

UNDERGRADUATE LSAMP SCHOLARS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT EVALUATION

LSAMP EVALUATION

Are you an undergraduate LSAMP Scholar and over the age of 18? We are evaluating the effectiveness of Illinois LSAMP and are soliciting student opinions about the Annual STEM Symposium and the LSAMP program on Illinois campuses.

The study will have three parts. At the LSAMP Symposium you will receive a short, anonymous survey to complete. This will take you less than 10 minutes. In addition, you will be invited to participate in a follow up survey. You will also be invited to participate in a focus group with other undergraduate students. At the focus group, you will have a chance to share your opinions about symposium and about the LSAMP program in general. The focus group will take about 30 minutes and will also be anonymous. It will be held either at the site of the Symposium or on your campus.

There are no risks involved in this study. The purpose of the evaluation is to improve the LSAMP program and to report the results to the National Science Foundation. All participants in the survey will be entered into a lottery for a \$50 gift card. All participants in the focus groups will be served pizza or another snack.

All undergraduate LSAMP scholars over the age of 18 will have an opportunity to sign up for this evaluation study at the registration desk for the Spring STEM Symposium. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Sukey Blanc (sblanc@creative-evaluations.com).

Any questions or concerns about this evaluation can also be referred to Dr. Daniel Block at the Chicago State Institutional Review Board. He can be reached at: dblock@csu.edu