



## TAME CLUB FAQ AND ANNUAL REGISTRATION – DEADLINE OCTOBER 30, 2019

A TAME Club is an extra-curricular enrichment program that supports students interested in exploring science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and computer science. TAME Clubs are typically sponsored by teachers, librarians, administrators, parents, or community partners and are often hosted on a school campus or at a community center. Clubs meet regularly to increase student skills, awareness of STEM careers and access to role models. TAME volunteers from local universities and corporations may support the clubs and serve as role models.

**This annual registration form must be completed by the Adult Sponsor establishing/renewing a TAME Club.**

After the TAME office validates the TAME Club registration, all student members in the club must submit a Student Registration Form signed by a parent or guardian (if the student is a minor). To be eligible to compete in the 2019 Divisional STEM Competitions, **Club and Student Registrations must be received at the TAME State Office by 5 p.m., October 30, 2019. Clubs must also meet additional location-based criteria.**

Each TAME Club must meet the following requirements:

- Have at least 8 student participants in grades K – 12
- Have regular in-person meetings where students can strengthen skills and explore STEM with hands-on activities

To be eligible to participate in the annual STEM Competitions, **TAME Clubs in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and their suburbs must meet one of the following additional criteria:**

- Be located at a Title I school, where a majority of the students qualify for free/reduced meals **OR**
- 50% of student members must be either first in their family to consider college or qualify for free/reduced meals

Once registered, Club Sponsors & members will have access to:

- Hands-on STEM activities & [teaching resources](#)
- Free [STEM Competitions](#) for 6-12 graders
- Monthly TAME Newsletter
- TAME [Scholarships](#) & mentors
- [Classroom visits](#) from engineers, scientists, & more
- TAME's [Alumni Network](#) to help with college & career choices
- Free professional development for teachers

## TAME CLUB: 2019-2020 ANNUAL REGISTRATION

**Adult Club Sponsor** (mandatory) - primary point of contact; supervising liaison who recruits and registers the club and students, provides the meeting location and organizes and facilitates activities during TAME Club meetings and events

**Adult Co-Sponsor** (optional) - additional point of contact; helps with recruitment, registration, planning, activities, etc.

**Student Leader** (optional) - may help with recruitment, planning, activities, etc. as long as an Adult Sponsor is present

CLUB TYPE: SELECT **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING ONLY

<p><b>A) <u>TEXAS SCHOOL</u></b></p> <p><i>(Specify school type)</i>    <input type="checkbox"/> Public School  <input type="checkbox"/> Private School    <input type="checkbox"/> Charter School  <input type="checkbox"/> Home School    <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual School</p> <p><b>School Name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>TEA Region:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Title I School:</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b>B) <u>COMMUNITY ORG.</u></b></p> <p>(Scouting, 4H, Engineering service organization like NSBE Jr., IEEE, etc.)</p> <p><b>Community Organization Name:</b> _____</p>	<p><b>C) <u>UNAFFILIATED</u></b></p> <p>(Group of students not affiliated with any school or community org.)</p> <p><b>Group Name:</b> _____</p>
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**ADULT SPONSOR INFORMATION** *(mandatory)*

Adult Sponsor name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate email \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Salutation</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer none	<b><u>Gender</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	<b><u>Role</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<b><u>T-Shirt Size</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL
<b>For event planning purposes (such as Divisional and State STEM Competitions):</b>			
<b><u>Social media handles for you or your organization</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter @ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram @ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pinterest _____	<b><u>Dietary needs</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy-free <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-free <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<b><u>Medications, medical conditions, or accessibility needs</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: _____ _____ _____	<b><u>Do you have an active certification in First Aid/CPR?</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> CPR <input type="checkbox"/> Neither

If teacher: Subjects taught \_\_\_\_\_ Grade levels \_\_\_\_\_  
 If other: Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you led or sponsored a TAME Club before?  Yes     No    If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this a new TAME Club?  Yes     No    How did you hear about TAME Clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT CO-SPONSOR INFORMATION** *(optional – applies if another adult helps run Club meetings & activities)*

