along with a summary of the general strategies you plan take toward advancing these efforts. (no more than 400 words):