



STEAM CLUB

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is After the Peanut?

Inspired by George Washington Carver, After the Peanut was founded in 2014. After the Peanut is an educational solution driven company focusing on the power of knowledge and education in the face of adversity and challenges. The goal is to transform communities by increasing awareness of STEAM careers and providing engaging, innovative and real-world STEAM opportunities for all K-12 students.

2. Who is eligible to participate in the STEAM Club?

STEAM Club is open to students ages 9-17 from anywhere in the world!

3. How can I enroll my student?

Enrollment is conducted online through our website. Visit afterthepeanut.com/steamclub to enroll your child. We encourage you to explore experience options with your student, plan for weeks of endless fun, and register online quickly and easily starting at [STEAM Club](#).

4. How much does it cost to join?

The monthly enrollment fee is \$34.99 and is automatically deducted from the account you register with on a monthly basis. If you choose to pay for one year up front, you receive 2 months free and your enrollment will be automatically renewed after one year. We use Paypal as our trusted source for receiving payments. No refunds or partial credits are given after payment has been made. You may cancel your membership at any time.

5. How does the club work?

The club offers both virtual and in-person opportunities. Each month parents will receive an email with the information for that month. Students will engage with either a STEAM mentor and participate in one virtual lab each month. Each of these activities will be scheduled for an evening time and by age group. We use Zoom as our platform for all virtual events. A Zoom link will be sent to the parent and student email prior to all virtual events.

Students who attend these events are automatically entered to win a STEAM gift each month.

Students will also receive a list of STEAM related activities, books, and other resources on a monthly basis catered to their age group.

A variety of in-person opportunities will be offered through the months and students who are part of STEAM Club receive early-bird notification and a 20% discount on all in-person programming.

All STEAM Club members receive a quarterly STEAM kit sent directly to their home for more engaging and ongoing STEAM fun!

6. What will my student need to participate?’

Each enrolled student will need a device to participate in the virtual portion of the STEAM Club and the monthly list of items for the virtual lab. Students will be provided with all materials and supplies for in-person STEAM events

7. How much will virtual lab items cost?

Virtual lab items will be at minimum cost, the idea of each virtual lab is for students to engage with their peers and continue to hone their STEAM skills.

8. How does my child participate in-person?

In person opportunities will be included in the monthly newsletter. In-person opportunities will have a separate registration form. All members will be provided with a discount code for 20% off all activities. In person opportunities for 2021-2022 include but are not limited to Saturday STEAM days, Learning PODS, and field trips.

9. Are in-person events for groups available?

Groups of 50 or more may request personalized in-person STEAM events for STEAM Club members at an additional cost.

10. Are snacks provided at in-person events?

Students are required to bring their own meals or snacks to ATP STEAM Club in-person events. Lunch will not be refrigerated, but will be stored in an air conditioned facility. Water stations are available and we encourage students to refill their water bottle, drink water and stay hydrated throughout the day.

11. Is there a discount for siblings?

In order for students to receive the full benefits of the program, each student must be enrolled individually at the monthly enrollment fee.

12. Who owns After the Peanut?

Dr. Natalie Coleman is the Founder and CEO of After the Peanut. She has over 20 years of experience as an educator and is also a combat veteran having served as a Military Police Officer in the Illinois Army National Guard. She holds a Bachelors of Science (Chemistry) and Masters of Arts in Educational Administration from Governors State University. She is currently an Adjunct Professor at Lewis University (Romeoville, IL) and a Will County Board member.

13. What are the COVID-19 protocols during in-person events?

The top priority for After the Peanut is the health and safety of our students, staff, and their families. All in-person opportunities will operate in accordance with public health guidelines of the CDC and local/state law.

We will sanitize, disinfect, distance, wear masks, and maintain small groups as guidelines dictate to best ensure the health and well-being of our students, staff, and their families.

14. Is transportation provided to in-person events?

Transportation is not provided by After the Peanut. It is solely the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

15. Who do I contact if I have further questions?

Questions may be sent to info@afterthepeanut.com or you may call 1-800-955-6816.