Co-Sponsor name \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Sponsor email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Sponsor work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate email \_\_\_\_\_

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<b><u>Social media for you or your organization</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pinterest: _____	<b><u>Dietary restrictions</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-free <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<b><u>Medications, medical conditions, or accessibility needs</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: _____ _____ _____	<b><u>Do you have an active certification in First Aid or CPR?</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> CPR <input type="checkbox"/> Neither

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 If other: Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you led or sponsored a TAME Club before?  Yes     No    If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB STUDENT LEADER INFORMATION** *(optional – applies if a student helps run Club meetings & activities)*

Student Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Leader E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_



### CLUB ADDRESS/MEETING LOCATION *(mandatory)*

Building \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Texas County \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address (if different from meeting location) \_\_\_\_\_

### CLUB PLANS & GOALS *(optional)*

What activities do you plan to try with your TAME Club this year? Check all that apply.

#### TAME-specific

- STEM Competition practice tests & Kahoot quizzes
- STEM C. practice Engineering Design Challenges
- Guest speakers (STEM professionals, TAME Alumni)
- Volunteering with younger TAME Clubs
- Hosting (or volunteering at) a family STEM event
- Visit from Trailblazer mobile STEM museum
- Creating artwork for TAME T-Shirt Design Contest
- TAME *Science Squad*<sup>TM</sup> comic books
- Helping seniors apply for TAME Scholarships

#### General

- Tutoring, test prep, homework help
- Field trips to local colleges & STEM employers
- Volunteer projects for school or community
- Engineering activities
- Math activities
- Science activities
- Coding, electronics, robotics
- Events / Competitions with other organizations  
(ex. Future City, Solar Car Challenge, FIRST Robotics,  
Code Wars, Team America Rocketry Challenge)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### LOCAL SUPPORT & RECOGNITION *(optional)*

Public relations contacts (newspaper, news station, and/or district PR people for press releases, recognition):  
\_\_\_\_\_

I want to help my local chapter leadership recruit new TAME Clubs in my area.

**Middle schools:** What high schools are your students most likely to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**High schools:** What middle schools feed into your high school? \_\_\_\_\_

**High schools:** Guidance counselor/career advisor (for scholarship and mentorship opportunities):  
\_\_\_\_\_

### CLUB ADULT SPONSOR CERTIFICATION *(mandatory)*

***Please check to certify that the following statements are true for your club:***

- My TAME Club will recruit at least 8 student participants.
- All participants in my club are in grades K – 12.
- I will coordinate regular in-person meetings for my club members.
- I will encourage my students to register online OR I will collect signed, completed Student Registration Forms from all participants and submit them to the TAME State Office by scanning/emailing, faxing, or mailing paper forms.



## STUDENTS & COMPETITIONS *(mandatory)*

Club members in grades 6-12 plan to participate in the Divisional STEM Competition  Yes  No  Unsure

I plan to attend the Divisional STEM Competition  Yes  No, I will find an alternate chaperone  Unsure

My club is located in **Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio or in a suburb of one of these cities**. I will recruit students so that at least 50% of the club members meet one of the following criteria –

- Qualify for free/reduced meals at school
- Would be first in their family to graduate college  Yes  No  Unsure  Does Not Apply

*By signing below I affirm that all of the above statements are true and that my group is eligible to register as a TAME Club. I understand that TAME can cancel my membership at any time if it is determined that my group is ineligible.*

**Club Sponsor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## TURN IN COMPLETED FORM TO THE TAME STATE OFFICE

**DEADLINE: October 30, 2019 is the last day for TAME to receive Club and Student Registrations for the 2020 STEM Competitions.**

**E-mail:** [programs@tame.org](mailto:programs@tame.org) | **Fax:** 512.471.6797 | **Address:** TAME, 10100 Burnet Road, R9200, Austin, TX 78758